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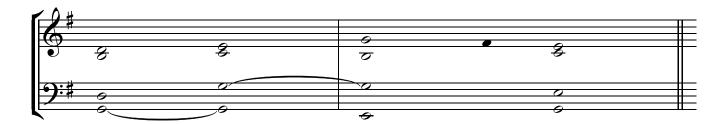
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ADVENT SEASON

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT





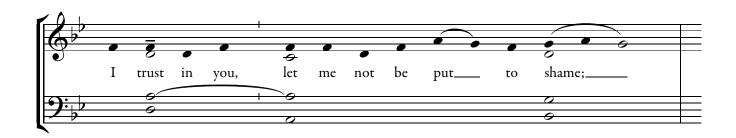
1. O Lord, make me know your ways. * Teach me your paths.

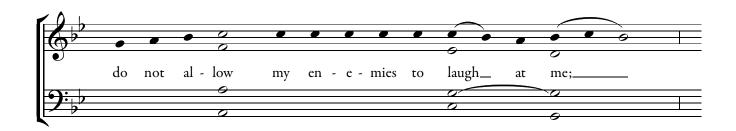
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of my salvation. * I have hoped in you all day long.

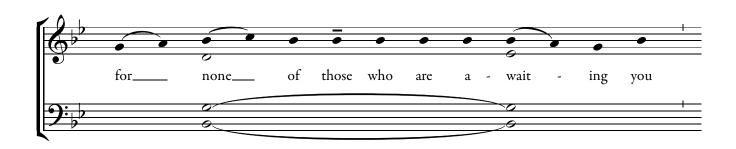
- 2. Remember your compassion, O Lord, † and your merciful love, * for they are from *of* **old**.
- 3. Do not remember the sins of my youth, * nor my transgressions.

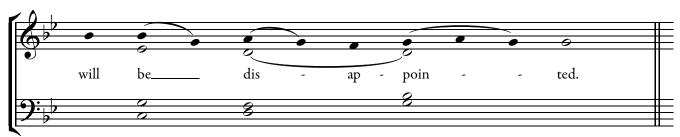
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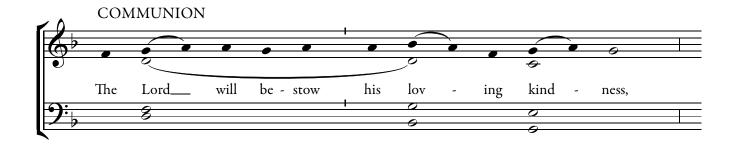


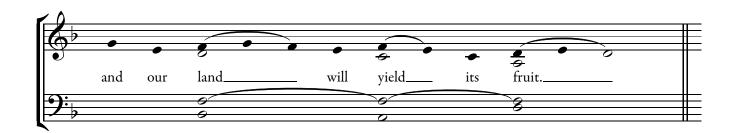
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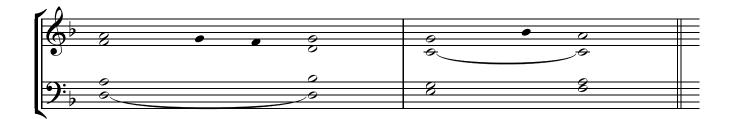
In your merciful love remember me, * because of your goodness, O Lord.

4. Good and upright is *the* **Lord**; * he shows the way to sinners.

He guides the humble in *right* judgment; * to the humble he teaches his way.







1. O Lord, you have favored your land, * and brought back the captives of Jacob.

You forgave the guilt of your people, * and covered all their sins.

You averted all your rage; * you turned back the heat of your anger.

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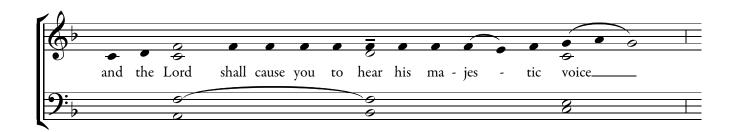
Let us see, O *Lord*, your mercy, * and his glory will dwell in our land.

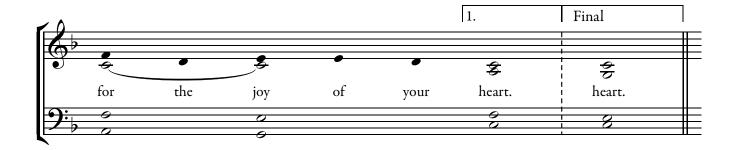
- 4. His salvation is near for those who fear him, * and his glory will dwell in our land.
- 5. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; * justice and peace have kissed.

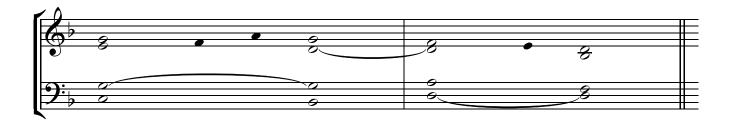
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, * and justice look down from heaven.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT









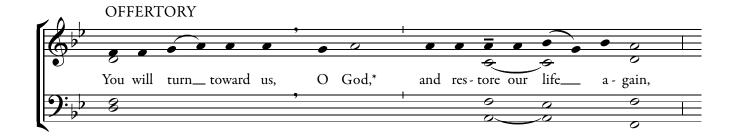
1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, * you who lead Joseph like a flock:

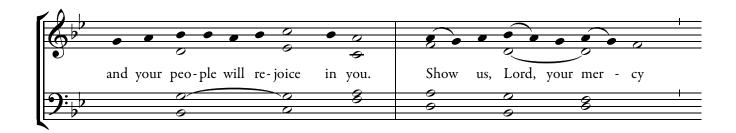
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth † upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manesseh. * Rouse up your might and come to save us.

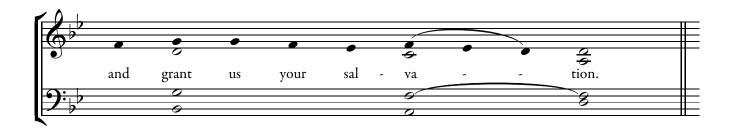
- 2. O God, bring us back; * let your face shine on us, and we shall be saved.
- 3. How long, O Lord, God of hosts. * will you be angry at the prayer of your people?

You have fed them with tears for their bread.* an abundance of tears for their drink.

You have made us the taunt of our neighbors; * our foes mock us among themselves.









1. O Lord, you have favored your land, * and brought back the captives of Jacob.

You forgave the sins of *your* **peo**ple, * and covered all their sins.

You averted all your rage; * you turned back the heat of *your* **an**ger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! * Put an end to your grievance against us.

Will you be angry with us forever? * Will your anger last from age to age?

3. I will hear what the Lord God speaks; † he speaks of peace for his people and his fathful, * and those who turn their hearts to him.

His salvation is near for those who fear him, * and his glory will dwell in our land.

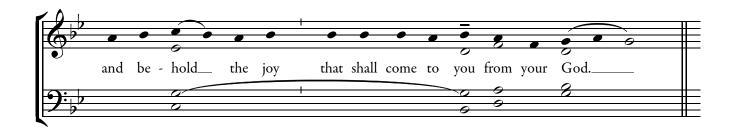
4. Merciful love and faithfulness *have* **met**; * justice and peace have kissed.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, * and justice look down from heaven.

5. Also the Lord will bestow *his* **boun**ty, * and our earth shall yield its increase.

Justice will march before him, * and guide his steps on the way.







1. O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord! * O Sion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates; * he has blessed your children within you.

He established peace on your borders; * he gives you your fill of finest wheat.

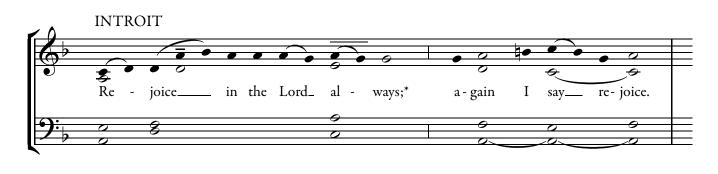
- 2. He sends out his word to the earth, * and swiftly runs his command.
- 3. He hurls down hailstones like crumbs; * before such cold, who can stand?

He sends forth his word and it melts them; * at the blowing of his breath the waters flow.

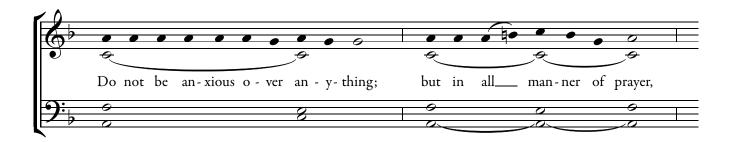
4. He reveals his word to **Ja**cob; * to Israel, his decrees and judgments.

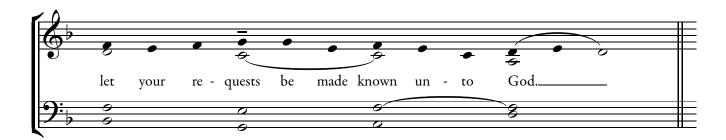
He has not dealt thus with other nations; * he has not taught them *his* judgments.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT











1. O Lord, you have favored your land, * and brought back the captives of Jacob.

You forgave the guilt of your people. and covered all their sins.

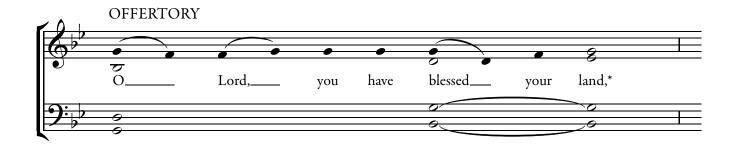
You averted all your rage; * you turned back the heat of your anger.

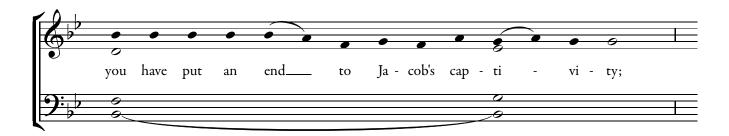
2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! * Put an end to your grievance against us.

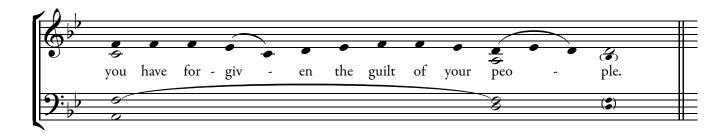
Will you be angry with us forever? * Will your anger last from age to age?

3. Will you not restore again our life, * that your people may rejoice in you?

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, * and grant us your salvation.









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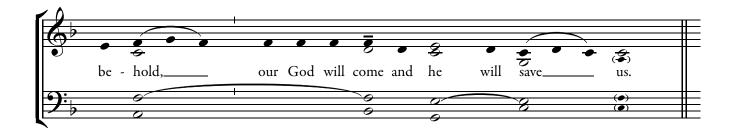
3. Will you not restore again our life, * that your people may rejoice in you?

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4. I will hear what the Lord God speaks; † he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful, * and those who turn their hearts to him.

His salvation is near for those who fear him, * and his glory will dwell in our land.







- 1. The desert and the parched land will exult; * the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
- 2. They will bloom with abundant flowers, * and rejoice with joyful song.

The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, * the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;

They will see the glory of the Lord, * the splendor of our God.

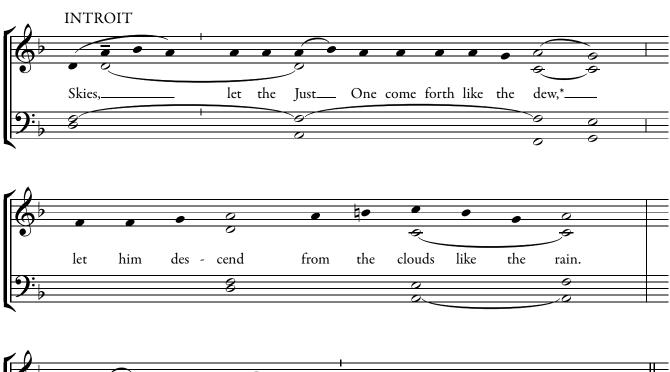
- 3. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, * make firm the knees that are weak.
- **4.** Then will the eyes of the *blind be* **op**ened, * the ears of the deaf *be* **cleared**;
- **5.** Then will the lame leap *like a stag*, * then the tongue of the dumb will sing.

Streams will burst forth in the desert, * and rivers in *the* steppe.

6. The burning sands will *become* **pools**, * and the thursty ground, springs of water;

The abode where jackals lurk * will be a marsh for the reed and *papy*rus.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

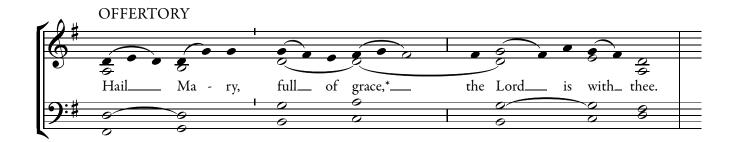


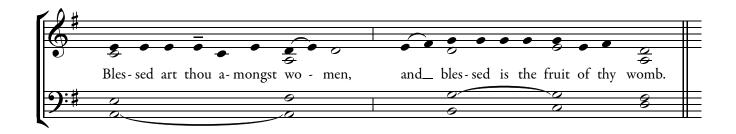


1. The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

Day unto day conveys the message, * and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

- 2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through all the earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of the world.
- **3.** There he has placed a tent for the sun; † it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, * rejoices like a champion to run his course.







- 1. But Mary said to the angel, * "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"
- 2. And the angel said to her in reply, † "The holy Spirit will come *upon* you, * and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

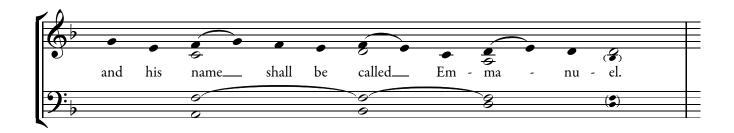
Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, * the Son of God.

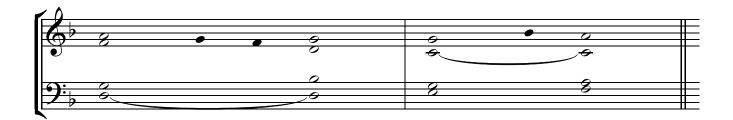
3. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, * has also conceived a son in her old age,

and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; * for nothing will be impossible for **God**."

4. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. * May it be done to me according to your word."







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- **3.** There he has placed a tent for the sun; † it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, * rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.
- **4.** At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; † to its furthest end it runs its course. * There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 25 CHRISTMAS - VIGIL MASS







1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, * the world, and those who dwell in it.

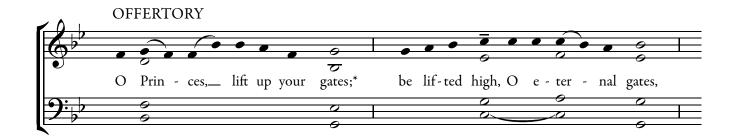
It is he who set it on the seas; * on the rivers he made it firm.

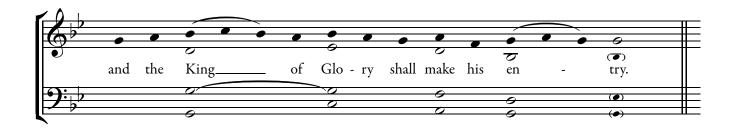
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? * Who shall stand in his holy place?

The clean of hands and pure of heart, † whose soul is not set on vain things, * who has not sworn deceitful words.

3. Blessings from the Lord shall he receive, * and right reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the people who seek him, * who seek the face of the God of Jacob.







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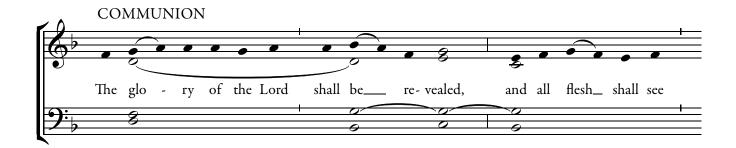
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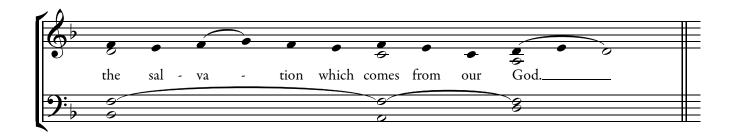
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Such are the people who seek him, * who seek the face of the *God of* **Ja**cob.

- **4.** Who is this king of glory? † The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; * the Lord, the valiant in war.
- **5.** Who is this king of glory? † He, the Lord of hosts, * he is the *king of* **glo**ry.







1. The Lord's is the earth *and its* **full**ness, * the world, and those *who* **dwell** in it.

It is he who set it *on the* **seas**; * on the rivers he made *it* **firm**.

2. Who shall climb the mountain *of the* **Lord**? * Who shall stand in his holy **place**?

The clean of hands and pure of heart, † whose soul is not set *on vain* things, * who has not sworn deceitful words.

3. Blessings from the Lord shall *he receive*, * and right reward from the God *who* **saves** him.

Such are the peo*ple who* **seek** him, * who seek the face of the God *of* **Ja**cob.

- **4.** O gates, lift high your heads; † grow higher, *ancient* **doors**. * Let him enter, the king *of* **glo**ry!
- 5. Who is this king of glory? † The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; * the Lord, the valiant in war.

CHRISTMAS - MIDNIGHT MASS







1. Why do the nations conspire, * and the peoples plot in vain?

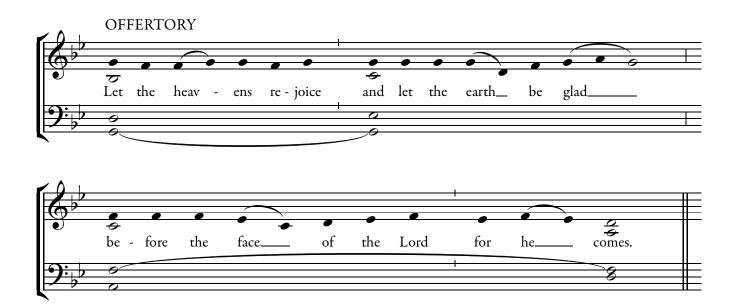
They arise, the kings of the earth; * princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed.

2. Ask of me and I will give you † the nations as your inheritance, * and the ends of the earth as your possession.

With a rod of iron you will rule them; * like a potter's jar you will **shat**ter them."

3. So now, O kings, understand; * take warning, rulers of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear; * exult with trembling, pay him your **hom**age.





1. O sing a new song to the **Lord**; * sing to the Lord, all *the* **earth**.

O sing to the Lord; *bless his* name. * Proclaim his salvation day *by* day.

Tell among the na*tions his* **glo**ry, * and his wonders among all *the* **peo**ples.

2. For the Lord is great and highly *to be* **praised**, * to be feared above *all* **gods**.

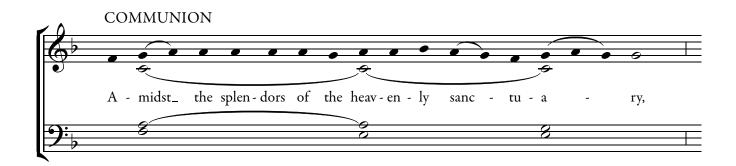
For the gods of the nations are naught.*

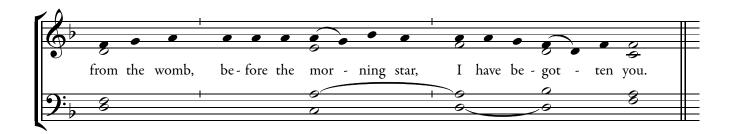
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

3. In his presence are majes*ty and* **splen**dor, * strength and honor in his ho*ly* **place**.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, † give the Lord glory and power; * give the Lord the glory of his name.

4. Bring an offering and enter his courts; † worship the Lord in *holy* **splen**dor. * O tremble before him, all *the* **earth**.





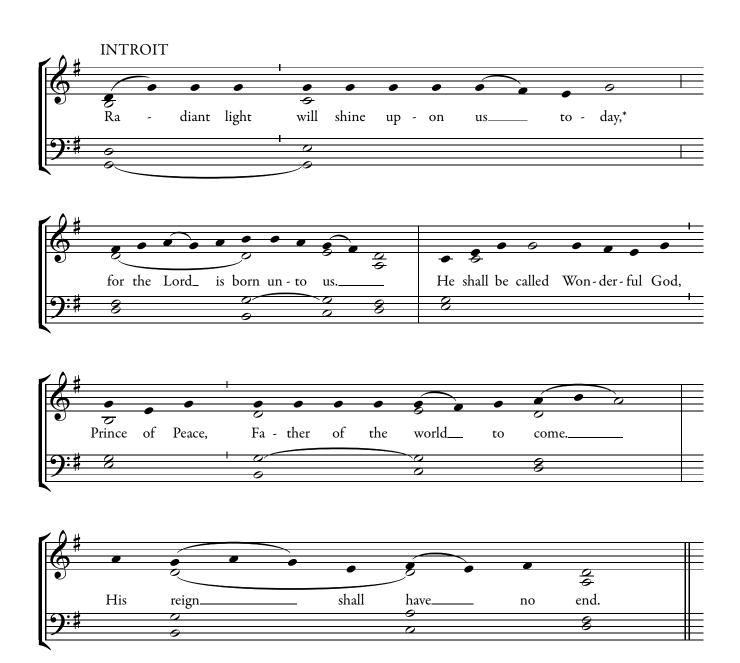


- 1. The Lord's revelation to my Lord: † "Sit at my right hand, * until I make your foes your footstool."
- 2. The Lord will send from Sion † your scep*ter of* **pow**er: * rule in the midst *of your* **foes**.
- 3. With you is *princely* rule * on the day *of your* **pow**er.

In holy splendor, from the womb before the dawn, * I have be gotten you.

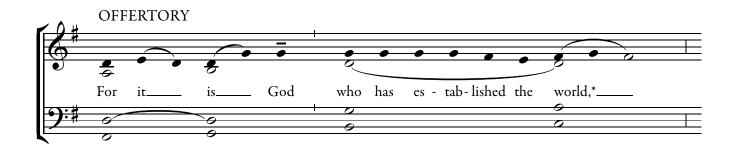
- **4.** The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change: † "You are a *priest forever*, * in the line of Melchizedek."
- 5. The Lord, standing at your right, * shatters kings in the day of his wrath.
- **6.** He shall drink from the stream by the wayside, * and therefore he shall lift up his head.

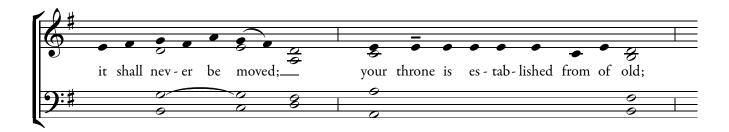
CHRISTMAS - MASS AT DAWN





- 1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed. \dagger The Lord has robed himself with might; * he has girded himself with power.
- 2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; † your throne has stood firm from of old. * From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
- 3. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, † the floods have lifted up their voice; * the floods have lifted up their thunder.
- **4.** Greater than the roar of mighty waters, † more glorious than the surgings of the sea, * the Lord is glorious on high.
- **5.** Truly your decrees are to be trusted. † Holiness is fitting to your house, * O Lord, until the end of time.

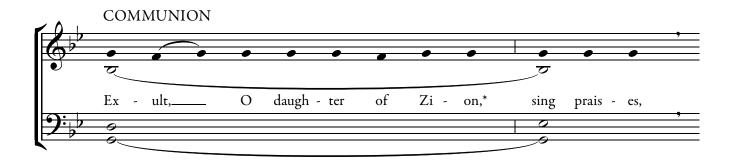








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1. I will bless the Lord *at all* times; * praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

In the Lord my soul shall *make its* **boast**; * the humble shall hear and *be* **glad**.

2. Glorify the *Lord with* **me**; * together let us praise *his* **name**.

I sought the Lord, and he *answered* me; * from all my terrors he set *me* free.

3. Look towards him *and be* **ra**diant; * let your faces not be *a***bashed**.

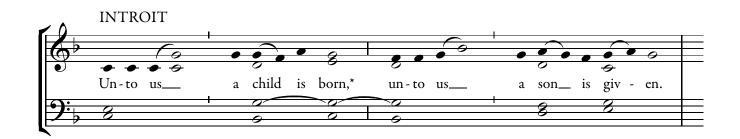
This lowly one called; *the Lord* heard, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.

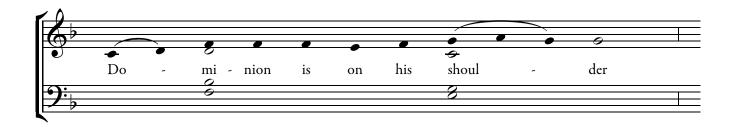
4. The angel of the Lord *is encamped* * around those who fear him, *to rescue* them.

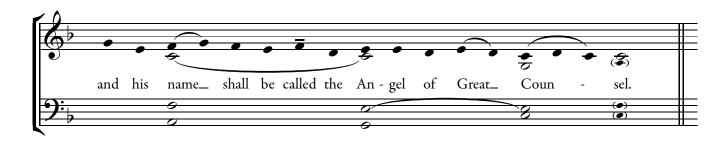
Taste and see that the *Lord is* **good**. *
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in* **him**.

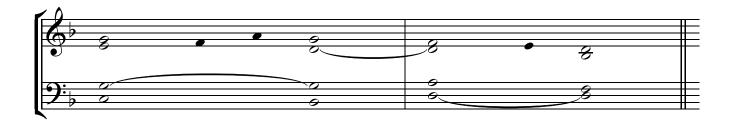
- **5.** The Lord is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.
- **6.** The Lord ransoms the souls *of his* **ser**vants. * All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

CHRISTMAS - MASS OF THE DAY









1. O sing a new song to the Lord, * for he has worked wonders.

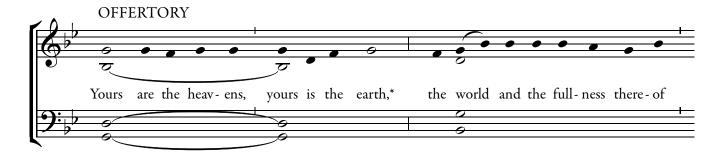
His right hand and his *holy* **arm** * have brought *salv***a**tion.

2. The Lord has made known *his sal*vation, * has shown his deliverance to *the* nations.

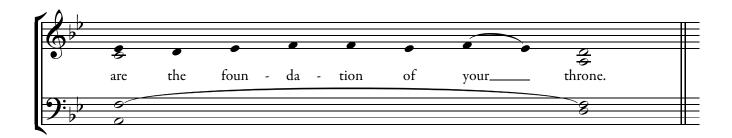
He has remembered his mer*ciful* **love** * and his truth for the house *of* **Is**rael.

3. All the ends of the *earth have* **seen** * the salvation of *our* **God**.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; † break forth into *joyous* song, * and sing out *your* praise.









- 1. A God to be feared in the council *of the* **ho**ly ones, * great and awesome to all *a***round** him.
- **2.** It is you who rule the raging *of the* **sea**; * it is you who still the surging of *its* **waves**.

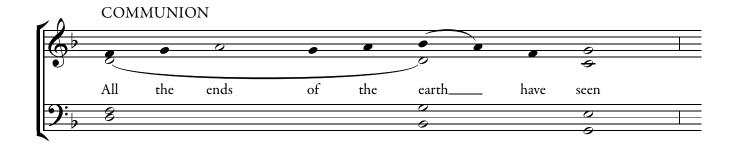
It is you who crush Rahab underfoot *like a* **corpse**; * you scatter your foes with your mighty **arm**.

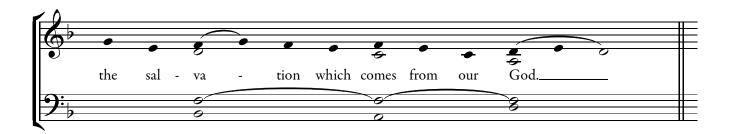
3. How blessed the people who *know your* **praise**, * who walk, O Lord, in the light of *your* **face**,

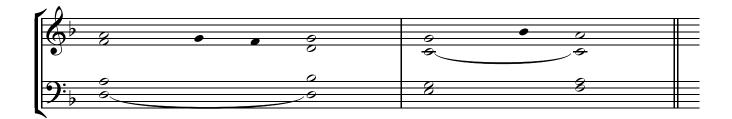
who find their joy every day *in your* **name**, * who make your justice their joyful *acc***laim**.

4. For you are the glory *of their* **strength**; * by your favor it is that our might is *exalt*ed.

Behold, the Lord *is our* **shield**; * he is the Holy One of Israel, *our* **king**.







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4. Sing psalms to the Lord *with the* **harp**, * with the harp and the sound *of* **song**.

With trumpets and the sound *of the* **horn**, * raise a shout before the King, *the* **Lord**.

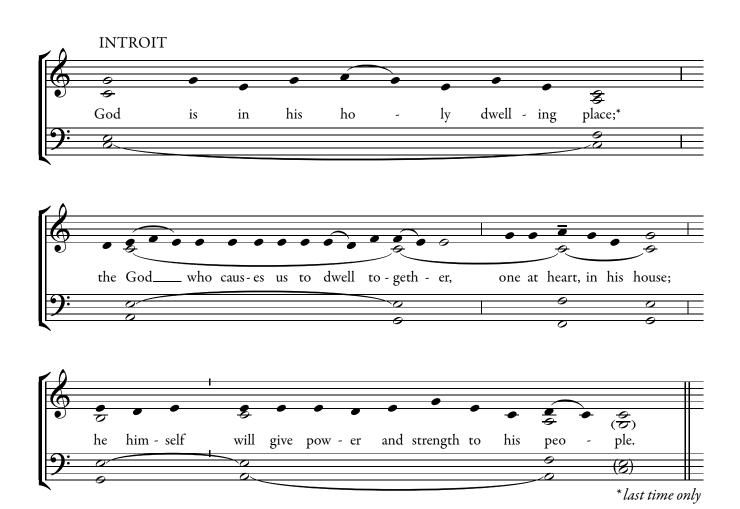
5. Let the sea and all with *in it* **thun**der; * the world, and those who dwell *in* **it**.

Let the rivers *clap their* **hands**, * and the hills ring out *their* **joy**

at the presence of the Lord, *for he* **comes**, * he comes to judge *the* **earth**.

6. He will judge the *world with* **jus**tice, * and the peoples *with* **fairness**.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH AND MARY



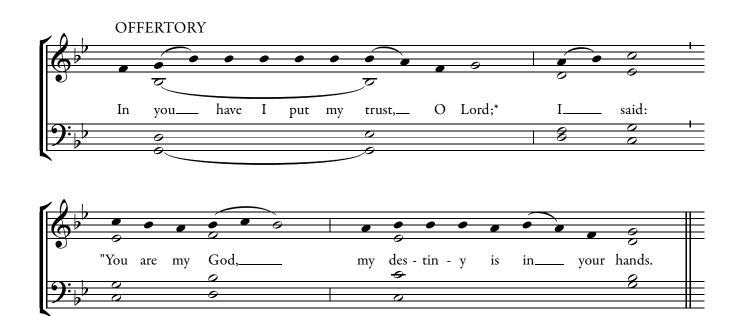


1. Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered. *
Let those who hate him flee from *his* presence.

As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; † like wax that melts before *the* **fire**, * so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of* **God**.

2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of **God**; * they shall exult with glad *rejoic*ing.

O sing to God; make music to his name. †
Extol the One who rides on *the* **clouds**. *
The Lord is his name; exult at *his* **pres**ence.





1. Let your face shine on *your* servant. * Save me in your mer*ciful* **love**.

Let me not be put to shame, O Lord, * for I call on you;

let the wicked be shamed! * Let them be silenced in the grave!

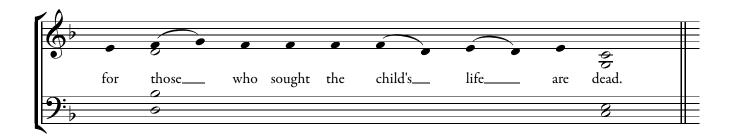
- 2. Let lying lips be stilled, † that speak haughtily against the just man * with pride and contempt."
- 3. How great is the goodness, Lord, * that you keep for those who fear you,

that you show to those who trust you * in the sight of the children of men.

4. You hide them in the shelter of *your* **pres**ence, * secure from *human* **schem**ing;

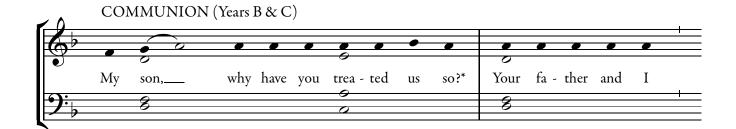
you keep them safe within your tent * from disputing tongues.

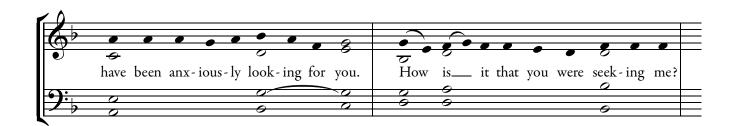


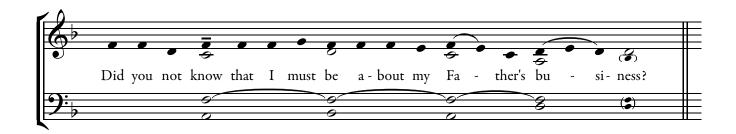


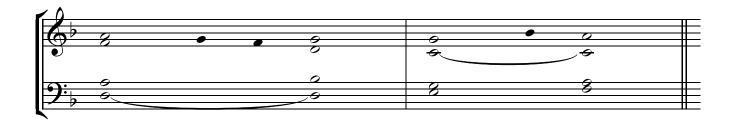


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- 5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. † Holiness is fitting to your house, * O Lord, until the end of time.









1. The Lord is my light and *my salvation*; * whom shall *I* **fear**?

The Lord is the stronghold *of my* **life**; * whom should *I* **dread**?

2. There is one thing I ask *of the* **Lord**, * only this do *I* **seek**:

to live in the house *of the* **Lord** * all the days *of my* **life**,

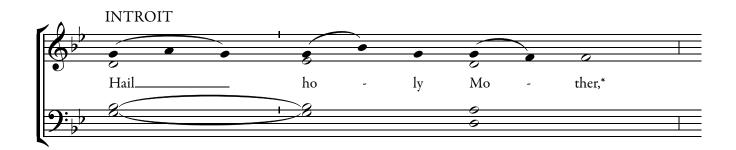
to gaze on the beauty *of the* **Lord**, * to inquire at *his* **tem**ple.

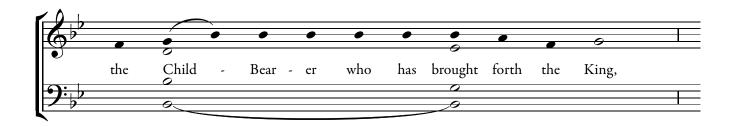
3. For there he keeps me safe *in his* **shel**ter * in the day *of* **ev**il.

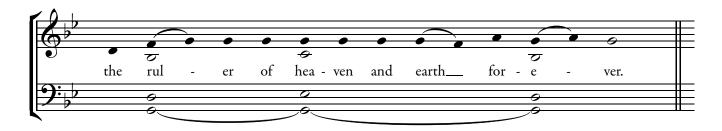
He hides me under cover *of his* **tent**; * he sets me high upon *a* **rock**.

- 4. Of you my heart has spoken, † "Seek his face." *
 It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; *
- **5.** I believe I shall see *the Lord's* **good**ness * in the land of *the* **liv**ing.

January 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD









1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: * forget your own people and your father's house.

So will the king desire your beauty. * He is your Lord, pay homage to him.

2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; * the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

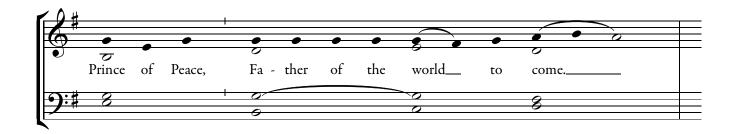
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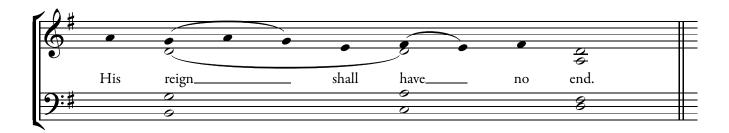
3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; * behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy; * they pass within the palace of the king.



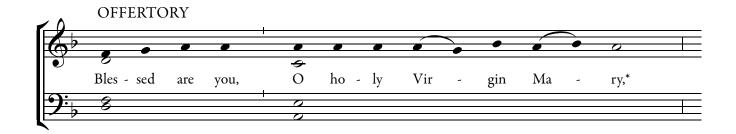


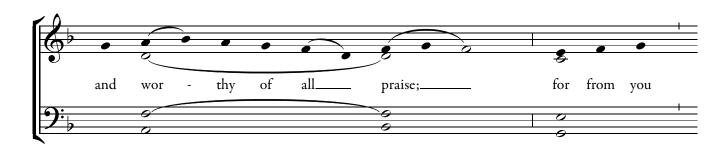


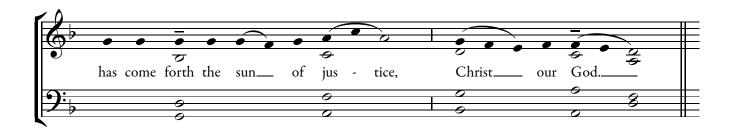




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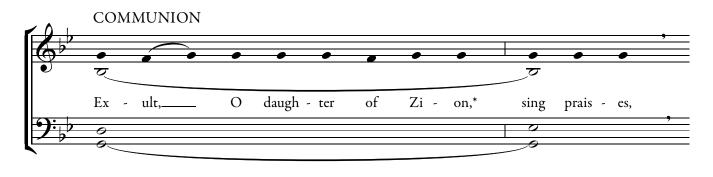
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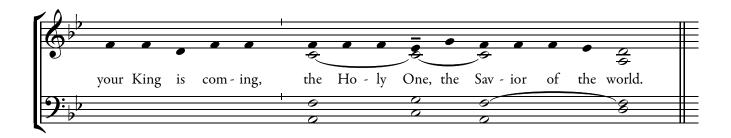
They are escorted amid gladness and joy; * they pass within the palace of *the* king.

4. Sons will be yours to succeed your **fa**thers; * you will make them rulers over all *the* earth.

I will make your name forever remembered. * Thus the peoples will praise you from age *to* **age**.









1. I will bless the Lord *at all* times; * praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

In the Lord my soul shall *make its* **boast**; * the humble shall hear and *be* **glad**.

2. Glorify the *Lord with* **me**; * together let us praise *his* **name**.

I sought the Lord, and he *answered* me; * from all my terrors he set *me* free.

3. Look towards him *and be* **ra**diant; * let your faces not be *a***bashed**.

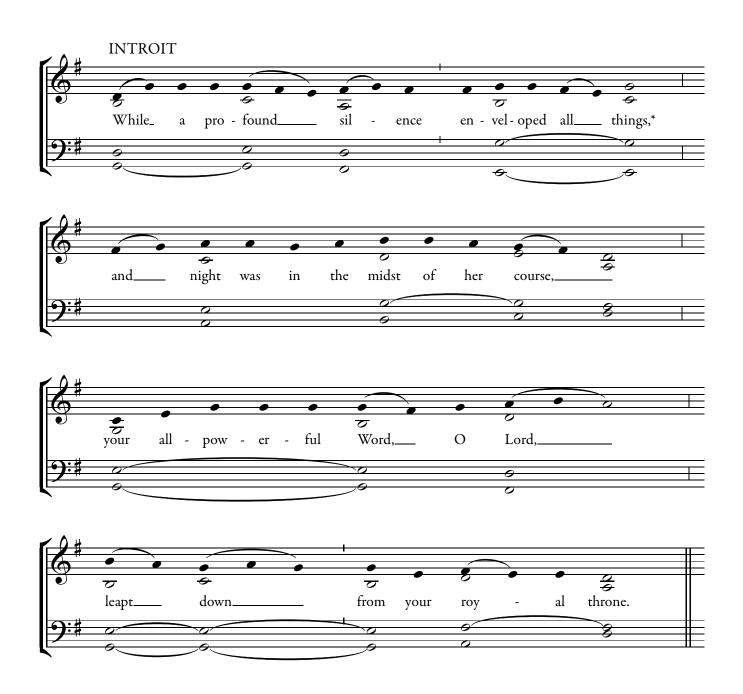
This lowly one called; *the Lord* heard, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.

4. The angel of the Lord *is encamped* * around those who fear him, *to rescue* them.

Taste and see that the *Lord is* **good**. *
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in* **him**.

- **5.** The Lord is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.
- **6.** The Lord ransoms the souls *of his* **ser**vants. * All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

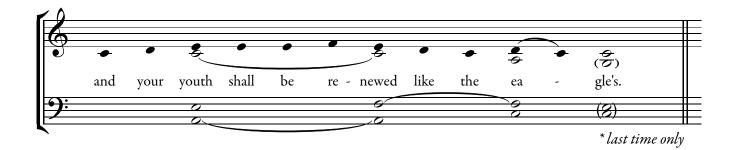
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS





- 1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed. † The Lord has robed himself with might; * he has girded himself with power.
- 2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; † your throne has stood firm from of old. * From all eternity, O Lord, you are.
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1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and all within me, his *holy* name.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, * who heals every one of your ills,

who redeems your life from the grave, * who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

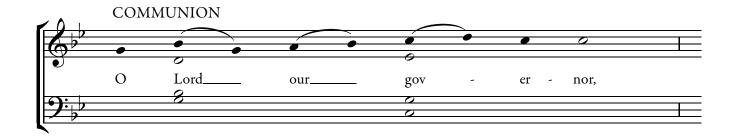
- 2. Who fills your life with good things, * renewing your youth like an eagle's.
- 3. The Lord does just deeds, * gives full justice to all who are oppressed.

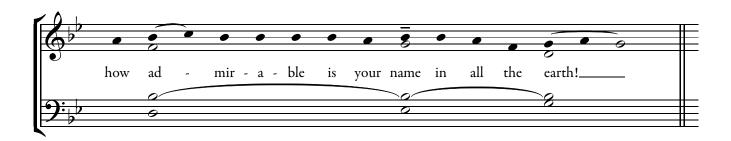
He made known his ways to Moses, * and his deeds to the children of Israel.

4. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, * slow to anger and *rich in* **mer**cy.

He will not always find fault; * nor persist in his anger forever.

He does not treat us according to our sins, * nor repay us according to our faults.







- 1. From the mouths of children and of babes † you fashioned praise to foil your enemy, * to silence the foe and the rebel.
- 2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars which you arranged,

what is man that you should keep him in mind,* the son of man that you care for him?

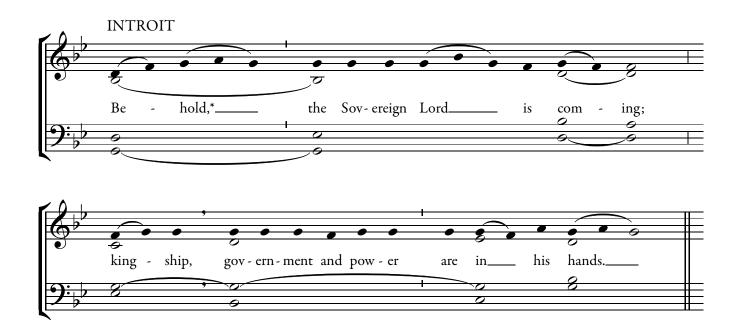
3. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; * with glory and honor you crowned him,

gave him power over the works of your hands: * you put all things under his feet,

4. All of them, sheep and oxen, * yes, even the cattle of the fields,

birds of the air, and fish of the sea * that make their way through the waters.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





1. O God, give your judgment to the king,* to a king's son your justice,

that he may judge your people in justice, * and your poor in right judgment.

2. The kings of Tarshish and the islands * shall pay him **trib**ute.

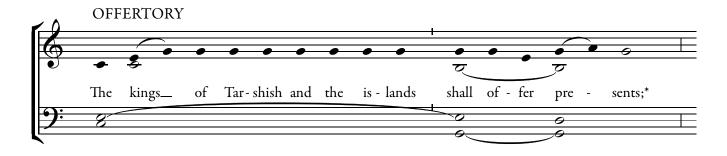
The kings of Sheba and Seba* shall bring him gifts.

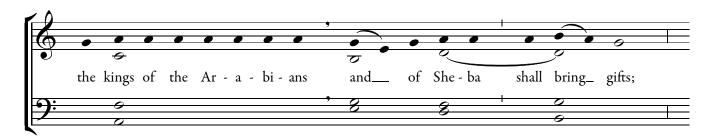
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, * all nations shall serve him.

3. For he shall save the needy when they cry, * the poor, and those who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and the needy, * and save the lives of the **need**y.

From oppression and violence he redeems their souls; * to him their blood is dear.









1. O God, give your judgment to the king, * to a king's son your justice,

that he may judge your people in justice, * and your poor in right judgment.

2. May the mountains bring forth peace for *the* **peo**ple, * and *the hills* **jus**tice.

May he defend the poor of the people, † and save the children of the needy, * and crush *the op***pres**sor.

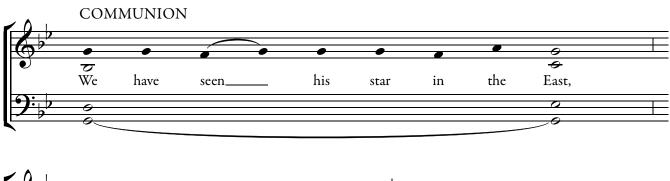
3. He shall endure like the sun and the moon * through all generations.

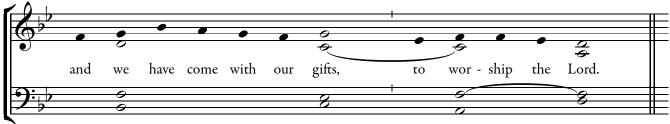
He shall descend like rain on the meadow, * like showers that water the earth.

In his days shall justice flourish, * and great peace till the moon is no more.

4. He shall rule from sea to sea, * from the River to the bounds of the earth.

Let the desert dwellers fall before him, * and his enemies lick the dust.







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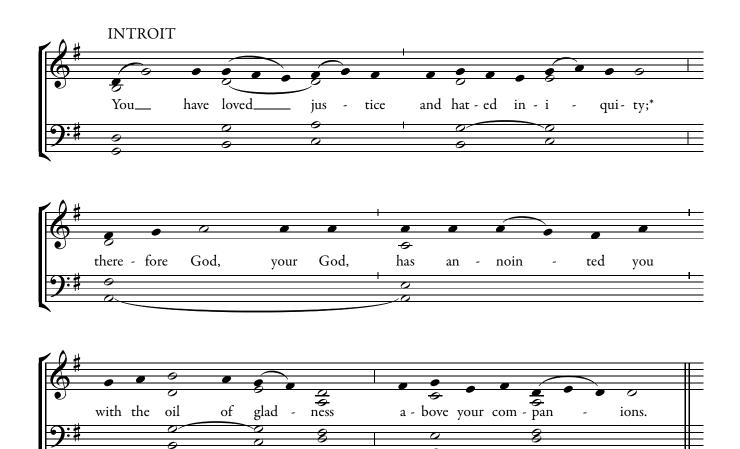
6. For he shall save the needy *when they* **cry**, * the poor, and those who are helpless.

7. May his name endure forever, * his name continue like the sun.

Every tribe shall be *blest in* him, * all nations shall call him blessed.

8. Blest be the Lord, *God of* **Is**rael, * who alone works wonders,

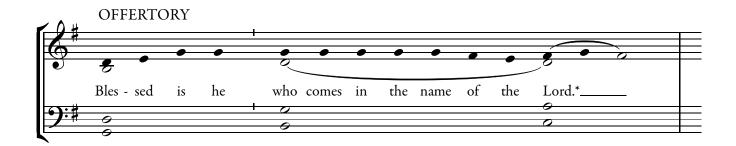
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

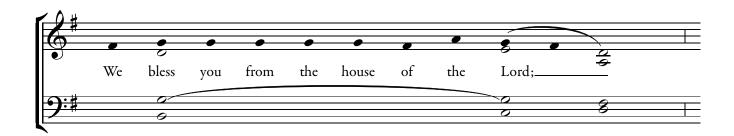




- 1. My heart overflows with noble words. † To the king I address the song I have made, * my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.
- 2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, † and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, * for God has blessed you forev*er*more.
- 3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, * with your splendor and your majesty.

In your majesty ride on triumphant † in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. * May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.









- 1. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures forever.
- 2. Let the house of Israel say, * "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

Let the house of *Aaron* say, * "His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say, * "His mercy endures forever."

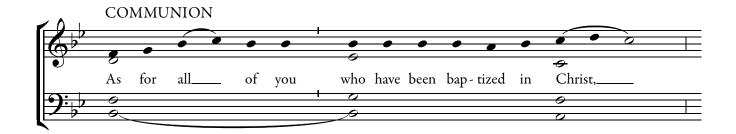
3. I called to the Lord in my distress; * he has answered and freed me.

The Lord is at my side; I do not fear. * What can mankind *do against* me?

The Lord is at my side as my helper; * I shall look in triumph on my foes.

4. It is better to take refuge *in the* **Lord** * than to trust in man:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord * than to trust in princes.







1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly powers, * ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; * bow down before the Lord, majestic in holiness.

2. The voice of the Lord upon the waters, † the God of *glory* thunders; * the Lord on the immensity of waters;

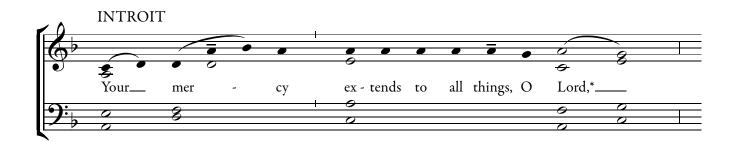
the voice of the Lord full of power; * the voice of the Lord full of splendor.

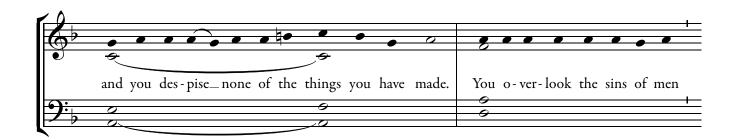
- 3. The voice of the Lord shatters cedars, * the Lord shatters the cedars of **Leb**anon;
- **4.** The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire. † The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness, * the Lord shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;
- **5.** The Lord sat enthroned *above the* **flood**; * the Lord sits as king *forever*.

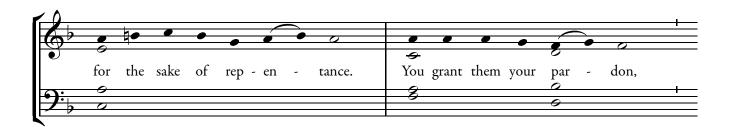
The Lord will give strength to his people, * the Lord will bless his people with peace.

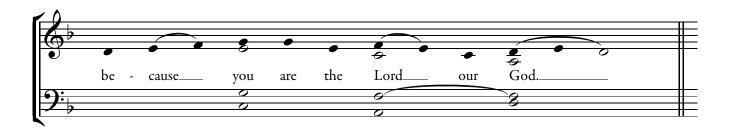
LENTEN SEASON

ASH WEDNESDAY











1. Have mercy on me, God, have mercy, * for in you my soul has taken refuge.

In the shadow of your wings *I take* **ref**uge, * till the storms of destruction pass by.

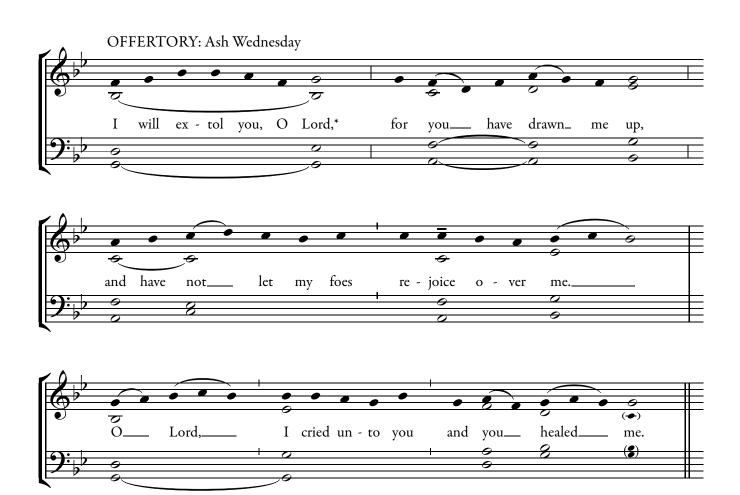
2. I call to you, God the Most High, * to God who provides for me.

May he send from heaven and save me, † and put to shame those who assail me. * May God send his loving mercy and faithfulness.

3. My soul lies down among lions, * who would devour the sons of men.

Their teeth are spears and arrows, * their tongue a sharpened sword.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; * may your glory shine on earth!



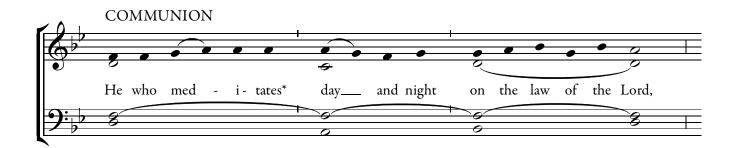


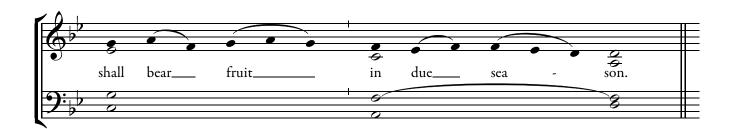
- 1. O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, * restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.
- 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you faithful ones; * give thanks to his *holy* name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. * At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

- **3.** I said to myself in my *good* **for**tune: * "I shall never be shaken."
 - O Lord, your favor had set me like a mountain stronghold.* Then you hid your face, and I was put to confusion.
- 4. To you, O Lord, I cried, * to my God I appealed for mercy:

"What profit is my lifeblood, my going to the grave? * Can dust give you thanks, or proclaim your faithfulness?"







1. Blessed indeed is the man * who follows not the counsel of the wicked,

nor stands in the path with sinners, * nor abides in the company of scorners,

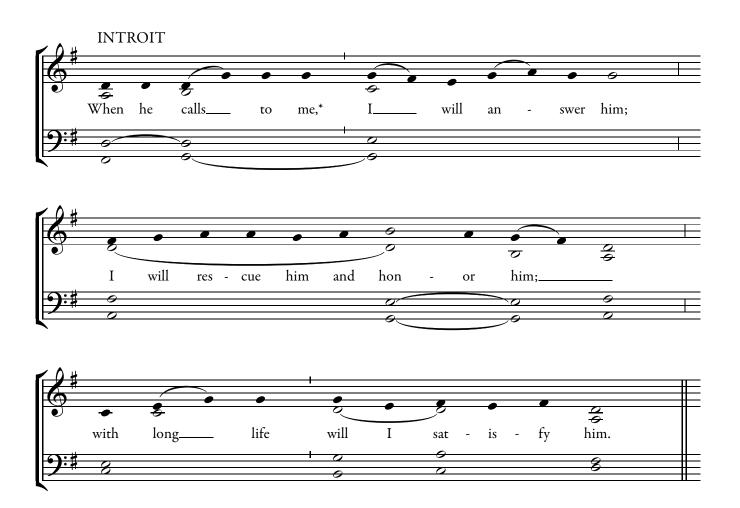
- 2. but whose delight is the law of the Lord, * and who ponders his law day and night.
- **3.** He is like a tree that is planted † beside the flowing waters, * that yields its fruit in due season,

and whose leaves shall never fade; * and all that he does shall prosper.

- **4.** Not so are the wicked, not so! † For they, like winnowed chaff, * shall be driven away by *the* wind.
- 5. When the wicked are judged they shall not rise, * nor shall sinners in the council of *the* **just**;

for the Lord knows the way of the just, * but the way of the wicked will perish.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT





1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, * and abides in the shade of the Almighty,

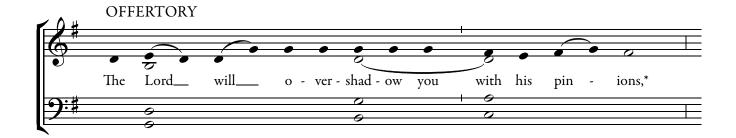
says to the Lord, "My refuge, * my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

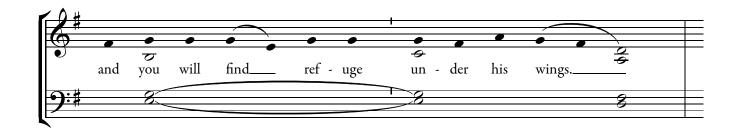
2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler, * from the destructive plague;

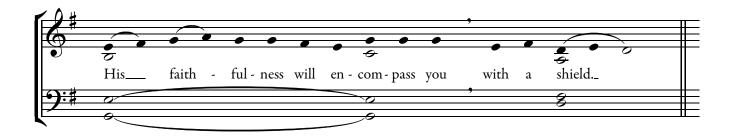
he will conceal you with his pinions, † and under his wings you will find refuge. * His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

3. You will not fear the terror of the night, * nor the arrow that flies by day,

nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, * nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.









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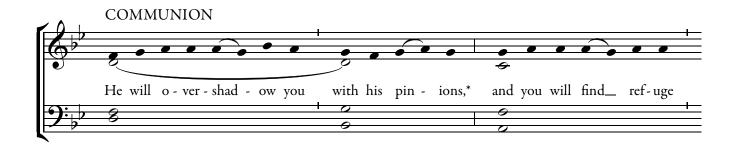
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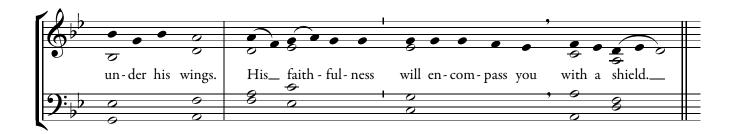
2. You will not fear the terror *of the* night, * nor the arrow that *flies by* **day**,

nor the plague that prowls *in the* **dark**ness, * nor the scourge that lays *waste at* **noon**.

- **3.** A thousand may fall at your side, † ten thousand fall *at your* **right**: * you it will nev*er ap***proach**.
- **4.** Your eyes have on *ly to* **look** * to see how the wicked *are re***paid**.

For you, O Lord, *are my* **ref**uge. *
You have made the Most *High your* **dwell**ing.







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says to the Lord, "My refuge, * my stronghold, my God in whom *I* trust!"

2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler, * from the destructive plague;

For you has he commanded his angels * to keep you in all your ways.

3. They shall bear you upon their hands, * lest you strike your foot against *a* **stone**.

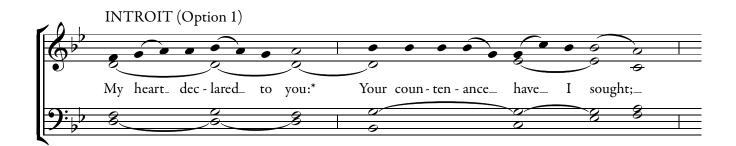
On the lion and the viper you will tread, * and trample the young lion and *the* **ser**pent.

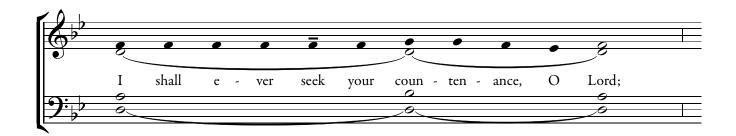
4. Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, * protect him, for he knows my name.

When he calls on me, I will answer him; † I will be with him in *distress*; * I will deliver him, and give him glory.

5. With length of days I will content him; * I will show him my saving **pow**er.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT









1. The Lord is my light and my *salvation*; * whom shall *I* **fear**?

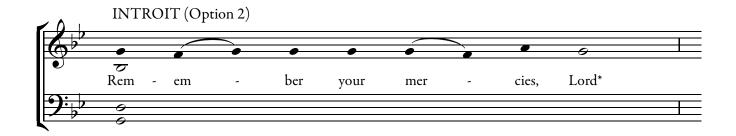
The Lord is the stronghold of *my* life; * whom should *I* dread?

2. When those who do evil *draw* **near** * to devour *my* **flesh**,

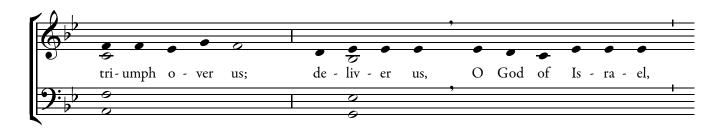
it is they, my enemies *and* **foes**, * who stumble *and* **fall**.

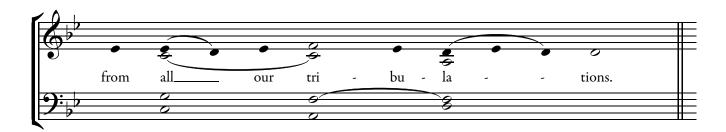
3. Though an army encamp *against* me, * my heart would *not* **fear**.

Though war break out *against* me, * even then would *I* trust.











1. To you, O Lord, I lift up *my* **soul**. * In you, O my God, *I have* **trusted**;

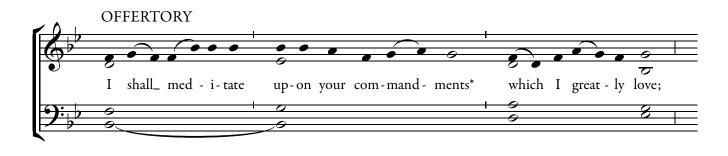
let me not be put *to* **shame**; * let not my enemies exult *over* **me**.

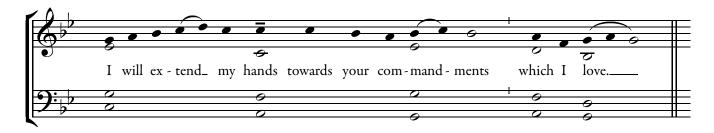
Let none who hope in you be put *to* **shame**; * but shamed are those who wanton*ly break* **faith**.

2. O Lord, make me know *your* **ways**. * Teach *me your* **paths**.

Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of my *salvation*. * I have hoped in you *all day* **long**.

3. Remember your compassion, O Lord, † and your merciful **love**, * for they are *from of* **old**.







1. I have said, "O Lord, *my* **por**tion * is to o*bey your* **words**."

With all my heart I implore *your* **favor**; * as with your promise, *have* **mer**cy.

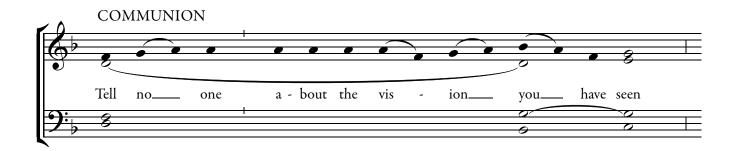
2. I have pondered *my* **ways**, * and turned my steps to *your decrees*.

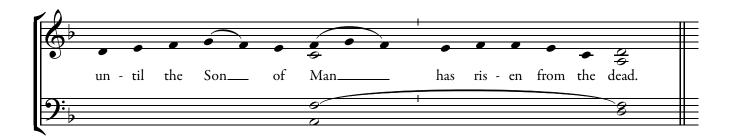
I made haste; I did not *delay* * to obey *your commands*.

3. Though the nets of the wicked *ensnare* me, * your law I did *not forget*.

At midnight I will rise *and* thank you * for your *just decrees*.

- **4.** I am a friend of all who *revere* you, * who *keep your* **pre**cepts.
 - O Lord, your merciful love fills *the* **earth**. * Teach *me your* **stat**utes.







- 1. My heart overflows with *noble* words. *

 To the king I address the song I *have* made. *
- **2.** You are the most handsome of the sons of men, † and graciousness is poured out up*on your* lips, * for God has blessed you forev*er*more.
- **3.** Gird your sword upon your *thigh, O* **might**y one, * with your splendor and *your* **maj**esty.

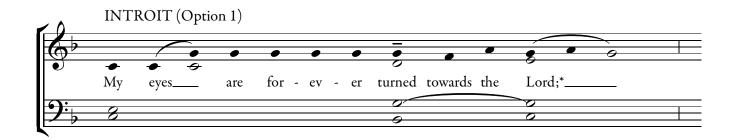
In your majesty ride on triumphant † in the cause of truth, meek*ness, and* justice. * May your right hand show your won*drous* deeds.

- **4.** Your arrows are sharp—peoples *fall be***neath** you— * in the heart of the foes of *the* **king**.
- 5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. † A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. * Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

Therefore God, your God, *has a***noint**ed you * with the oil of gladness above oth*er* kings:

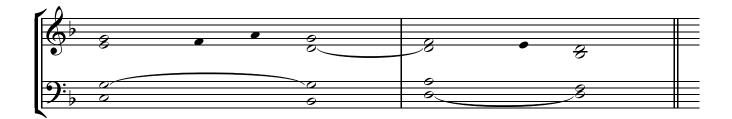
6. I will make your name forev*er re***mem**bered. * Thus the peoples will praise you from age *to* **age**.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT









1. To you, O Lord, I lift *up my* soul. *
In you, O my God, I *have* trusted;

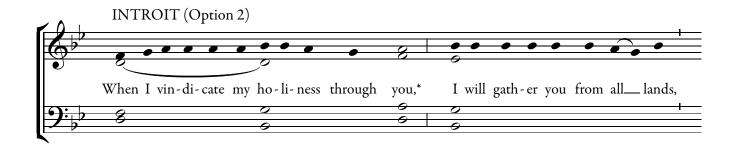
let me not be *put to* **shame**; * let not my enemies exult o*ver* **me**.

Let none who hope in you be *put to* **shame**; * but shamed are those who wantonly *break* **faith**.

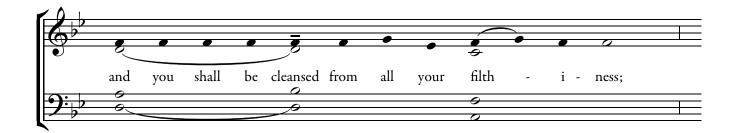
2. O Lord, make me *know your* **ways**. * Teach me *your* **paths**.

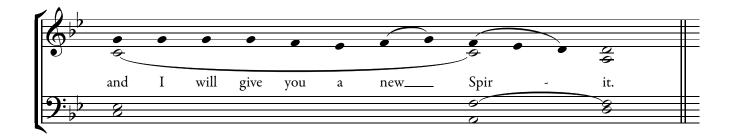
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of *my salvation*. * I have hoped in you all *day* long.

3. Remember your compassion, O Lord, † and your mer*ciful* **love**, * for they are from *of* **old**.











1. I will bless the Lord at *all* times; * praise of him is always in my mouth.

In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; * the humble shall hear and be glad.

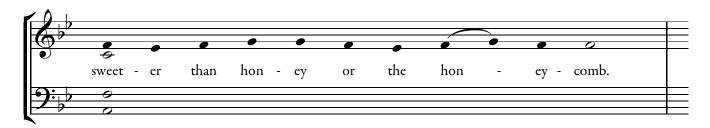
2. Glorify the Lord with me; * together let us praise his name.

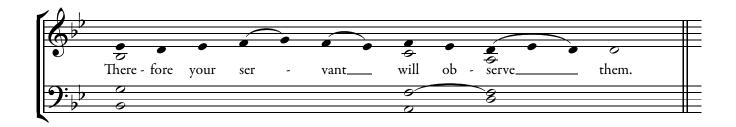
I sought the Lord, and he answered me; * from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; * let your faces not be abashed.

This lowly one called; the Lord heard, * and rescued him from all his distress.







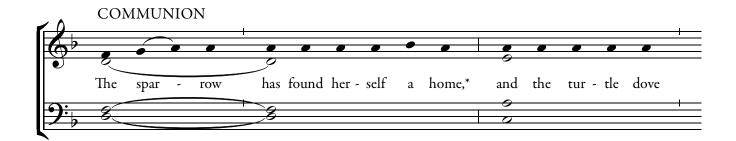


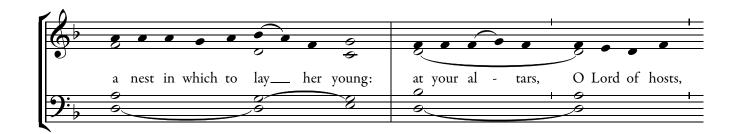
1. The heavens declare the glo*ry of* **God**, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* **hands**.

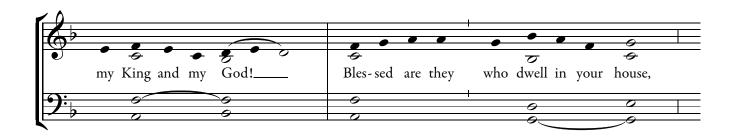
Day unto day con*veys the* **mes**sage, * and night unto night imparts *the* **knowl**edge.

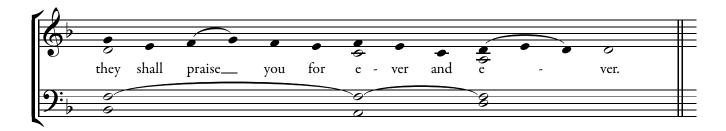
- 2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- 3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; † it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, * rejoices like a champion to run his course.
- **4.** At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; † to its furthest end it *runs its* **course**. *

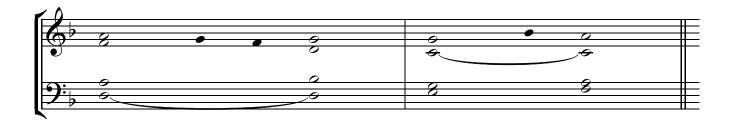
 There is nothing concealed from its burn*ing* **heat**.











1. How lovely is your dwelling place, * O Lord of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning * for the courts of the Lord.

2. O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; * give ear, O God of Jacob.

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; * look on the face of your anointed.

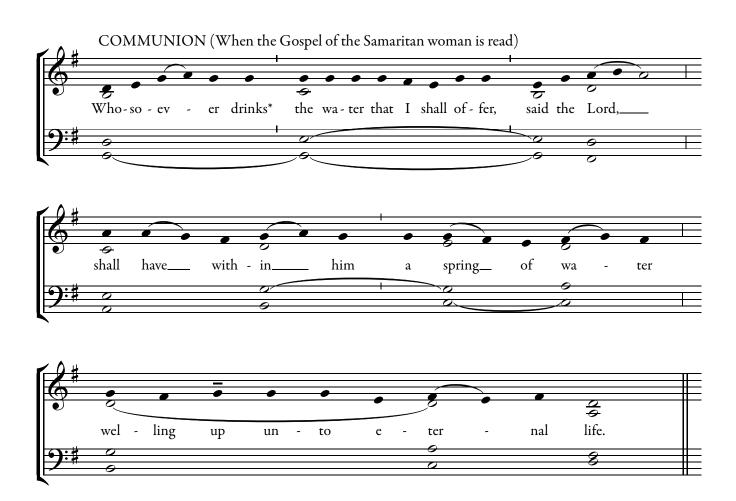
3. One day with in your courts * is better than a thousand elsewhere.

The threshold of the *house of* God * I prefer to the dwellings of *the* **wick**ed.

4. For the Lord God is a sun, a shield; * the Lord will give us his favor and **glo**ry.

he will not withhold any good * to those who walk without blame.

O Lord of hosts, how blessed * is the man who trusts in you!





1. On that day, you will say: *
I give you thanks, O Lord;

though you have been an gry with me, * your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

2. God indeed *is my* **sav**ior; * I am confident and *una***fraid**.

My strength and my courage *is the* **Lord**, * and he has *been my* **sav**ior.

3. With joy you *will draw* **wa**ter * at the fountain *of sal***va**tion,

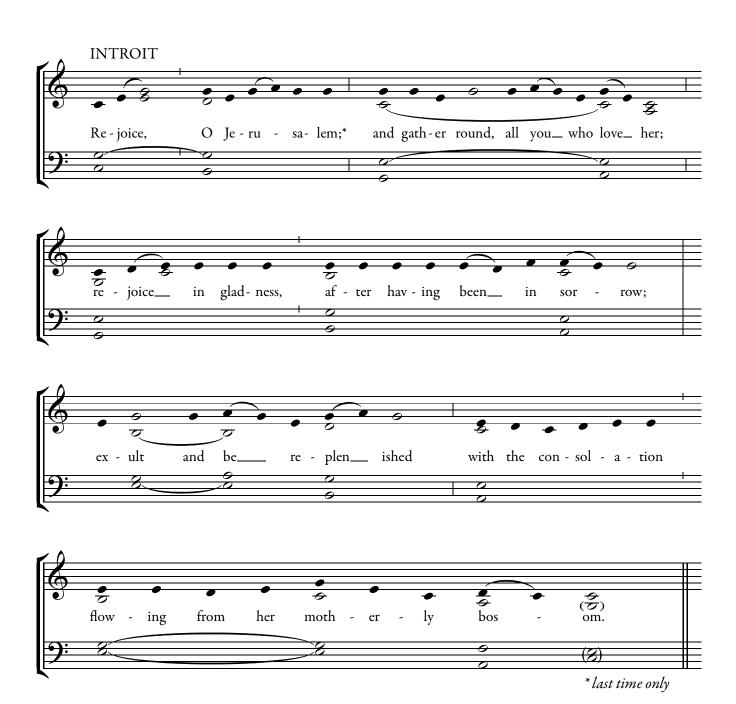
and say on that day: *
Give thanks to the lord, acclaim his name;

among the nations make *known his* **deeds**, * proclaim how exalted *is his* **name**.

4. Sing praise to the lord for his glorious achievement; * let this be known throughout *all the* earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of **Zi**on, * for great in your midst is the Holy *One of* **Is**rael!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT





1. I rejoiced when they said *to* **me**, * "Let us go to the house of *the* **Lord**."

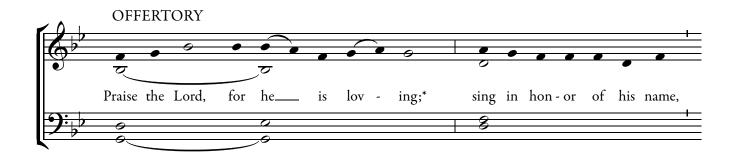
And now our feet *are* **stand**ing * within your gates, O *Jerus*alem.

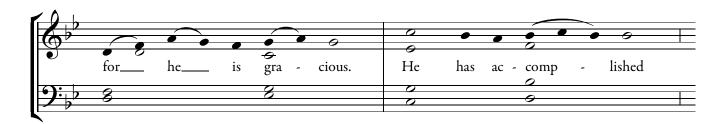
2. Jerusalem is built as *a* **cit**y * bonded as one *to***geth**er.

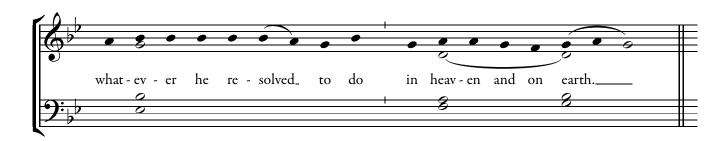
It is there that the tribes *go* **up**, * the tribes of *the* **Lord**.

3. For Israel's witness *it* **is** * to praise the name of *the* **Lord**.

There were set the thrones *for* **judg**ment, * the thrones of the house *of* **Da**vid.









1. Praise the name of *the* Lord; * praise him, servants *of the* Lord,

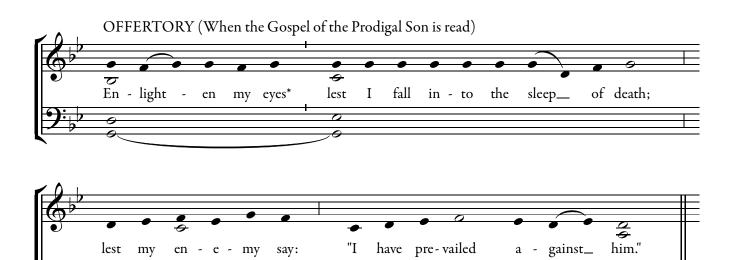
who stand in the house of *the* Lord, * in the courts of the house *of our* God.

2. For the Lord has chosen Jacob for *himself*, * and Israel as his treas*ured posses*sion.

The Lord does whatever he wills, † in heaven, and *on* **earth**, * in the seas, and in *all the* **depths**.

- **3.** He summons clouds from the ends of the earth, † makes lightning produce *the* **rain**; * from his treasuries he sends *forth the* **wind**.
- **4.** Lord, your name stands *forever*, * your renown, Lord, from *age to* **age**.

For the Lord does justice for *his* **peo**ple * and takes pity *on his* **ser**vants.





1. How long, O Lord? Will you forget *me forever*?* How long will you hide your face *from* **me**?

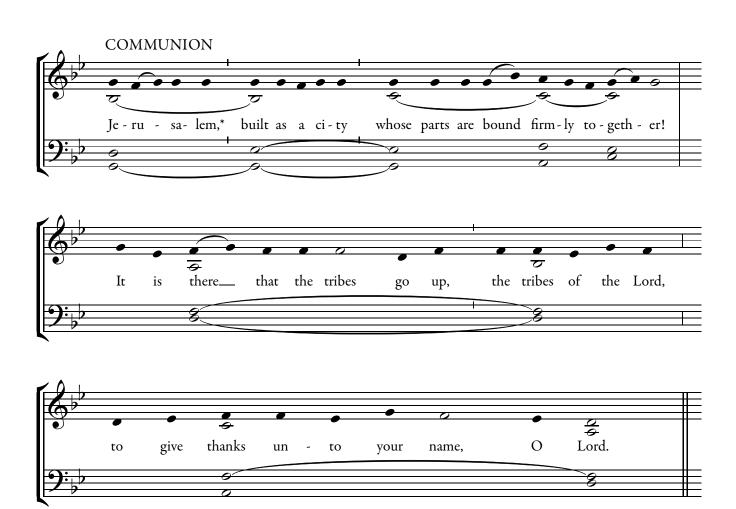
How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
have sorrow in my heart *all day* long? *
How long shall my enemy prevail o*ver* me?

2. Look, answer me, *Lord my* **God!***
Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep *in* **death**;

lest my enemy say, "I have *over***come** him"; * lest my foes rejoice when they see *me* **fall**.

3. As for me, I trust in your mer*ciful* **love**. * Let my heart rejoice in your *sal***va**tion.

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. * I will sing psalms to the name of the Lord *Most* High.





1. I rejoiced when they *said to* **me**, *

"Let us go to the house of *the* **Lord**."

And now our *feet are* **stand**ing * within your gates, O *Jeru*salem.

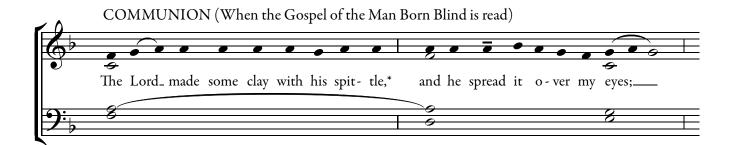
There were set the *thrones for* **judg**ment, * the thrones of the house *of* **Da**vid.

2. For the peace of Jeru*salem* **pray**, * "May they prosper, those *who* **love** you."

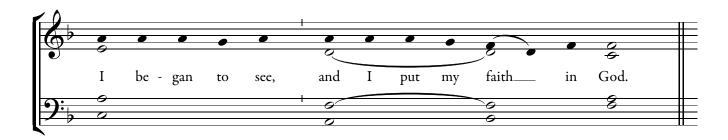
May peace abide *in your* walls, * and security be in *your* towers.

3. For the sake of my fami*ly and* **friends**, * let me say, "Peace *up***on** you."

For the sake of the house of the *Lord*, *our* **God**, * I will seek good things *for* **you**.









 The Lord is my light and my salvation; * whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold *of my* **life**; * whom *should I* **dread**?

2. There is one thing I ask *of the* **Lord**, * only this *do I* **seek**:

to live in the house *of the* **Lord** * all the days *of my* **life**,

to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, * to inquire at his temple.

3. For there he keeps me safe *in his* **shel**ter * in the *day of* **ev**il.

He hides me under cover *of his* **tent**; * he sets me high up*on a* **rock**.

4. And now my head *shall be* **raised** * above my foes *who surround* me,

and I shall offer within his tent †
a sacrifice of joy. *
I will sing and make music for the Lord.

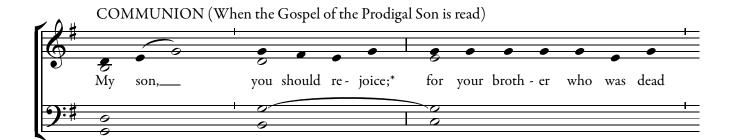
5. It is your face, O Lord, *that I* **seek**; * hide not your *face from* **me**.

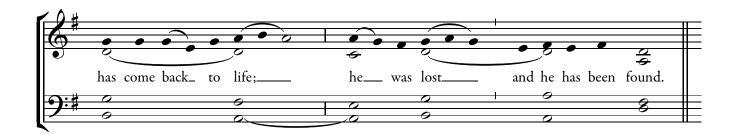
Dismiss not your servant in anger; * you have been my help.

6. Do not abandon *or for***sake** me, * O *God, my* **Sav**ior!

Though father and mother forsake me, * the Lord will receive me.

7. I believe I shall see *the Lord's* **good**ness * in the land *of the* **liv**ing.







1. Blessed is he whose transgression *is for***giv**en, * whose sin *is re***mit**ted.

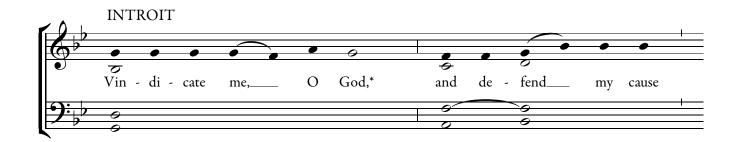
Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, * in whose spirit is no guile.

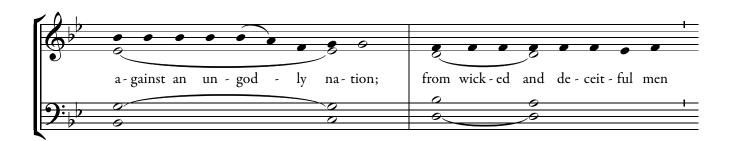
- 2. I kept it secret and my *frame was* wasted. * I groaned *all day* long,
- **3.** To you I have acknowledged my sin; * my guilt I did not hide.

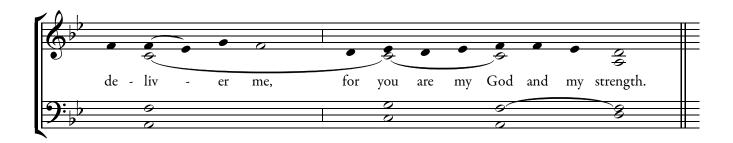
I said, "I will confess my transgression *to the* **Lord**." * And you have forgiven the guilt *of my* **sin**.

- **4.** I will instruct you and teach you † the way *you should* **go**; * I will fix my eyes *upon* **you**.
- 5. Many sorrows has the wicked, † but loving mercy surrounds * one who trusts in the Lord.
- **6.** Rejoice in the Lord; ex*ult, you* **just!***
 Ring out your joy, all you up*right of* **heart!**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT









1. O send forth your light and your **truth**; * they will *guide me* **on**.

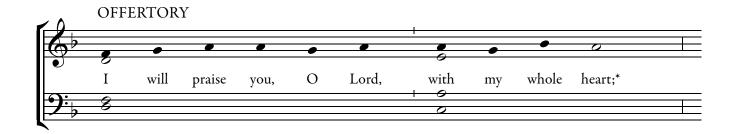
They will bring me to your holy **mount**ain, * to the place *where you* **dwell**.

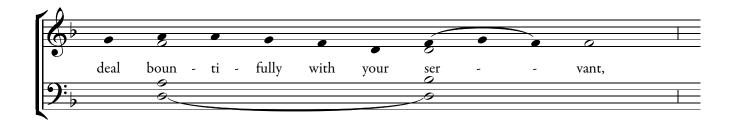
2. And I will come to the altar of **God**, * to God, my *joy and* **glad**ness.

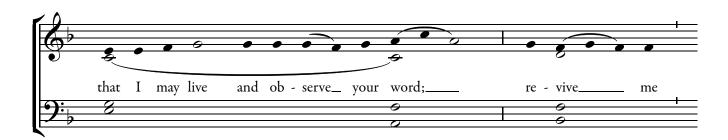
To you will I give thanks on the **harp**, * O *God*, *my* **God**.

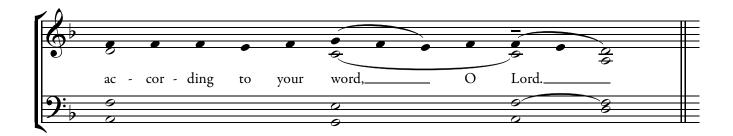
3. Why are you cast down, my **soul**; * why *groan with* **in** me?

Hope in God; I will praise him yet again, * my saving presence and my God.











1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep his decrees! * With all their hearts they seek him.

2. They never do anything evil, * but walk in *his* ways.

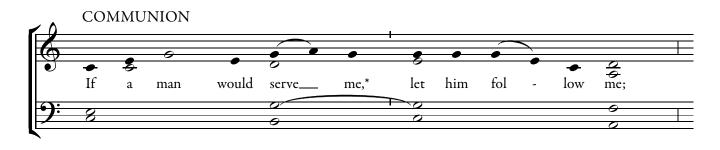
You have laid down your precepts * to be carefully **kept**.

3. May my ways be firm * in keeping your **stat**utes.

> Then I shall not be put to shame * as I observe all your commands.

4. I will thank you with an upright heart, * as I learn your *just* **judg**ments.

I will keep your statutes; * do not ever forsake me.







1. O Lord, hear a cause that is just; * pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer: * no deceit is *on my* lips.

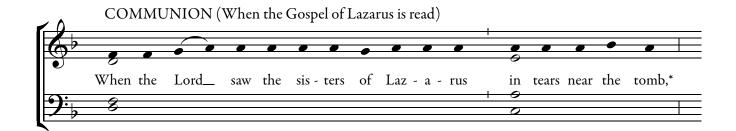
From you may my justice come forth. * Your eyes discern what is upright.

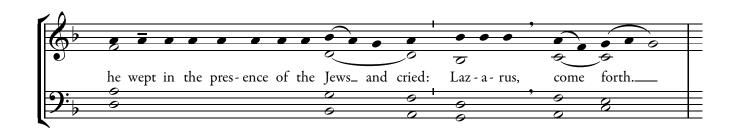
2. My foes encircle me with deadly intent. * Their hearts tight shut, their mouths speak proudly.

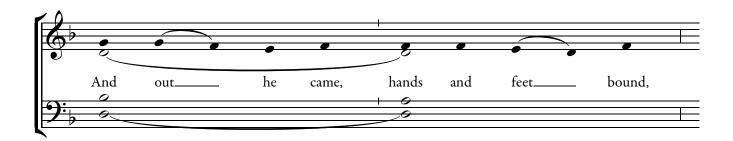
They advance against me, and now they surround me. * Their eyes watch to strike me *to the* **ground**.

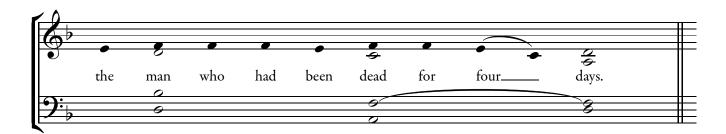
They are like a lion ready to claw, * like some young lion *crouched in* **hid**ing.

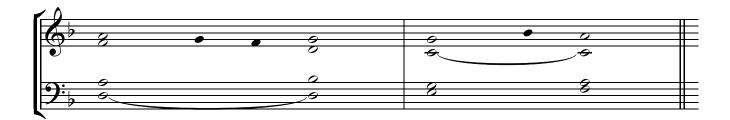
3. As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; * when I awake I shall be filled with the vision of your presence.











1. Out of the depths I cry to *you*, O Lord; * Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears *be attentive* * to the sound of *my* **plead**ings.

2. If you, O Lord, should *mark iniquities*, * Lord, who *could stand*?

But with you is *found for***give**ness, * that you may be *re***vered**.

3. I long for *you*, *O* **Lord**, * my soul longs for *his* word.

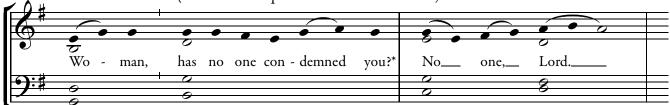
My soul hopes *in the* **Lord** * more than watchmen *for* **day**break.

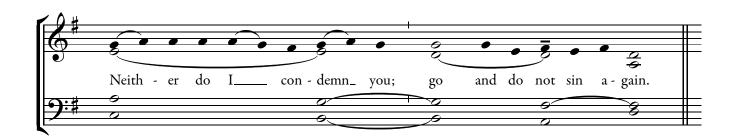
4. More than watch*men for* **day**break, * let Israel hope for *the* **Lord**.

For with the Lord *there is* **mer**cy, * in him is plentiful *re***demp**tion.

It is he who will *redeem* **Is**rael * from all its *in***iq**uities.

COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Adulteress is read)







1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, * whose sin is remitted.

Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, * in whose spirit is no guile.

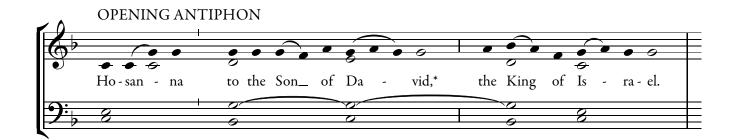
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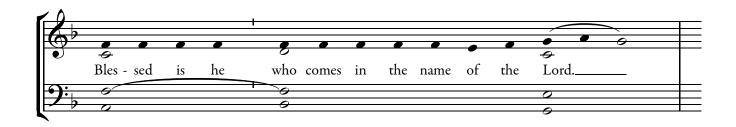
I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord." * And you have forgiven the guilt *of my* **sin**.

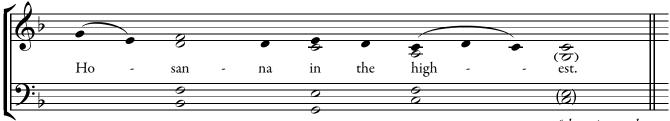
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HOLY WEEK

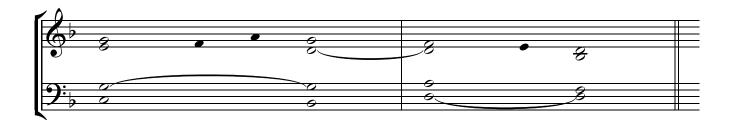
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY







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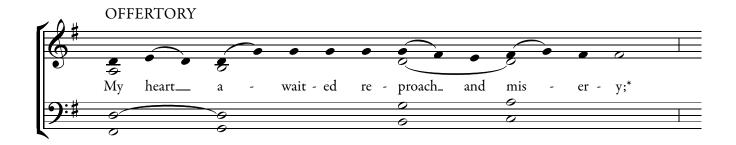


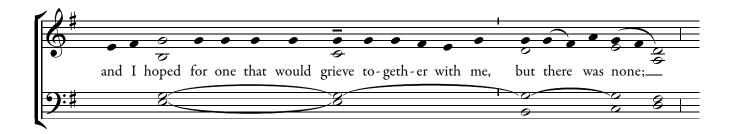
- **1.** Give praise to the Lord, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy endures *for* **ev er**.
- **2.** The stone that the build*ers rejected* * has become *the* **cor**nerstone.

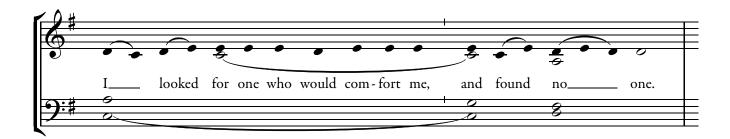
By the Lord has *this been* **done**, * a marvel in *our* **eyes**.

3. Go forward in procession with **branch**es, * as far as the horns of *the* **al**tar.

You are my *God*, *I* **praise** you. * My God, I *exalt* you.











1. Save me, O God, *for the* **wa**ters * have risen *to my* **neck**.

I have sunk into the mud *of the* **deep**, * where there *is no* **foot**hold.

I have entered the waters *of the* **deep**, * where the flood *over***whelms** me.

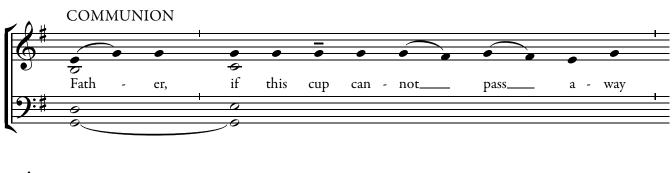
2. I am wearied with cry*ing a***loud**; * my *throat is* **parched**.

My eyes are wasted away * with waiting for my God.

3. More numerous than the hairs *on my* **head** * are those who hate me *without* **cause**.

Many are those *who attack* me, * ene*mies with* **lies**.

What I have *never* **sto**len, * how can *I* restore?







1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? † Why are you far from saving me, * so far from my words of anguish?

O my God, I call by day and you *do not* answer; * I call by night and I find *no re*prieve.

2. In you our forebears *put their* **trust**; * they trusted and you *set them* **free**.

But I am a worm *and no* man, * scorned by everyone, despised *by the* people.

3. My heart has be*come like* wax, * it is melted with*in my* breast.

For dogs have surrounded me; †
a band of the wick*ed besets* me. *
They tear holes in my hands *and my* **feet**;

4. I can count every one *of my* **bones**. * They stare at *me and* **gloat**.

Save my life from the jaws *of the* **li**on, * my poor soul from the horns *of wild* **bulls**.

I will tell of your name to my kin, *
 and praise you in the midst of the assembly;

"You who fear the Lord, give him praise; † all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; * revere him, all you descendants of Israel."

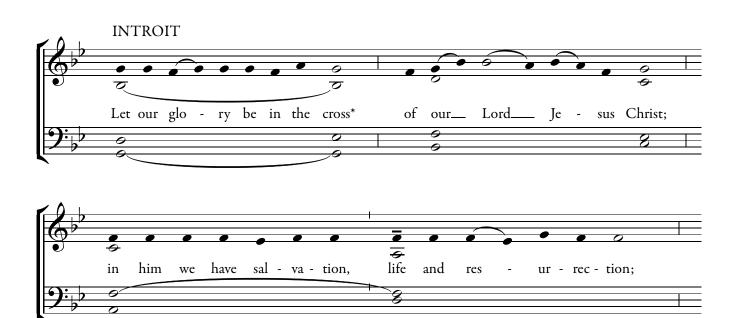
6. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, † all families of the nations worship before him, * for the kingdom is the Lord's, he is ruler of the nations.

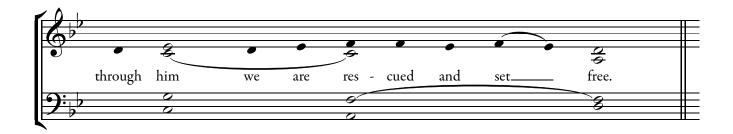
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; * before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. *
 They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,

declare his saving justice to peoples *yet un***born**: * "These are the things the *Lord has* **done**."

HOLY THURSDAY





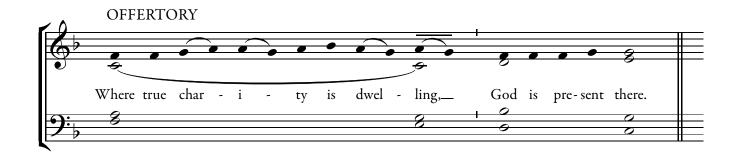


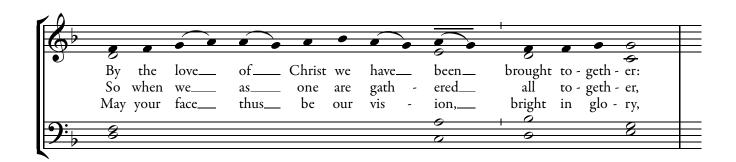
1. O God, be gracious and **bless** us * and let your face shed its *light upon* us.

So will your ways be known upon **earth** * and all nations learn *your salv*ation.

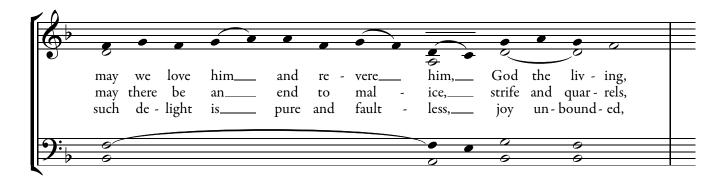
- **2.** Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; * let all the *peoples* **praise** you.
- **3.** Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, † with uprightness you rule the **peo**ples; * you guide the nations on **earth**.
- **4.** Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; * let all the *peoples* **praise** you.
- **5.** The earth has yielded its **fruit** * for God, our *God*, *has* **blessed** us.

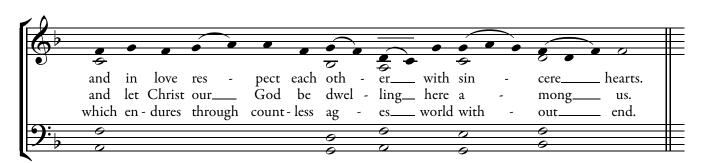
May God still give us his **bless**ing * that all the ends of the earth *may revere* him.



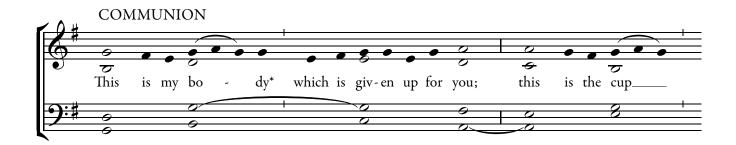


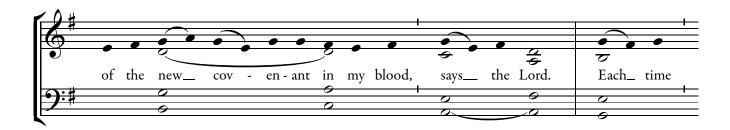


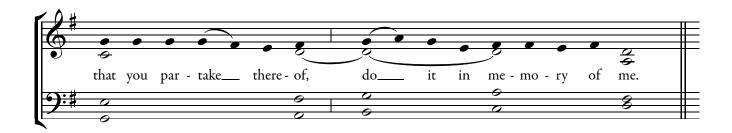














1. The Lord *is my* **shep**herd; * there is nothing *I shall* **want**.

Fresh and green *are the* **pas**tures * where he gives *me re***pose**.

Near restful wa*ters he* **leads** me; * he re*vives my* **soul**.

2. He guides me along *the right* **path**, * for the sake *of his* **name**.

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for *you are* **with** me. * Your crook and your staff will *give me* **com**fort.

3. You have prepared a table before me * in the sight of my foes.

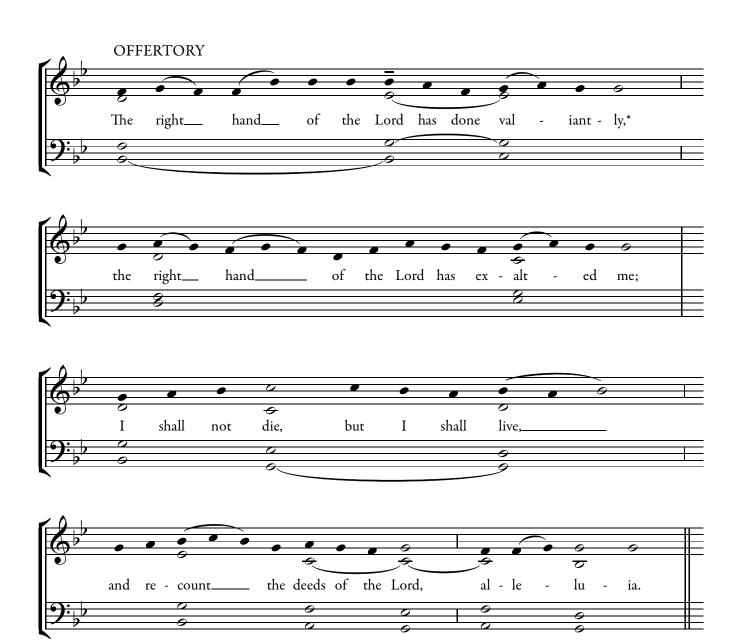
My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; * my cup is *over***flow**ing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall **fol**low me * all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house *shall I* **dwell** * for length of *days un***end**ing.

EASTER SEASON

THE EASTER VIGIL





- **1.** Give praise to the Lord, for he *is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***eve**r.
- **2.** Let the house of Israel **say**, * "His mercy en*dures fore*ver."

Let the house of Aaron say, *
"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the *Lord* **say**, *
"His mercy en*dures for***ev**er."

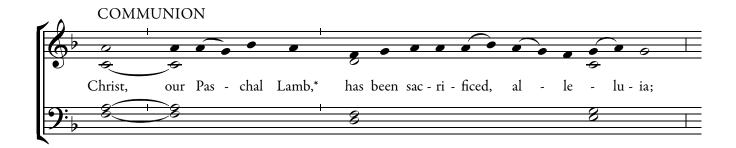
3. I called to the Lord in my *distress*; * he has answered and **freed** me.

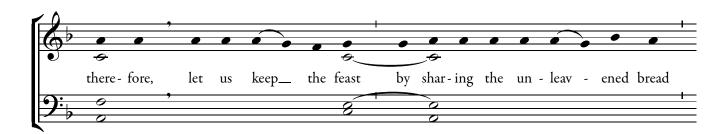
The Lord is at my side; I do *not* **fear**. * What can mankind *do against* me?

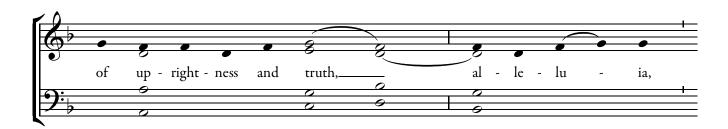
The Lord is at my side as *my* **help**er; * I shall look in triumph *on my* **foes**.

4. It is better to take refuge in *the* **Lord** * than to *trust in* **man**:

it is better to take refuge in *the* **Lord** * than to *trust in* **princes**.











1. Give praise to the Lord, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***ev**er.

Let the house of Israel say, *
"His mercy endures forever."

2. I called to the Lord in *my distress*; * he has answered and freed me.

It is better to take refuge *in the* **Lord** * than to *trust in* **man**;

The nations all encircled me; *
 in the name of the Lord I cut them off.

They encircled me *all a***round**; * in the name of the Lord I *cut them* **off**.

4. I was thrust down, thrust down and **fall**ing, * but the Lord was my **helpe**r.

The Lord is my strength *and my* **song**; * he *was my* **sav**ior.

There are shouts of joy and salvation *
 in the tents of the just.

"The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds; † his right hand is exalted. *
The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds."

6. I shall not die, *I shall* **live** * and recount the deeds *of the* **Lord**.

I will thank you, for *you have* **an**swered, * and you *are my* **sav**ior.

The stone that the builders rejected * has become the cornerstone.

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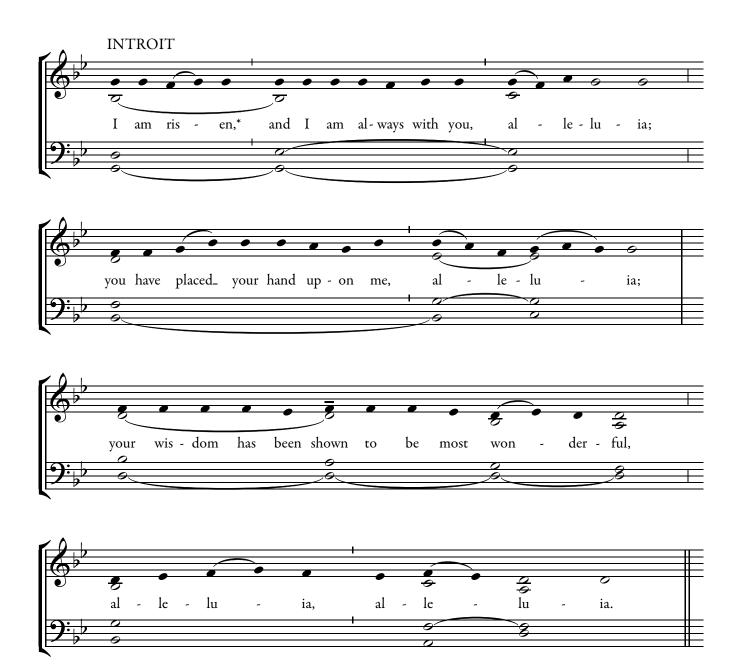
O Lord, grant salvation; *
 O Lord, grant success.

Blest is *he who* **comes** * in the name *of the* **Lord**.

You are my God, I praise you. * My God, I exalt you.

Give praise to the Lord, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***ev**er.

EASTER SUNDAY





1. O Lord, you search me and you know me. †
You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You mark when I walk or lie **down**; * you know all my ways *through and* **through**.

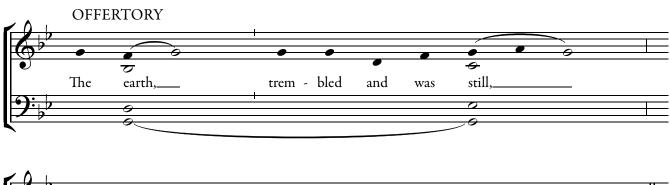
2. Before ever a word is on my **tongue**, * you know it, O Lord, *through and* **through**.

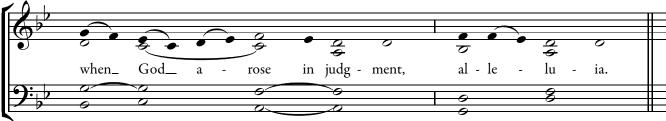
Behind and before, you be**siege** me, * your hand ever *laid upon* me.

Too wonderful for me, this **knowl**edge; * too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your **spi**rit, * or where can I flee *from your* **face**?

If I climb the heavens, you are **there**. * If I lie in the grave, *you are* **there**.







1. God is renowned in Judah; * in Israel his name is great.

His tent is set in Salem, * and his dwelling place in Sion.

It was there he broke the *flaming* arrows, * the shield, the sword, the armor.

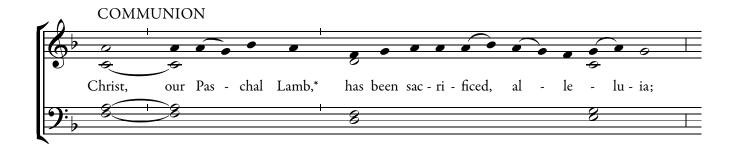
2. Resplendent are you, more majestic * than the everlasting mountains.

The stouthearted, despoiled, slept in death; * none of the soldiers could lift *a* hand.

At your threat, O God of Jacob, * horse and rider *lay* **stunned**.

- 3. You, you alone, strike terror. † Who can stand in your presence, * against the might of *your* **wrath**?
- **4.** You uttered your sentence *from the* **heav**ens; * the earth in terror was still

when you arose, O God, to judge, * to save all the humble of the earth.











1. Give praise to the Lord, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***eve**r.

Let the house of Israel say, *
"His mercy endures forever."

2. I called to the Lord in *my distress*; * he has answered and freed me.

It is better to take refuge *in the* Lord * than to *trust in* man;

The nations all encircled me; *
 in the name of the Lord I cut them off.

They encircled me *all a***round**; * in the name of the Lord I *cut them* **off**.

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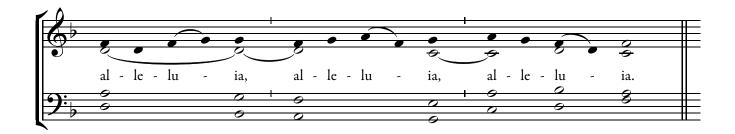
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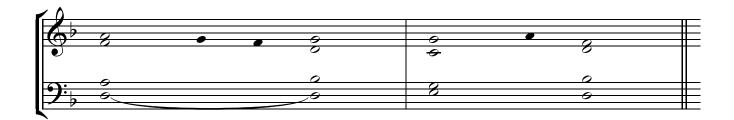
You are my God, I praise you. * My God, I exalt you.

Give praise to the Lord, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***ev**er.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER







1. O Lord, you search me and you know me. †
You yourself know my resting *and my* rising; *
you discern my thoughts from *afar*.

You mark when I walk *or lie* **down**; * you know all my ways through *and* **through**.

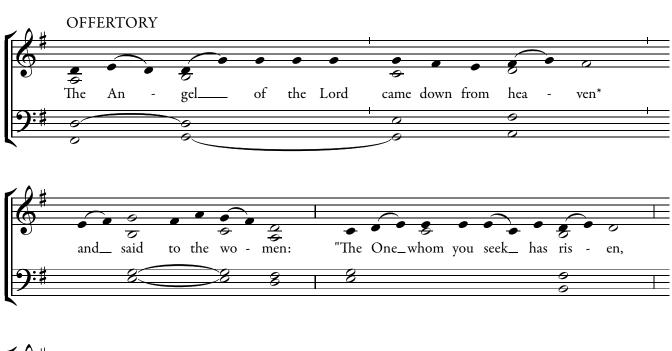
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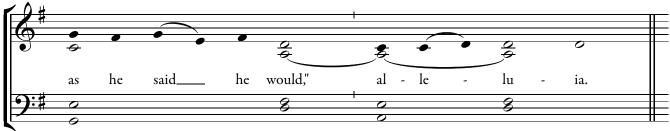
Behind and before, *you besiege* me, * your hand ever laid *upon* me.

Too wonderful for *me, this* **knowl**edge; * too high, beyond *my* **reach**.

3. O where can I go *from your* **spir**it, * or where can I flee from *your* **face**?

If I climb the heavens, *you are* there. * If I lie in the grave, you *are* there.







1. Then go quickly and tell *his disc*iples, *
"He has been raised *from the* dead,

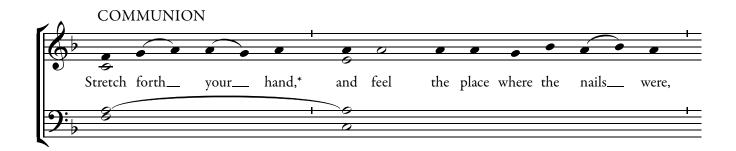
and he is going before *you to* **Gal**ilee; * there *you will* **see** him."

- **2.** Then they went away quickly from the tomb, † fearful yet *over***joyed**, * and ran to announce this to *his disc***i**ples.
- **3.** And behold, Jesus met them *on their* **way** * and *greeted* **them**.

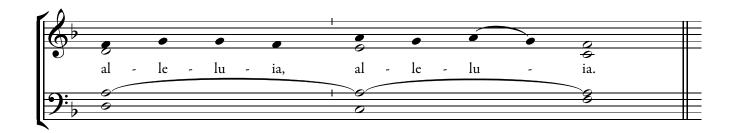
They approached, em*braced his* **feet**, * and *did him* **hom**age.

4. Then Jesus *said to* **them**, * "Do not *be a***fraid**.

Go tell my brothers to *go to* **Gal**ilee, * and there *they will* **see** me."









1. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, * "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

2. I called to the Lord in my distress; * he has answered and freed me.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord * than to trust in man;

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The Lord is my strength and my song; * he was my **sav**ior.

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation * in the tents *of the* **just**.

"The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds; † his right hand is exalted. * The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds."

6. I shall not die, *I shall* **live** * and recount the deeds of the Lord.

I will thank you, for you have answered, * and you are my savior.

7. The stone that the builders rejected * has be*come the* **cor**nerstone.

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This is the day the Lord has made; * let us rejoice in it and be glad.

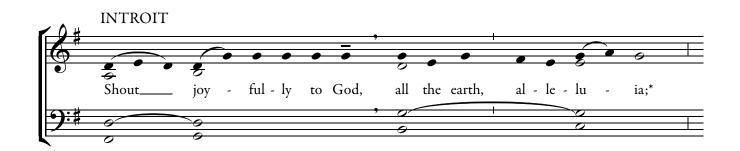
8. O Lord, grant salvation; * O Lord, grant success.

> Blest is he who comes * in the name of the Lord.

9. You are my *God*, *I* praise you. * My God, *I exalt* you.

Give praise to the Lord, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures forev*er.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER









1. Because of the greatness of your **strength**, * your enemies fawn *up***on** you.

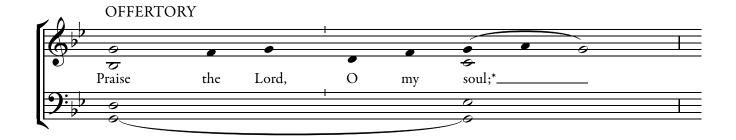
Before you all the earth shall bow **down**, * shall sing to you, sing to *your* **name!**"

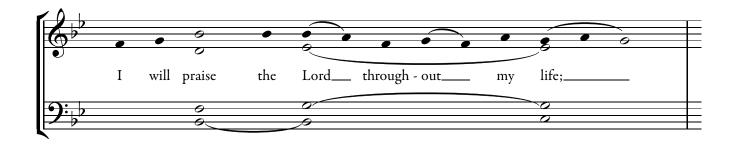
2. Come and see the works of **God**: * awesome his deeds among the children *of* **men**.

He turned the sea into dry **land**; * they passed through the river *on* **foot**.

3. Let our joy, then, be in **him**; * he rules forever by *his* **might**.

His eyes keep watch on the **na**tions: * let rebels not exalt *themselves*.









1. Put no trust in princes, * in mortal man who cannot save.

Take their breath, they return to the earth, * and their plans that day come to nothing.

2. Blessed is he who is helped by *Jacob's* **God**, * whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who made the heavens and the earth, * the seas and all they contain,

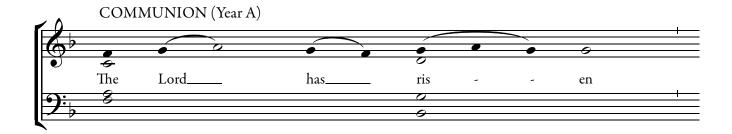
who preserves fidelity forever, * who does justice to those who are oppressed.

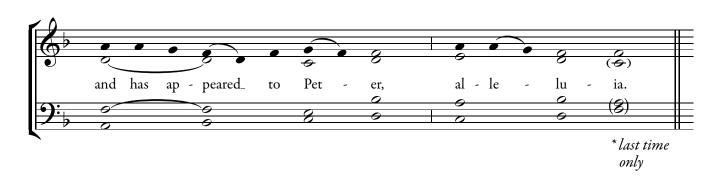
3. It is he who gives bread *to the* **hun**gry, * the Lord who sets prisoners free,

the Lord who opens the eyes of the blind, * the Lord who raises up those who are *bowed* down.

4. It is the Lord who loves the just, † the Lord who protects the stranger * and upholds the orphan and the widow, † but thwarts the path of *the* **wick**ed.

The Lord will *reign forever*, * the God of Sion from age to age.







1. Give praise to the Lord, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***ev**er.

Let the house of Israel say, *
"His mercy endures forever."

2. I called to the Lord in *my distress*; * he has answered and freed me.

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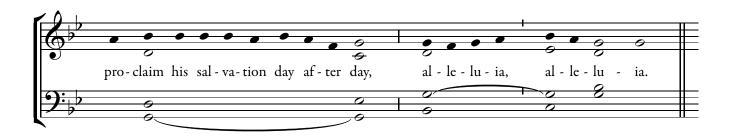
O Lord, grant salvation; * O Lord, grant success.

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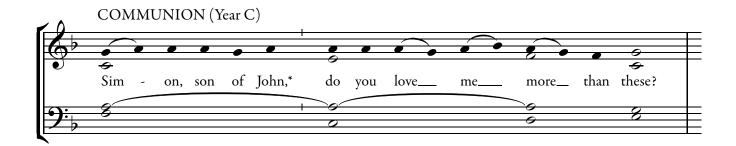
1. O sing a new song to the Lord; * sing to the Lord, all the earth.

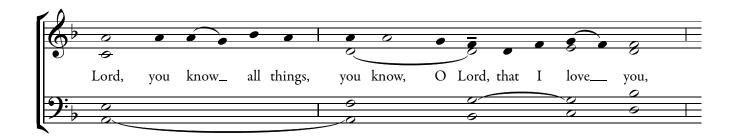
Tell among the nations his glory, * and his wonders among all the peoples.

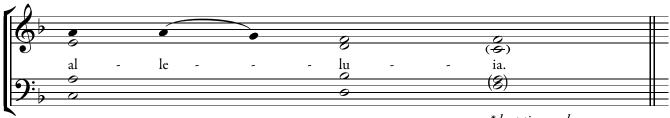
2. For the Lord is great and highly to be praised, * to be feared above *all* **gods**.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, † give the Lord glory and power; * give the Lord the glory of his name.

- 3. Bring an offering and enter his courts; † worship the Lord in holy splendor. * O tremble before him, all the earth.
- **4.** Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad; † let the sea and all within it thunder praise. * Let the land and all it bears *re***joice**.







* last time only



1. I will bless the Lord at all times: * praise of him is always in my mouth.

In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; * the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the Lord with me; * together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; * from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; * let your faces not be abashed.

This lowly one called; the Lord heard, * and rescued him from all his distress.

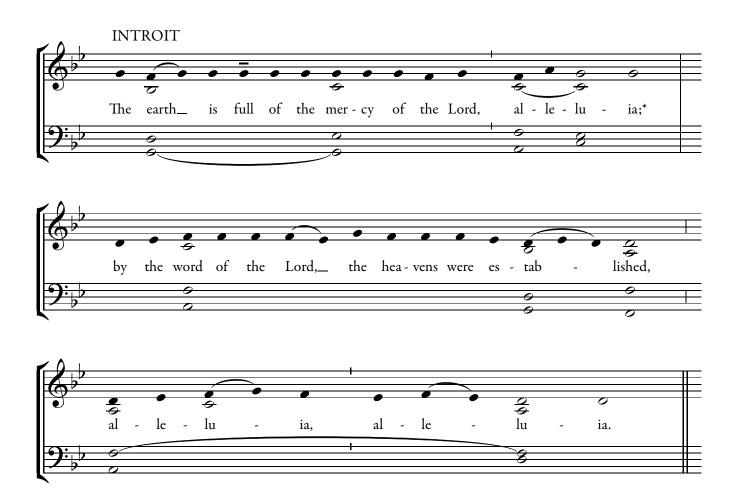
The angel of the Lord is encamped * around those who fear him, to rescue them.

4. When the just cry out, *the Lord* **hears**, * and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; * those whose spirit is crushed *he will* save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. * All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; * for praise is fitting for the upright.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp; * with a tenstringed lute *sing him* songs.

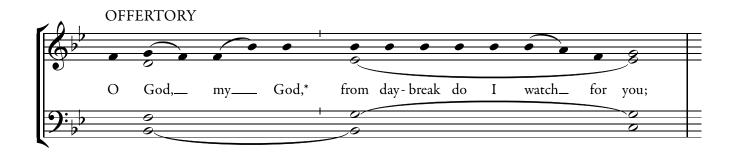
O sing him a song that is **new**; * play skillfully, with *shouts of* joy.

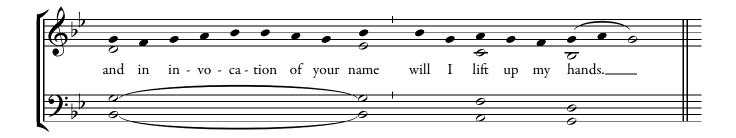
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful, * and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right, * and his merciful love fills the earth.

3. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, * by the breath of his mouth all their host.

As in a flask, he collects the waves of the ocean; * he stores up the depths of the sea.







1. O God, you are my God; at dawn *I* seek you; * for you my soul is thirsting.

For you my flesh is pining, * like a dry, weary land without water.

I have come before you in the sanctuary, * to behold your strength and your glory.

2. Your loving mercy is better than life; * my lips will speak your praise.

I will bless you all my life; * in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; * with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

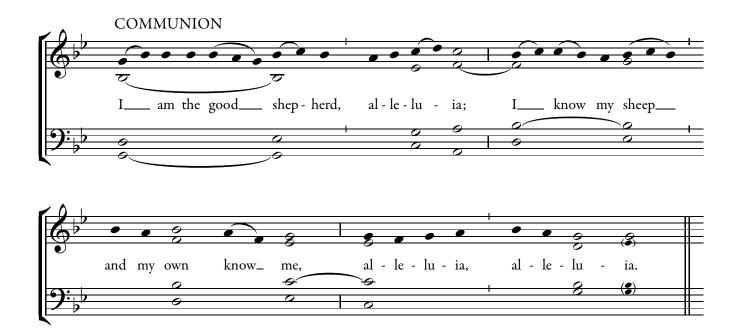
3. When I remember you upon my bed,* I muse on you through the watches of the night.

For you have been my strength; * in the shadow of your wings *I re***joice**.

My soul clings fast to you; * your right *hand up***holds** me. **4.** Those who seek to destroy *my* life * shall go down to the depths of the earth.

Put to the power of *the* **sword**, * they shall be left as prey for the jackals.

5. But the king shall rejoice in God; † all that swear by him shall exult, * for the mouth of liars shall be silenced.





1. The Lord is my shepherd; * there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures * where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me; * he revives *my* **soul**.

2. He guides me along the right path, * for the sake of his name.

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for you are with me. * Your crook and your staff will give *me* comfort.

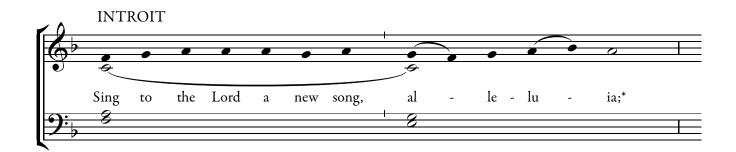
3. You have prepared a table before me * in the sight of my foes.

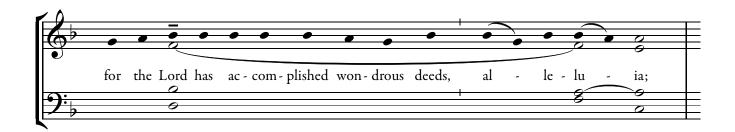
My head you have anointed with oil; * my cup is overflowing.

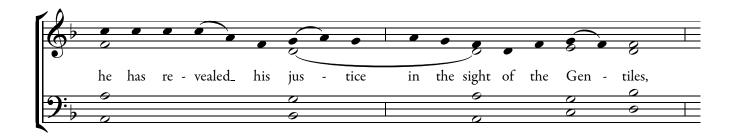
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall **fol**low me * all the days of my life.

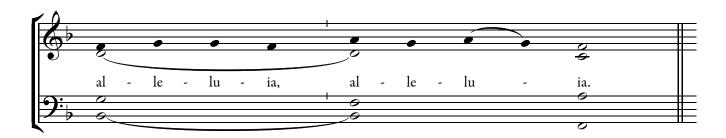
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell * for length of days unending.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER











1. His right hand and his holy arm * have brought salvation.

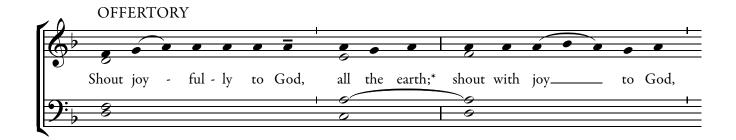
He has remembered his merciful love * and his truth for the house of Israel.

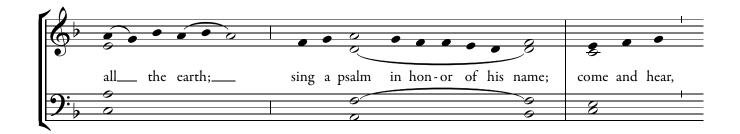
2. All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; † break forth into joyous song, * and sing out *your* **praise**.

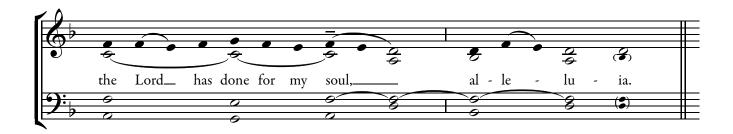
3. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the sound of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn, * raise a shout before the King, the Lord.











1. Burnt offering I bring to your house; * to you I will pay my vows,

the vows which my lips have uttered, * which my mouth declared in my distress.

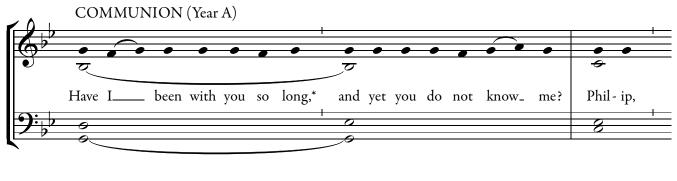
- 2. I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings † with the smoke of sacrificial rams. * I will offer bullocks and goats.
- 3. Come and hear, all who fear God; * I will tell what he did for *my* **soul**.

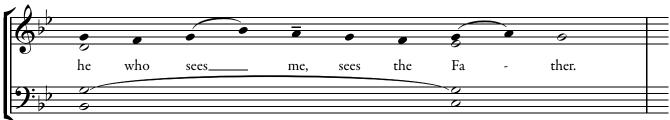
To him I cried aloud, * with exaltation ready on *my* tongue.

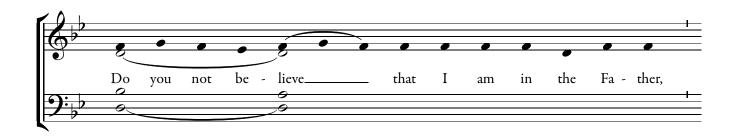
4. Had I considered evil in my heart, * the Lord would not *have* **lis**tened.

But truly God has listened; * he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, * nor withhold from me his merciful love.











1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; * for praise is fitting for the upright.

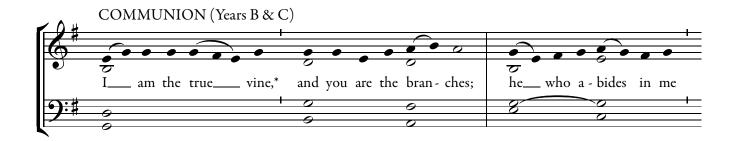
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp; * with a tenstringed lute sing *him* songs.

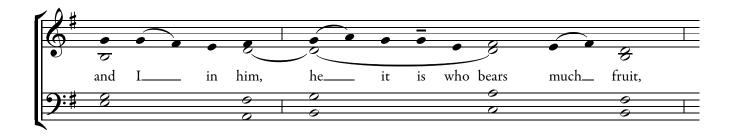
O sing him a song that is new; * play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

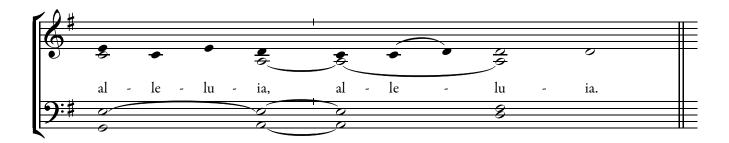
2. Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord, * the people he has chosen as his heritage.

From the heavens the *Lord looks* forth; * he sees all the children of men.

3. Yes, the Lord's eyes are on those who fear him, * who hope in his merciful love.









- 1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, * you who lead Joseph *like a* **flock**:
- 2. You brought a vine out of Egypt; * you drove out the nations and planted it.

Before it you *cleared the* **ground**; * it took root and filled the land.

3. The mountains were covered with its shadow, * the cedars of God with its boughs.

It stretched out its branches to the sea; * to the River it stretched *out its* **shoots**.

- **4.** Visit this vine and protect it, † the vine your right hand has planted, * the son of man you have claimed for yourself.
- 5. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, * the son of man you have confirmed as your own.

And we shall never forsake you again; * give us life that we may call upon your name.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; * O sing to the glory of *his* name.

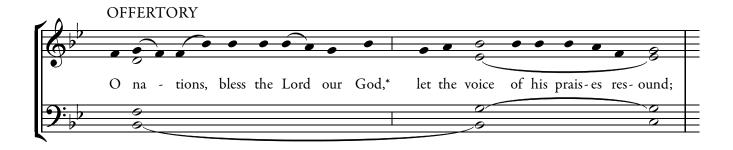
O render him glorious praise. * Say to God, "How awesome your deeds!

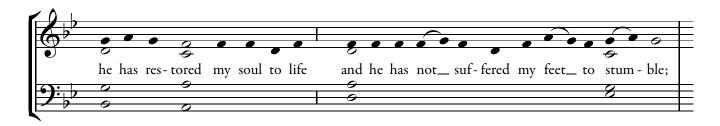
2. Because of the greatness of your strength, * your enemies fawn *up***on** you.

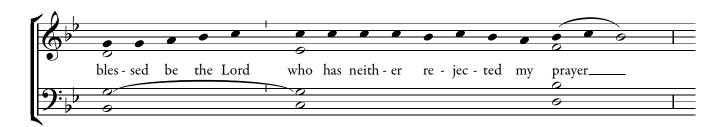
Before you all the earth shall bow down, * shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

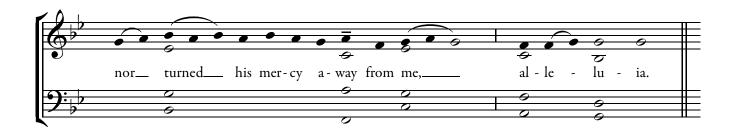
3. Come and see the works of **God**: * awesome his deeds among the children of men.

He turned the sea into *dry* land; * they passed through the river on foot.











1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; * O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise. * Say to God, "How awesome your deeds!

2. Because of the greatness of your strength, * your enemies fawn upon you.

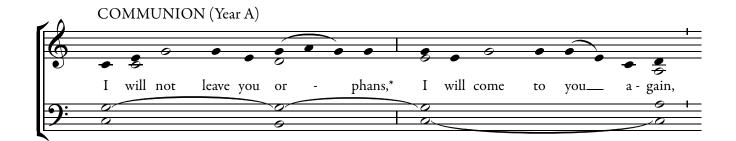
Before you all the earth shall bow down, * shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

3. Come and see the works of God: * awesome his deeds among the children of men.

He turned the sea into *dry* land; * they passed through the river on foot.

4. Let our joy, then, be *in* **him**; * he rules forever by his might.

His eyes keep watch on the nations: * let rebels not exalt themselves.









1. I rejoiced when they said *to* **me**, *

"Let us go to the house *of the* **Lord**."

And now our feet *are* **stand**ing* within your gates, *O Jerus* alem.

2. Jerusalem is built as *a* **cit**y * bonded as *one to***geth**er.

It is there that the tribes *go* **up**, * the tribes *of the* **Lord**.

3. For Israel's witness *it* **is** * to praise the name *of the* **Lord**.

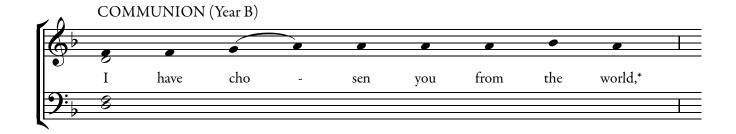
There were set the thrones *for* **judg**ment, * the thrones of the *house of* **Da**vid.

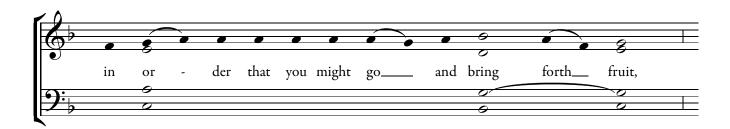
4. For the peace of Jerusa*lem* **pray**, * "May they prosper, *those who* **love** you."

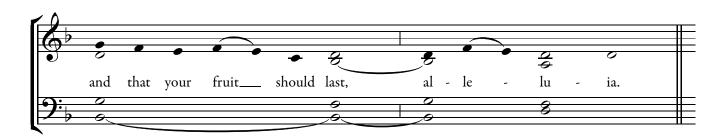
May peace abide in *your* walls, * and security be *in your* towers.

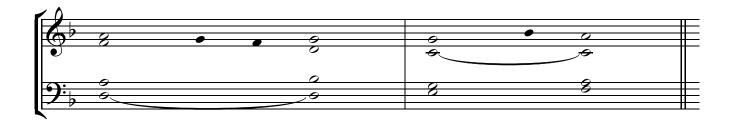
5. For the sake of my family *and* **friends**, * let me say, "*Peace up* **on** you."

For the sake of the house of the Lord, our **God**, * I will seek good things for **you**.









1. I will sing forever of your mer*cies, O* Lord; * through all ages my mouth will proclaim your *fi*delity.

"With my chosen one I have *made a* **cov**enant; * I have sworn to David *my* **ser**vant:

The heavens praise your won*ders, O* **Lord**, * your fidelity in the assembly of *your* **ho**ly ones.

2. Then you spoke *in a* **vi**sion. * To your faithful ones *you* **said**,

"I have set the crown *on a* **war**rior, *

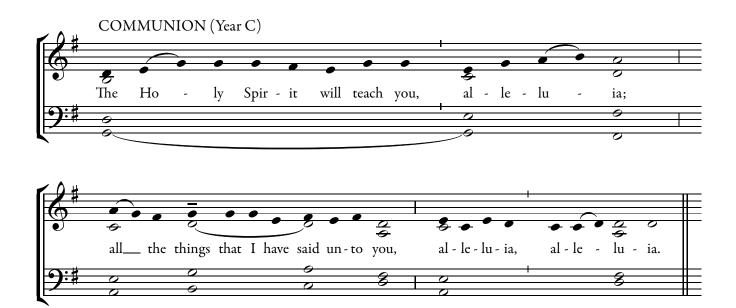
I have exalted one chosen from *the* **peo**ple.

3. I have found my *servant* **Da**vid, * and with my holy oil anoint*ed* **him**.

My hand shall always be with him, * and my arm shall make him strong.

4. My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be* **with** him; * by my name his might shall be *exalt*ed.

I will keep my faithful love *for him* **al**ways; * with him my covenant *shall* **last**.





- 1. Have mercy on *me*, *O* **God**, * according to your mer*ciful* **love**;
- **2.** Cleanse me with hyssop, and I *shall be* **pure**; * wash me, and I shall be whiter *than* **snow**.

Let me hear rejoicing and gladness, * that the bones you have crushed may exult.

3. Create a pure heart for *me*, *O* **God**; * renew a steadfast spir*it with* **in** me.

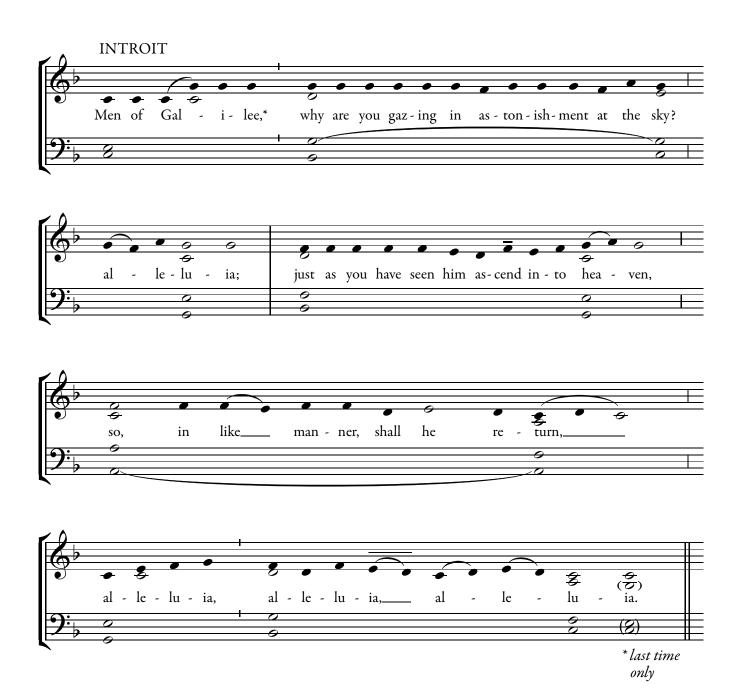
Do not cast me away *from your* **pres**ence; * take not your holy spir*it from* **me**.

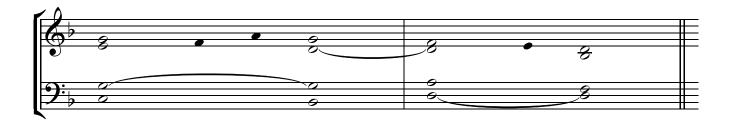
4. I will teach transgressors your ways, * that sinners may return to you.

O Lord, open my lips * and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your good pleasure, show favor to **Si**on; * rebuild the walls *of Jerus*alem.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD





1. All peoples, *clap your* hands. *

Cry to God with shouts *of* joy!

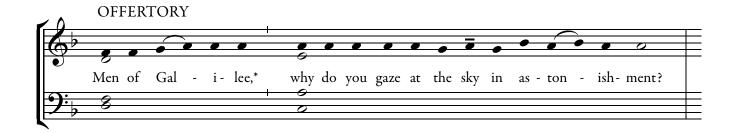
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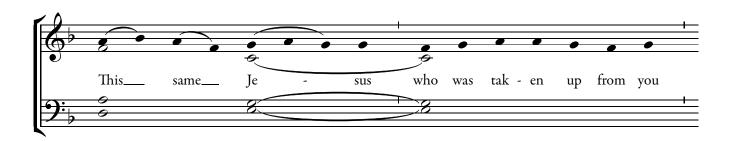
2. He humbles peoples *under* us * and nations under *our* feet.

Our heritage he *chose for* **us**, * the pride of Jacob whom *he* **loves**.

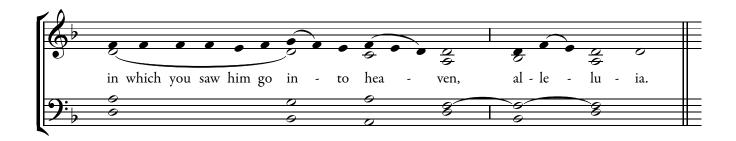
3. God goes up with *shouts of* **joy**. * The Lord goes up with trum*pet* **blast**.

Sing praise for *God; sing* **praise!** * Sing praise to our king; *sing* **praise!**











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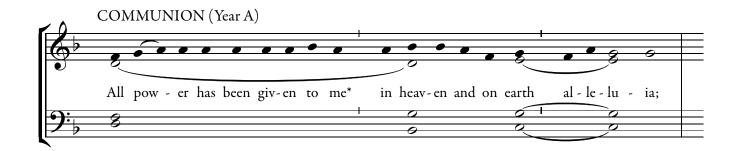
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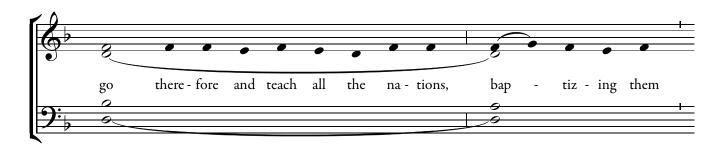
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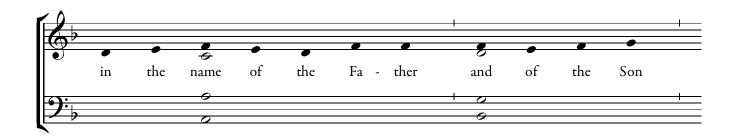
God reigns over the nations. *
God sits upon his holy throne.

3. The princes of the peoples *are assem*bled * with the people of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth be*long to* **God**, * who is greatly *exalt*ed.











1. Give ear, my people, *to my* **teach**ing; * incline your ear to the words of *my* **mouth**.

The things we have heard and *understood*, * the things our fathers *have* **told** us,

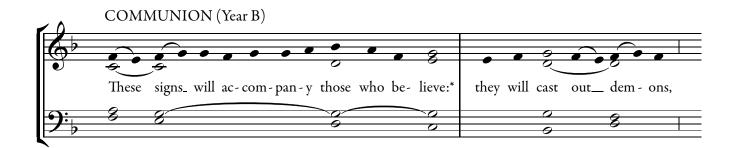
these we will not hide *from their* **chil**dren * but will tell them to the next gen*era*tion:

2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, * and opened the gates *of* **heav**en.

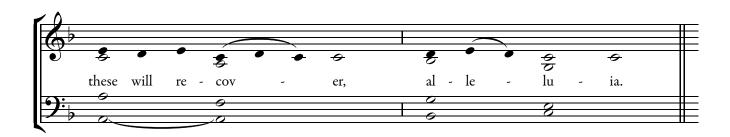
He rained down man*na to* eat, * and gave them bread *from* heaven.

3. Man ate the *bread of* **angels**. * He sent them abundance *of* **food**;

He rained flesh upon *them like* **dust**, * winged fowl like the sands of *the* **sea**.









1. I will bless the Lord at all times: * praise of him is always in my mouth.

In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; * the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the Lord with me; * together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; * from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; * let your faces not be abashed.

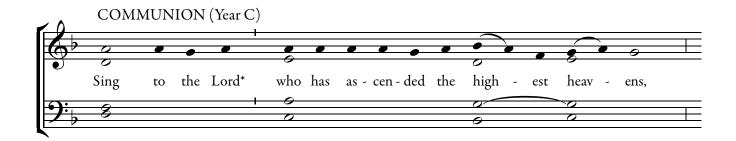
This lowly one called; the Lord heard, * and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped * around those who fear him, to rescue them.

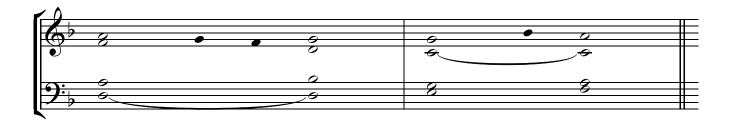
4. When the just cry out, *the Lord* **hears**, * and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.* All who trust in him shall not be condemned.







1. Let God arise; let his *foes be* **scat**tered. *
Let those who hate him flee from *his* **pres**ence.

O sing to God; make music to his name. † Extol the One who rides *on the* **clouds**. * The Lord is his name; exult at *his* **pres**ence.

2. Father of orphans, defender of widows: * such is God in his holy place.

You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive † as tribute receiving prison*ers*, *O* **God**, * so that even rebels may dwell near the *Lord* **God**.

3. Day after day, may the *Lord be* **blest**. * He bears our burdens; God is *our* **sav**ior.

This God of ours is a *God who* **saves**.*

The Lord our Lord provides an escape *from* **death**.

They see your solemn procession, O God, * the procession of my God, of my king, to the holy place:

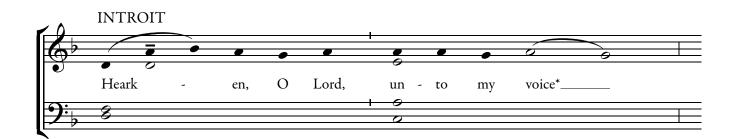
4. Summon forth your *might, O* **God**; * your might, O God, which you have shown *for* **us**.

From your temple high *in Jeru*salem, * kings will come to you bringing *their* tribute.

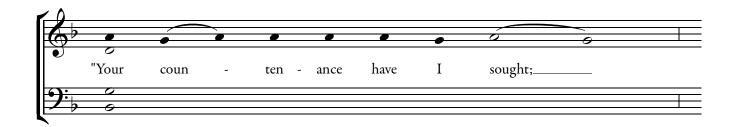
 You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord * who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.

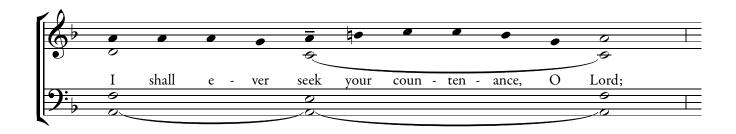
Behold, he thunders his voice, his *mighty* **voice**. * Come, acknowledge the power *of* **God**.

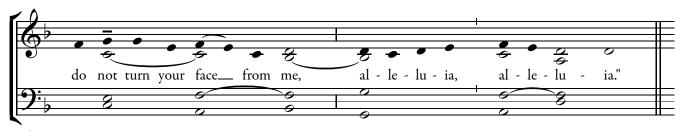
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER













1. The Lord is my light and *my salva*tion; * whom shall *I* **fear**?

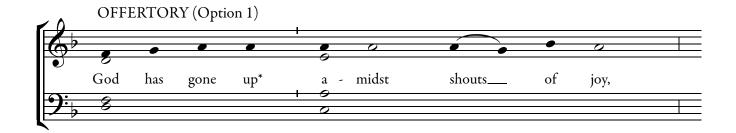
The Lord is the stronghold *of my* **life**; * whom should *I* **dread**?

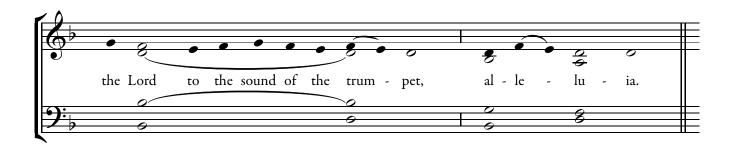
2. When those who do evil draw near * to devour my flesh,

it is they, my ene*mies and* **foes**, * who stumble *and* **fall**.

3. Though an army en*camp against* me, * my heart would *not* **fear**.

Though war break *out against* me, * even then would *I* trust.







1. All peoples, *clap your* hands. *

Cry to God with shouts *of* joy!

For the Lord, the Most *High*, *is* **awe**some, * the great king over all *the* **earth**.

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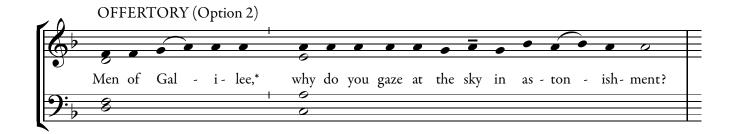
Sing praise for *God*; sing praise! * Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

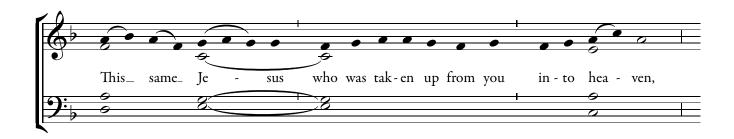
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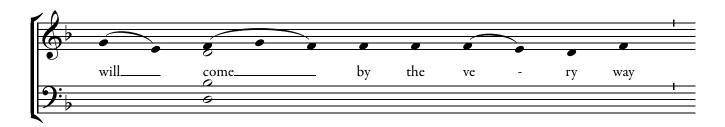
God reigns over the **na**tions. *
God sits upon his holy **throne**.

5. The princes of the peoples *are assem*bled * with the people of the God *of* **A**braham.

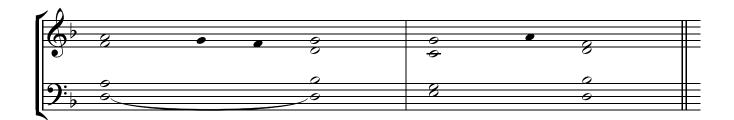
The rulers of the earth be*long to* **God**, * who is greatly *exalt*ed.











1. God goes up with shouts of joy. * The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

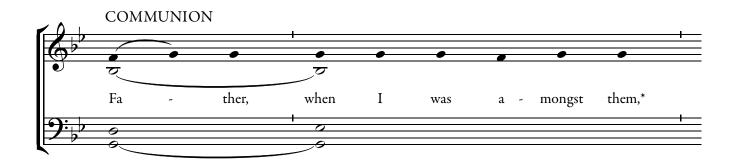
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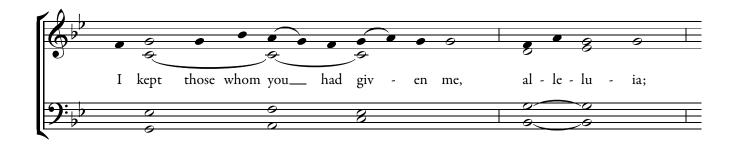
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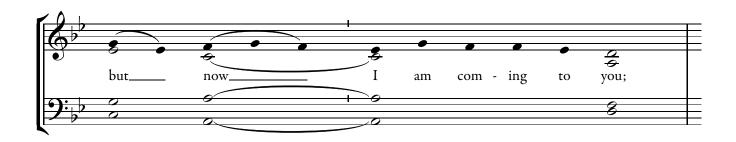
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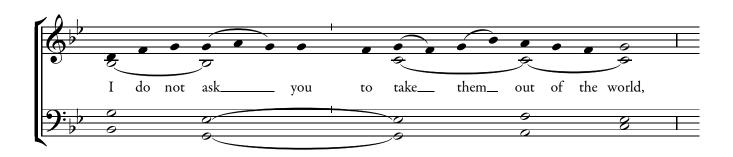
3. The princes of the peoples *are assem*bled * with the people of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to God, * who is greatly *exalt*ed.













1. I rejoiced when they *said to* **me**, * "Let us go to the house of *the* **Lord**."

And now our *feet are* **stand**ing * within your gates, O *Jeru*salem.

2. Jerusalem is built *as a* **city** * bonded as one *to***geth**er.

It is there that the *tribes go* **up**, * the tribes of *the* **Lord**.

3. For Israel's wit*ness it* **is** * to praise the name of *the* **Lord**.

There were set the *thrones for* **judg**ment, * the thrones of the house *of* **Da**vid.

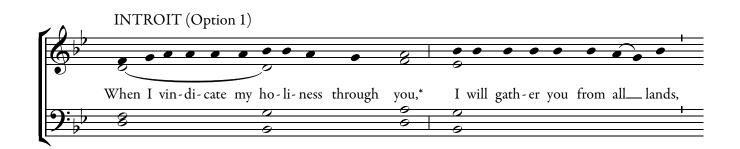
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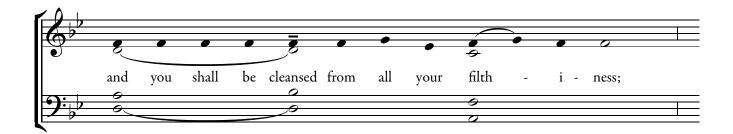
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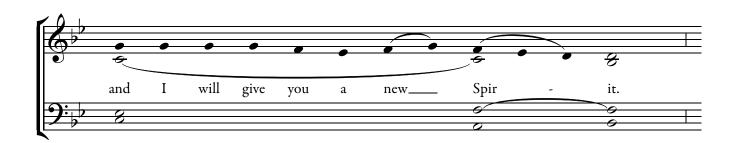
For the sake of the house of the *Lord*, *our* **God**, * I will seek good things *for* **you**.

PENTECOST - VIGIL MASS













1. I will bless the Lord at *all* times; * praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

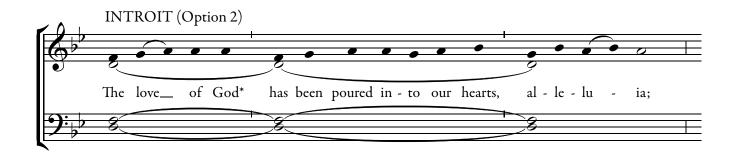
In the Lord my soul shall make *its* **boast**; * the humble shall hear and *be* **glad**.

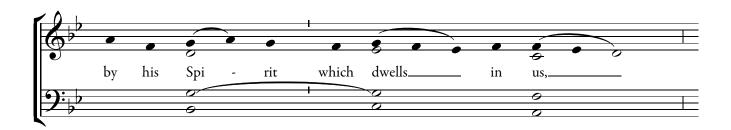
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3. Look towards him and *be* **ra**diant; * let your faces not be *a***bashed**.

This lowly one called; the *Lord* heard, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.









1. Bless the Lord, O *my* soul, * and all within me, his ho*ly* name.

Bless the Lord, O *my* **soul**, * and never forget all *his* **ben**efits.

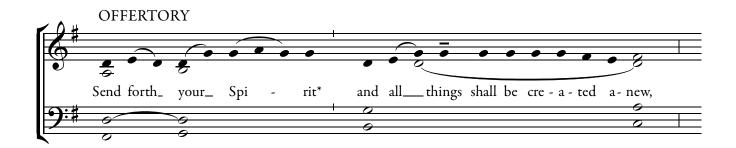
2. It is the Lord who forgives all *your* **sins**, * who heals every one of *your* **ills**,

who redeems your life from *the* **grave**, * who crowns you with mercy and *com***pass**ion,

who fills your life with *good* things, * renewing your youth like *an* eagle's.

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O Lord my God, how great you are,

clothed in majesty and honor, * wrapped in light as with a robe!

2. You stretch out the heavens *like a* **tent**. * On the waters you estab*lish your* **dwell**ing.

You make the *clouds your* **char**iot; * you ride on the wings *of the* **wind**.

You make the *winds your* messengers, * flame and *fire your* servants.

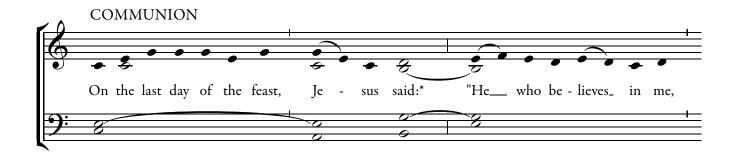
3. You set the earth on *its foundation*, * immovable from *age to age*.

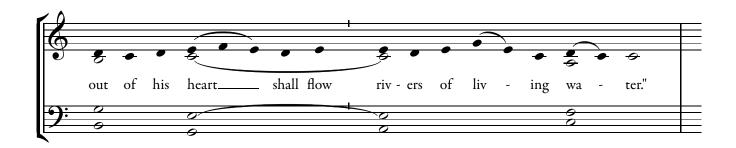
You wrapped it with the depths *like a* cloak; * the waters stood higher *than the* mountains.

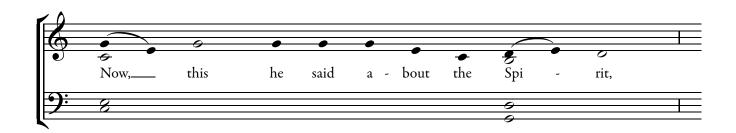
At your threat they *took to* **flight**; * at the voice of your thun*der they* **fled**.

4. The mountains rose, the val*leys descended*, * to the place which you had ap*pointed* **them**.

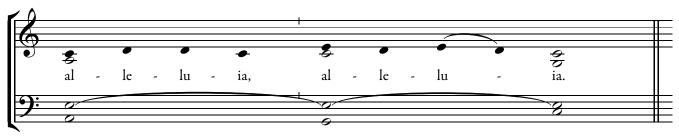
You set limits they *might not* **pass**, * lest they return to cover the **earth**.











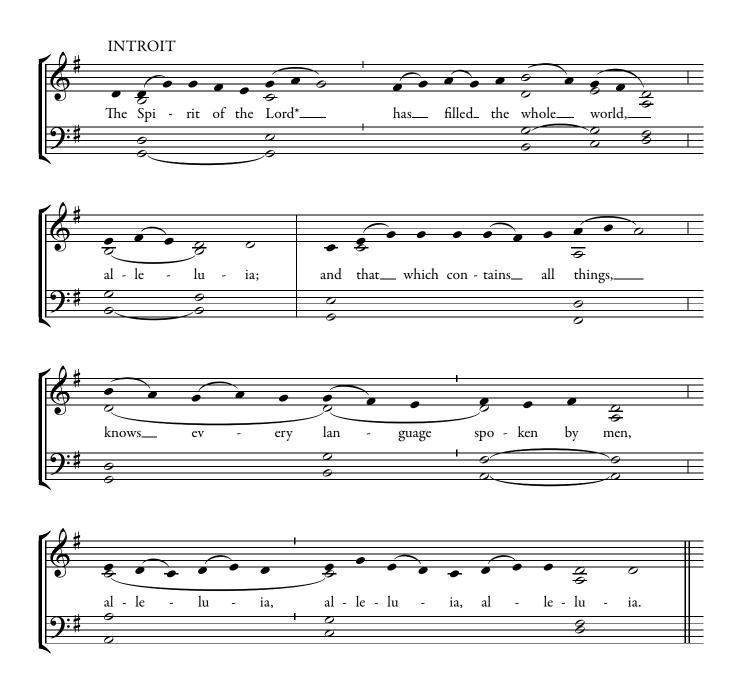
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- Bless the Lord, O my soul! *
 O Lord my God, how great you are,
- **2.** You send forth your spirit, and they are *created*, * and you renew the face *of the* **earth**.
- **3.** May the glory of the Lord last *fore*ver! * May the Lord rejoice *in his* works!
- **4.** I will sing to the Lord all *my* **life**, * sing psalms to my God *while I* **live**.

May my thoughts be pleasing *to* **him**. * I will rejoice *in the* **Lord**.

PENTECOST - MASS OF THE DAY





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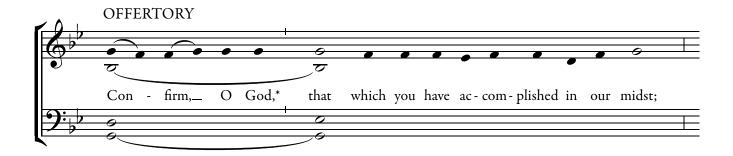
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; † like wax that melts before the **fire**, * so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of* **God**.

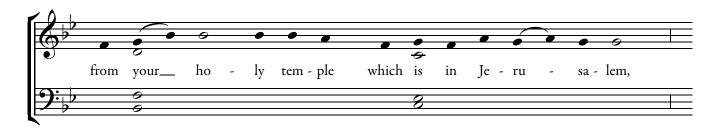
But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; *
they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

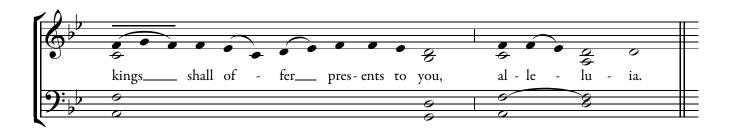
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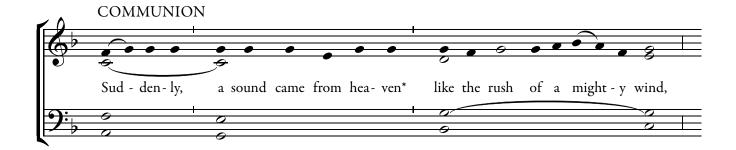
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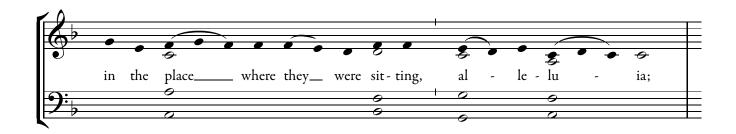
3. O God, when you went forth be*fore your* **peo**ple, * when you marched out across *the* **des**ert,

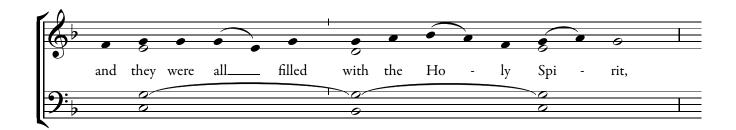
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain: † at the face of God, the *God of* **Si**nai, * at the face of God, the God *of* **Is**rael.

4. You poured down, O God, a gen*erous* **rain**; * when your people languished, you restored their *in***her**itance.

It was there that your flock be*gan to* **dwell**.*
In your goodness, O God, you provided for *the* **poor**.











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4. Day after day, may the *Lord be* **blest**. *

He bears our burdens: God is *our* **sav**ior.

This God of ours is a *God who* saves.*

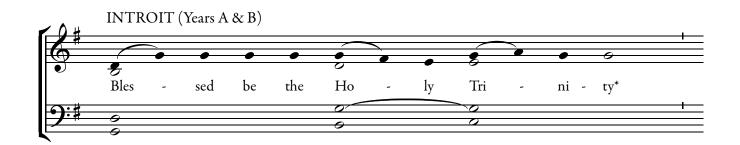
The Lord our Lord provides an escape *from* death.

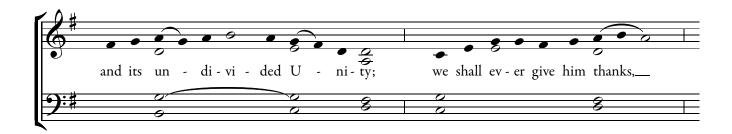
5. Summon forth your *might, O* **God**; * your might, O God, which you have shown *for* **us**.

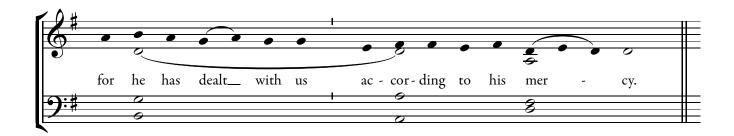
His glory is on Israel; his might is *in the* **skies**. * Awesome is God in his holy **place**.

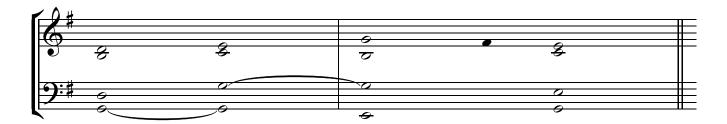
He is God, the God of Israel. †
He himself gives strength and power *to his* **peo**ple. *
Blest *be* **God**!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY









1. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic † is your name through all the **earth!** * Your majesty is set above *the* **heav**ens.

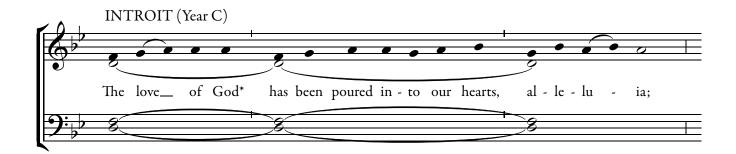
From the mouths of children and of babes † you fashioned praise to foil your **en**emy, * to silence the foe and *the* **re**bel.

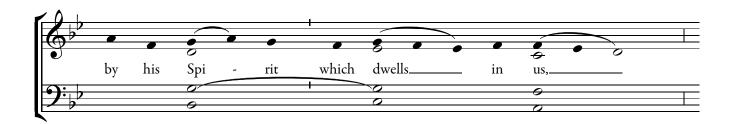
2. When I see the heavens, the work of your **fingers**, * the moon and the stars which you *arranged*,

what is man that you should keep him in **mind**, * the son of man that you care *for* **him**?

3. Yet you have made him little lower than the **angels**; * with glory and honor *you* **crowned** him,

gave him power over the works of your **hands**: * you put all things under *his* **feet**.









1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and all within me, his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O *my* **soul**, * and never forget all *his* **ben**efits.

2. It is the Lord who forgives all *your* **sins**, * who heals every one of *your* **ills**,

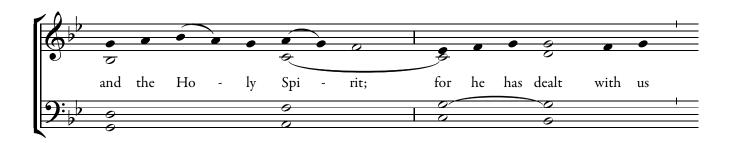
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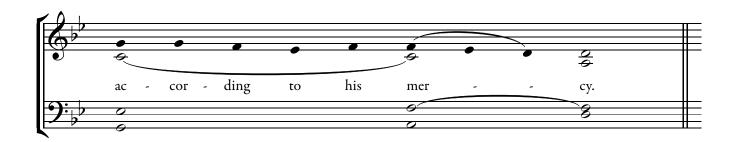
who fills your life with *good* things, * renewing your youth like *an* eagle's.

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He made known his ways *to* **Mo**ses, * and his deeds to the children *of* **Is**rael.









Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord. *
 Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Angels of the Lord, bless *the* Lord, * You heavens, bless *the* Lord.

All you waters above the heavens, bless *the* **Lord**. * All you hosts of the Lord, bless *the* **Lord**.

2. Sun and moon, bless *the* **Lord**. * Stars of heaven, bless *the* **Lord**.

Every shower and dew, bless *the* Lord. * All you winds, bless *the* Lord.

Fire and heat, bless *the* **Lord**. * Cold and chill, bless *the* **Lord**.

3. Dew and rain, bless *the* **Lord**. * Frost and chill, bless *the* **Lord**.

Ice and snow, bless *the* **Lord**. * Nights and days, bless *the* **Lord**.

Light and darkness, bless *the* **Lord**. * Lightnings and clouds, bless *the* **Lord**.

Let the earth bless *the* **Lord**. * Praise and exalt him above all *fore*ver.

4. Mountains and hills, bless *the* **Lord**. * Everything growing from the earth, bless *the* **Lord**.

You springs, bless *the* **Lord**. * Seas and rivers, bless *the* **Lord**.

You dolphins and all water creatures, bless *the* **Lord**. * All you birds of the air, bless *the* **Lord**.

All you beasts, wild and tame, bless *the* **Lord**. * You sons of men, bless *the* **Lord**.

O Israel, bless *the* Lord.*

Praise and exalt him above all *forever*.

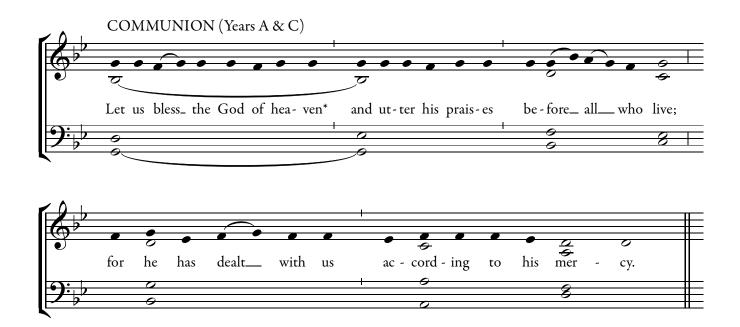
5. Priests of the Lord, bless *the* **Lord**. * Servants of the Lord, bless *the* **Lord**.

Spirits and souls of the just, bless *the* **Lord**. * Holy men of humble heart, bless *the* **Lord**.

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless *the* **Lord**. * Praise and exalt him above all *fore*ver.

6. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.

Blessèd are you in the firmament *of* **heav**en.* Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all *for* **ev**er.





1. Blessed be God who *lives fore*ver, * because his kingdom lasts for *all* ages.

Praise him, you Israelites, before the Gentiles, † for though he has scattered *you among* them, * he has shown you his greatness even there.

2. He scourged you for *your iniquities*, * but will again have mercy on *you* all.

He will gather you from *all the* **Gen**tiles * among whom you have *been* **scat**tered.

When you turn back to him with all your heart, *
to do what is right before him,

Then he will turn *back to* **you**,* and no longer hide his face *from* **you**.

So now consider what he has *done for* **you**, * and praise him with *full* **voice**.

4. Bless the *Lord of* **right**eousness, * and exalt the King of *the* **age**s.

In the land of my exile I praise him, * and show his power and majesty to a sinful nation.

5. "Turn *back, you* **sin**ners!* do the right *be***fore** him:

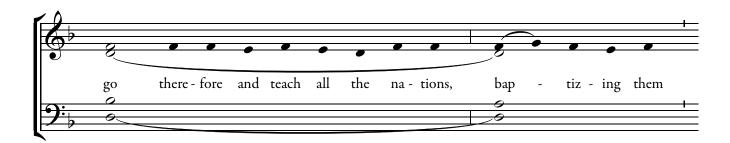
perhaps he may look with favor upon you * and show you mercy.

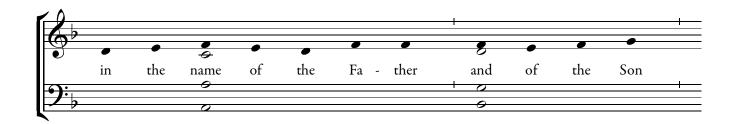
Let all men speak *of his* majesty, * and sing his praises in *Jeru*salem."

- **6.** O Jerusalem, holy city, † he scourged you for the works *of your* **hands**, * but will again pity the children of *the* **right**eous.
- 7. Praise the Lord for his goodness, † and bless the King of the ages, * so that his tent may be rebuilt in you with joy.

May he gladden within you all who were captives; *
all who were ravaged may he cherish within you for all generations to come.











1. Give ear, my people, *to my* **teach**ing; * incline your ear to the words of *my* **mouth**.

The things we have heard and *understood*, * the things our fathers *have* **told** us,

these we will not hide *from their* **chil**dren * but will tell them to the next gen*era*tion:

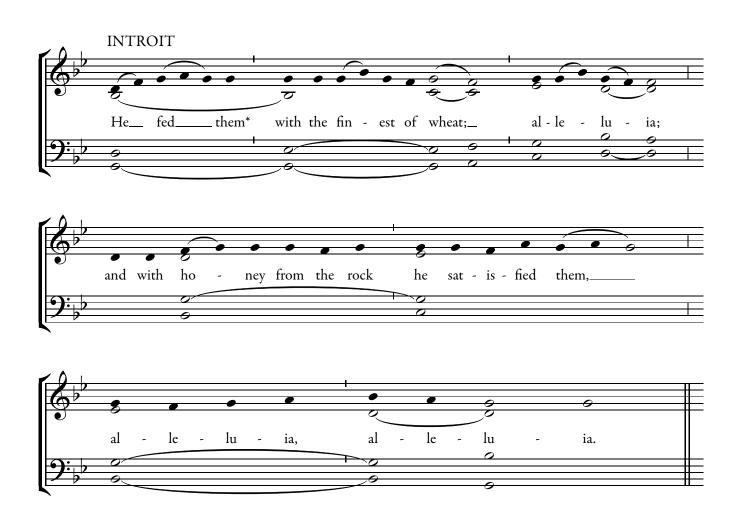
2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, * and opened the gates *of* **heav**en.

He rained down man*na to* eat, * and gave them bread *from* heaven.

3. Man ate the *bread of* **angels**. * He sent them abundance *of* **food**;

He rained flesh upon *them like* **dust**, * winged fowl like the sands of *the* **sea**.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





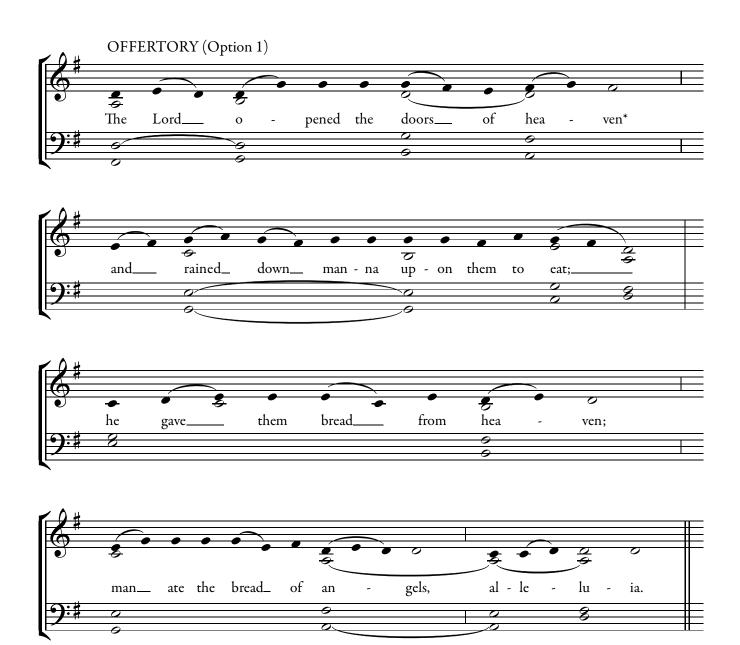
1. Sing joyfully to *God our* **strength**, * shout in triumph to the God *of* **Ja**cob.

Raise a song and *sound the* timbrel, * the sweetsounding harp and *the* lute;

2. For this is a stat*ute in* **Is**rael, * a command of the God *of* **Ja**cob.

He made it a decree for **Jo**seph, * when he went out from the land of **E**gypt.

3. I am the Lord your God, † who brought you up from the *land of* **E**gypt. * Open wide your mouth, and I *will* **fill** it.





1. Give ear, my people, *to my* **teach**ing; * incline your ear to the words *of my* **mouth**.

I will open my mouth *in a* **par**able * 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* **chil**dren * but will tell them to the next *genera*tion:

the glories of the Lord *and his* might,* and the marvelous deeds *he has* done.

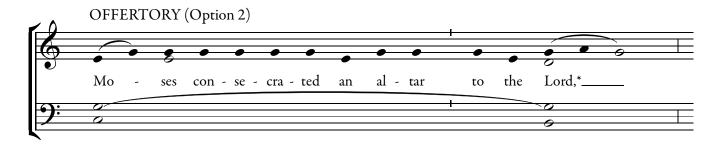
3. He established a de*cree in* **Ja**cob; * in Israel he set *up a* **law**.

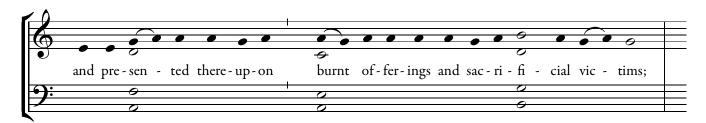
To our fathers he gave *a command* * to make it known *to their* **chil**dren,

that the next genera*tion might* **know** it, * the children yet *to be* **born**.

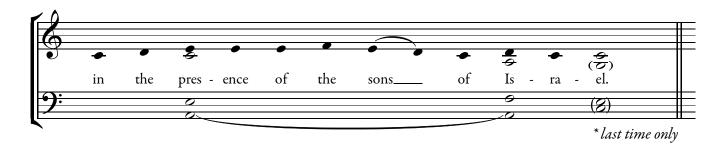
4. They should arise and declare it *to their* **chil**dren, * that they should set their *hope in* **God**,

and never for*get God's* **deeds**, * but keep every one of *his com***mands**,







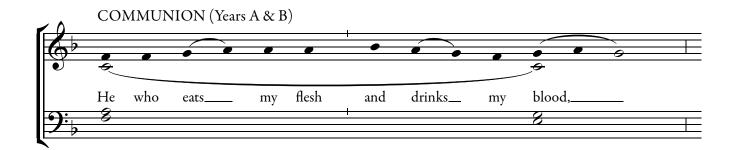


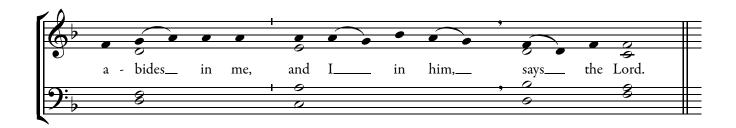


- The Lord answered, †
 "Him only who has sinned against me *
 will I strike out of my book.
- **2.** Now, go and lead the people whither I *have* **told** you. * My angel will *go be***fore** you.

When it is time for me *to* **pun**ish, * I will punish them *for their* **sin**."

3. Thus the Lord smote *the* **peo**ple * for having had Aaron make the *calf for* **them**.







1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep *his decrees*!*
With all their *hearts they* seek him.

2. I treasure your word *in my* heart, * lest I *sin against* you.

Remember your word *to your* **ser**vant, * by which you *made me* **hope**.

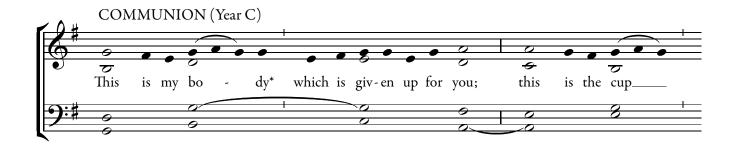
This is my comfort in **sor**row: * that your promise *gives me* **life**.

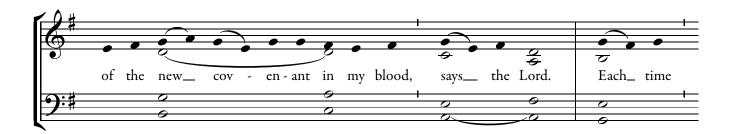
3. The law from your mouth means *more to* **me** * than large quantities of sil*ver and* **gold**.

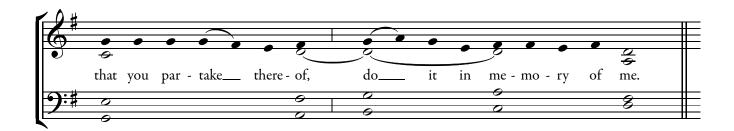
How sweet is your promise *to my* **tongue**, * more than honey *in the* **mouth**.

4. Your word is a lamp *for my* **feet**, * and a light *for my* **path**.

I rejoice *at your* **prom**ise, * like one who finds *a great* **treas**ure.









1. The Lord *is my* **shep**herd; * there is nothing *I shall* **want**.

Fresh and green *are the* **pas**tures * where he gives *me re***pose**.

Near restful wa*ters he* **leads** me; * he re*vives my* **soul**.

2. He guides me along *the right* **path**, * for the sake *of his* **name**.

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for *you are* **with** me. * Your crook and your staff will *give me* **com**fort.

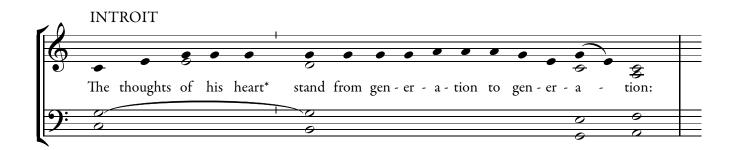
3. You have prepared a table before me * in the sight of my foes.

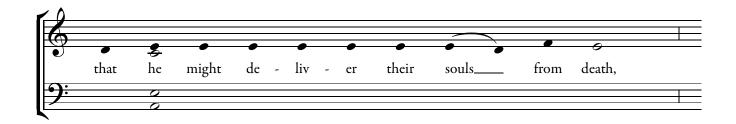
My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; * my cup is *over***flow**ing.

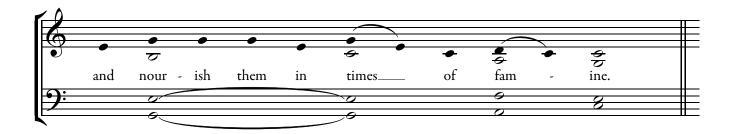
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall **fol**low me * all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house *shall I* **dwell** * for length of *days un***end**ing.

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS









1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O *you* **just**; * for praise is fitting for *the* **up**right.

Give thanks to the Lord upon *the* harp; * with a tenstringed lute sing *him* songs.

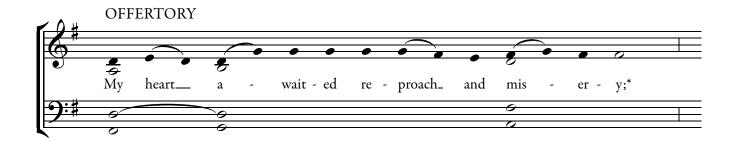
O sing him a song that *is* **new**; * play skillfully, with shouts *of* **joy**.

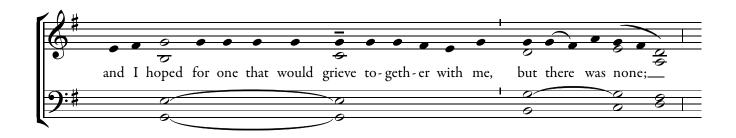
2. For the word of the Lord *is* **faith**ful, * and all his works to *be* **trust**ed.

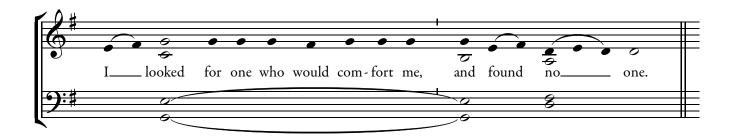
The Lord loves justice *and* right, * and his merciful love fills *the* earth.

3. By the word of the Lord the heavens *were* **made**, * by the breath of his mouth all *their* **host**.

As in a flask, he collects the waves of *the* **oc**ean; * he stores up the depths of *the* **sea**.









1. Save me, O God, *for the* **wa**ters * have risen *to my* **neck**.

I have sunk into the mud *of the* **deep**, * where there *is no* **foot**hold.

I have entered the waters *of the* **deep**, * where the flood *over***whelms** me.

2. I am wearied with cry*ing a***loud**; * my *throat is* **parched**.

My eyes are wasted away * with waiting for my God.

3. More numerous than the hairs *on my* head * are those who hate me *without* cause.

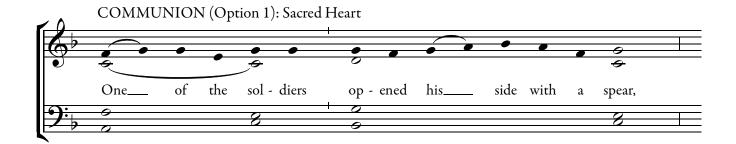
Many are those *who attack* me, * ene*mies with* **lies**.

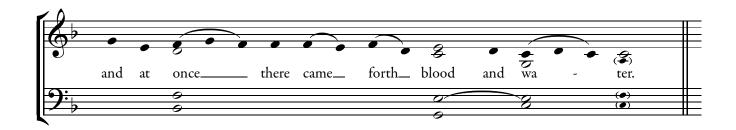
What I have *never* **sto**len, * how can *I* restore?

4. O God, you *know my* **fol**ly; * from you my sins *are not* **hid**den.

May those who hope in you *not be* **shamed** * because of me, O *Lord of* **hosts**;

may those who seek you not be *put to* **shame** * because of me, O *God of* **Is**rael.







1. I will sing forever of your mer*cies, O* Lord; * through all ages my mouth will proclaim your *fi*delity.

I have declared your mercy is established forever; * your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

2. The heavens praise your won*ders, O* **Lord**, * your fidelity in the assembly of *your* **ho**ly ones.

Justice and right judgment are the pillars of your **throne**; * merciful love and fidelity walk in *your* **pres**ence.

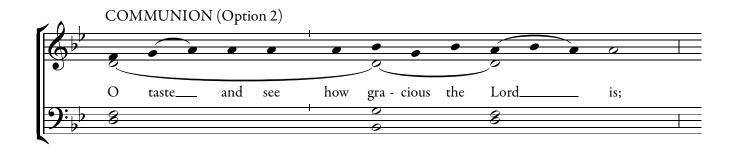
3. For you are the glory *of their* **strength**; * by your favor it is that our might is *exalt*ed.

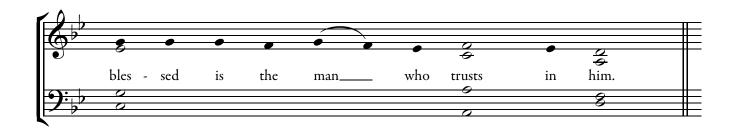
My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be* **with** him; * by my name his might shall be *exalt*ed.

I will keep my faithful love *for him* **al**ways; * with him my covenant *shall* **last**.

3. But I will never take *back my* **mer**cy; * my fidelity will nev*er* **fail**.

I will never vio*late my* **cov**enant, * nor go back on the promise of *my* **lips**.







1. I will bless the Lord at *all* times; * praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

In the Lord my soul shall make *its* **boast**; * the humble shall hear and *be* **glad**.

2. Glorify the Lord *with* **me**; * together let us praise *his* **name**.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; * from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and *be* **ra**diant; * let your faces not be *a***bashed**.

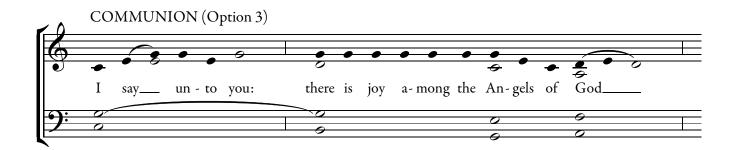
This lowly one called; the *Lord* heard, * and rescued him from all his *dist* ress.

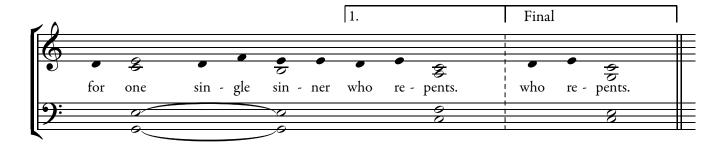
4. The angel of the Lord is *encamped* * around those who fear him, *to* **res**cue them.

When the just cry out, the *Lord* hears, * and rescues them in all their *distress*.

5. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

The Lord ransoms the souls of *his* **ser**vants. * All who trust in him shall not be *con***demned**.







 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, * whose sin is remitted.

Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes *no* **guilt**, * in whose spirit *is no* **guile**.

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. * I groaned all day long,

for your hand, by day and by **night**, * lay heavy upon me.

Indeed, my strength was *dried* **up** * as by the *summer's* **heat**.

3. To you I have acknowledged *my* **sin**; * my guilt I *did not* **hide**.

I said, "I will confess my transgression to *the* **Lord**." * And you have forgiven the guilt *of my* **sin**.

4. You are a hiding place for me; † you keep me safe from *distress*; * you surround me with cries *of deliverance*.

I will instruct you and teach you † the way you *should* **go**; *
I will fix my eyes *upon* **you**.

5. Many sorrows has the wicked, † but loving mercy surrounds * one who trusts in the Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord; exult, *you* **just!** * Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!