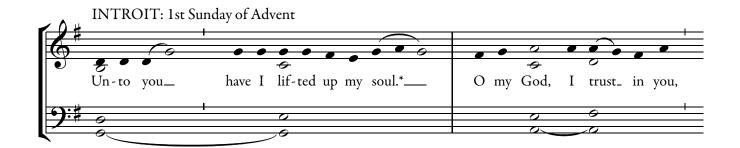
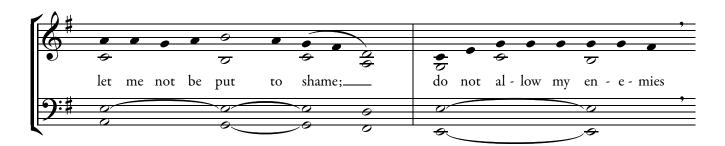
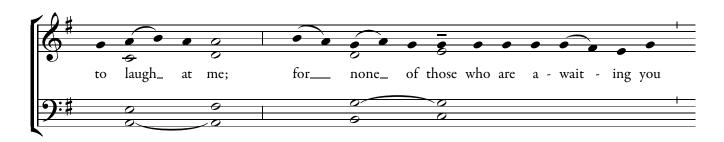
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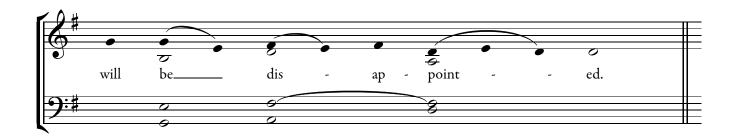
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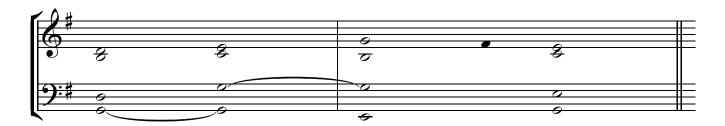
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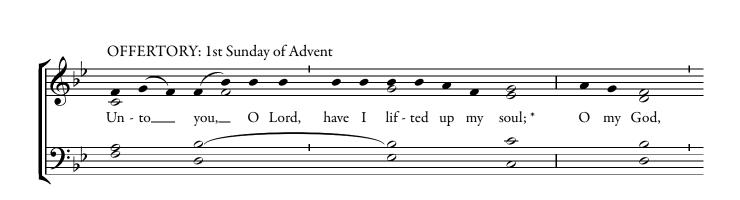


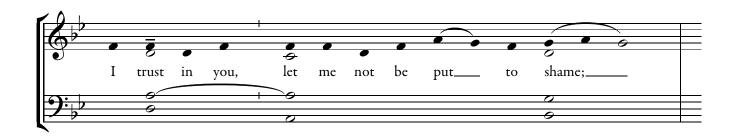
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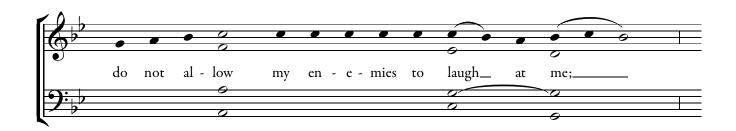
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of my salvation. * I have hoped in you all day long.

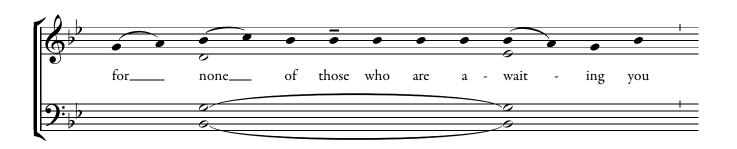
- Remember your compassion, O Lord, †
 and your merciful love, *
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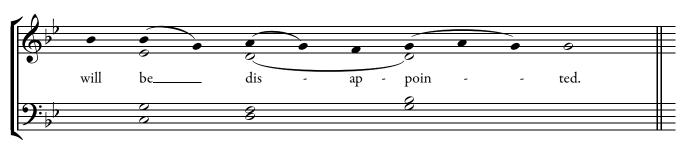
In your merciful love remember **me**, * because of your goodness, *O* **Lord**.











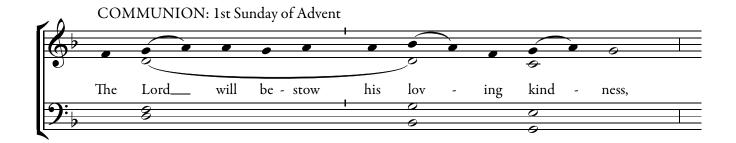


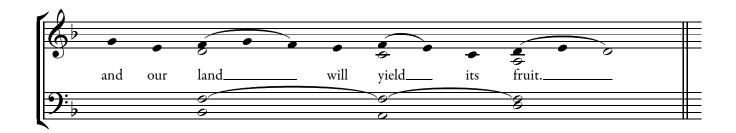
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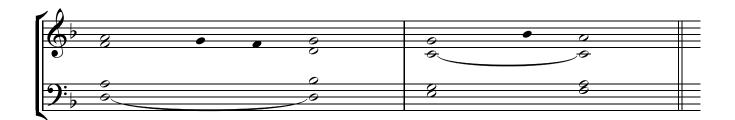
In your merciful love remem*ber* me, * because of your good*ness*, *O* Lord.

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

He guides the humble in *right* **judg**ment; * to the humble he teach*es his* **way**.







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

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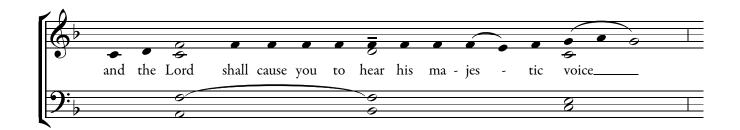
Let us see, O *Lord*, *your* **mer**cy, * and his glory will dwell in *our* **land**.

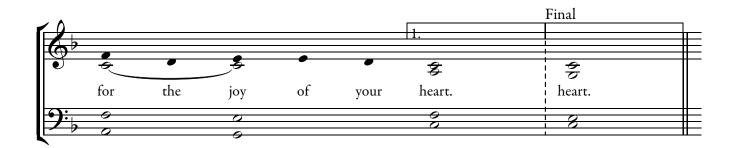
- **4.** His salvation is near for *those who* **fear** him, * and his glory will dwell in *our* **land**.
- **5.** Merciful love and faithful*ness have* **met**; * justice and peace *have* **kissed**.

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











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

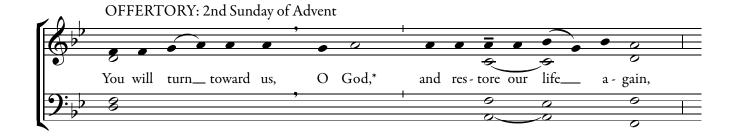
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth † upon Ephraim, Benja*min, Manes*seh. * Rouse up your might and come *to* save us.

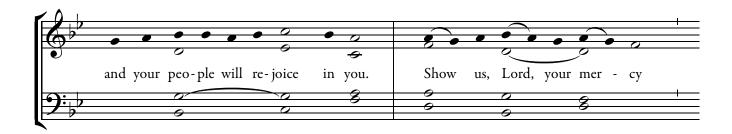
2. O God, *bring us* **back**; * let your face shine on us, and we shall *be* **saved**.

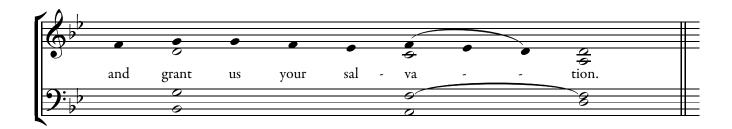
3. How long, O Lord, *God of* **hosts**. * will you be angry at the prayer of *your* **peo**ple?

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*.









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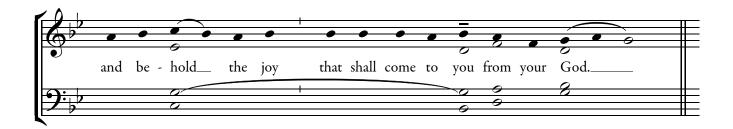
4. Merciful love and faithfulness *have* **met**; * justice and peace *have* **kissed**.

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

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

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 *with* **in** you.

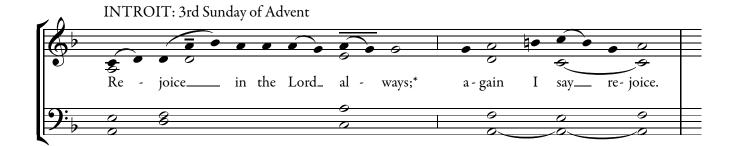
He established peace *on your* **bor**ders; * he gives you your fill of fin*est* **wheat**.

- **2.** He sends out his word *to the* **earth**, * and swiftly runs his *command*.
- **3.** He hurls down hail*stones 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**.

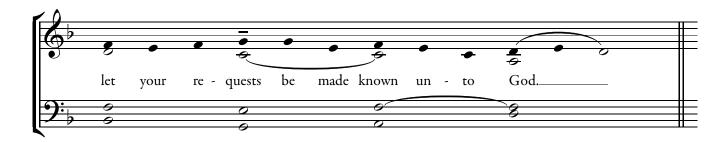
4. He reveals his *word to* **Ja**cob; * to Israel, his decrees *and* **judg**ments.

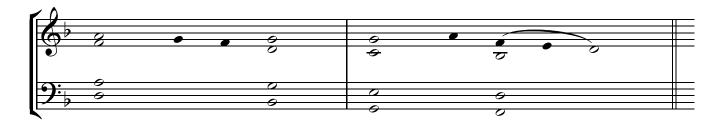
He has not dealt thus with *other* **nat**ions; * he has not taught them *his* **judg**ments.











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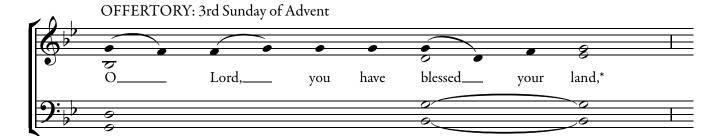
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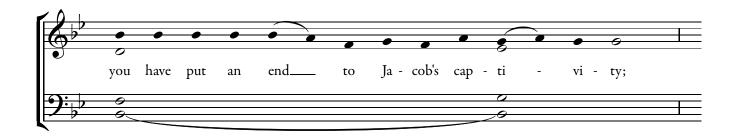
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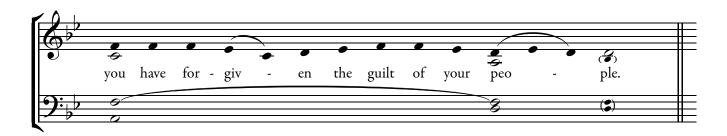
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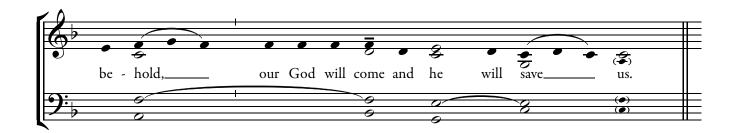
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- 1. The desert and the parched land *will exult*; * the steppe will rejoice *and* bloom.
- **2.** They will bloom with a*bundant* **flow**ers, * and rejoice with joy*ful* **song**.

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

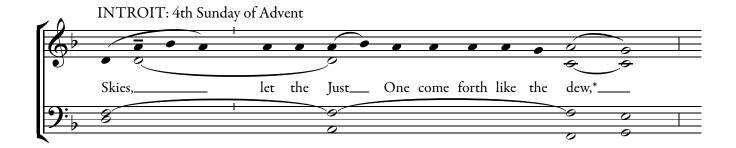
They will see the glory *of the* **Lord**, * the splendor of *our* **God**.

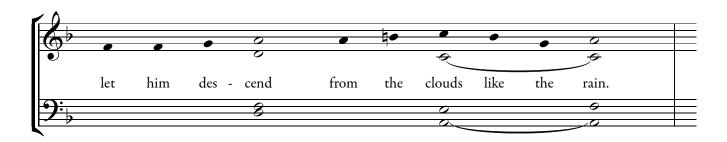
- **3.** Strengthen the hands *that are* **feeb**le, * make firm the knees that *are* **weak**.
- **4.** Then will the eyes of the *blind be* **op**ened, * the ears of the deaf *be* **cleared**;
- **5.** Then will the lame leap *like a* **stag**, * then the tongue of the dumb *will* **sing**.

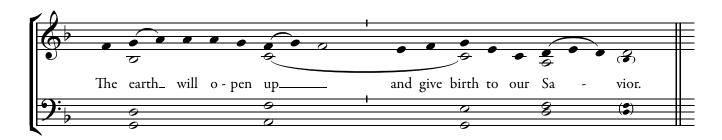
Streams will burst forth *in the* **de**sert, * and rivers in *the* **steppe**.

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

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





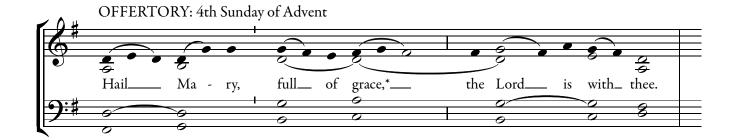


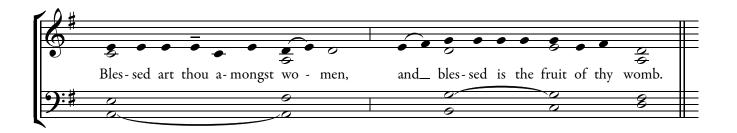


1. The heavens declare the glory of **God**, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

Day unto day con*veys the* **mes**sage, * and night unto night imparts *the* **know**ledge.

- 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 *over*shadow you.

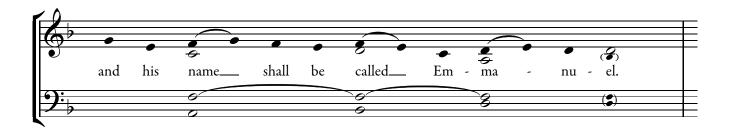
Therefore the child to be born will *be called* **ho**ly, * the *Son of* **God**.

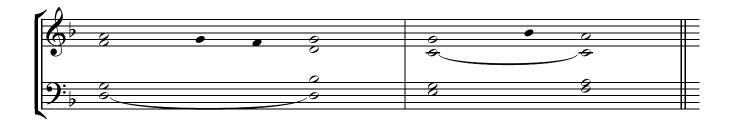
3. And behold, Eliza*beth, your* **rel**ative, * has also conceived a son in *her old* **age**,

and this is the sixth month for her who was called **bar**ren; * 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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 There is nothing concealed from its burn*ing* **heat**.

CHRISTMAS







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

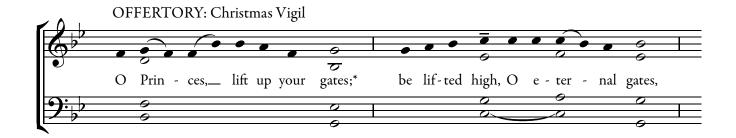
It is he who set it *on the* seas; * on the rivers he made *it* firm.

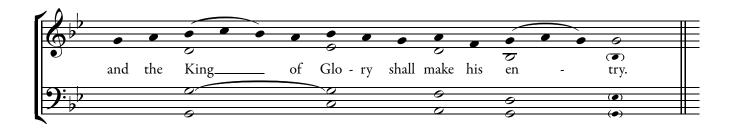
2. Who shall climb the mountain *of the* **Lord**? * Who shall stand in his ho*ly* **place**?

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







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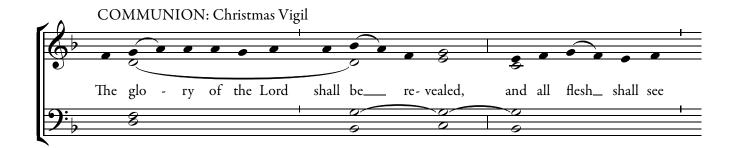
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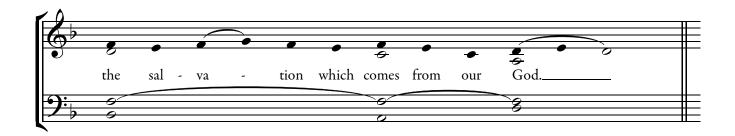
Such are the people *who* **seek** him, * who seek the face of the *God of* **Ja**cob.

- **4.** Who is this king of glory? †

 The Lord, the mighty, *the* **val**iant; *

 the Lord, the val*iant in* **war**.
- **5.** Who is this king of glory? † He, the Lord *of* **hosts**, * he is the *king of* **glo**ry.







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- **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.







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

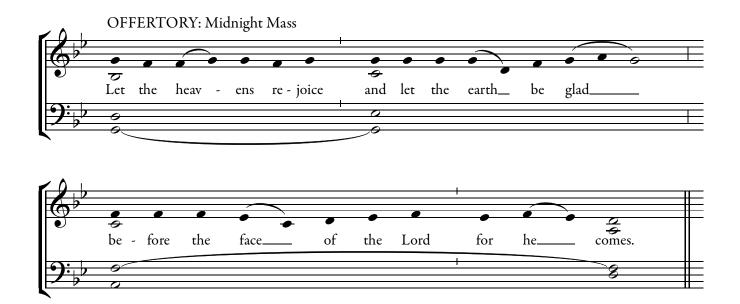
They arise, the kings *of the* **earth**; * princes plot against the Lord and his A**nointed**.

2. Ask of me and I will give you † the nations as *your inher*itance, * 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 nations 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**.

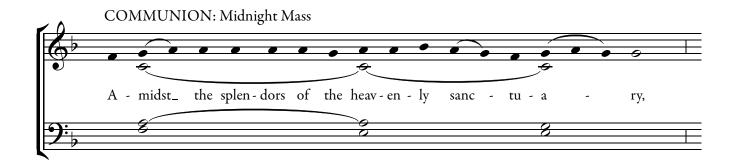
For the gods of the nations are naught.*

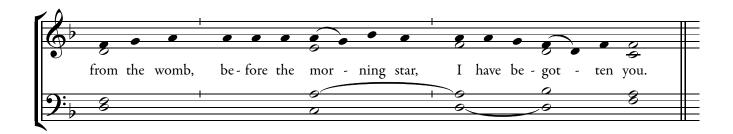
It was the Lord who made the heavens.

3. In his presence are majesty and splendor, * strength and honor in his holy 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**.







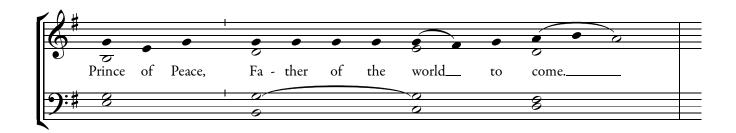
- The Lord's revelation to my Lord: †
 "Sit at my right hand, *
 until I make your foes your footstool."
- **2.** The Lord will send from Sion † your scep*ter of* **pow**er: * rule in the midst *of your* **foes**.
- **3.** With you is *princely* **rule** * on the day *of your* **pow**er.

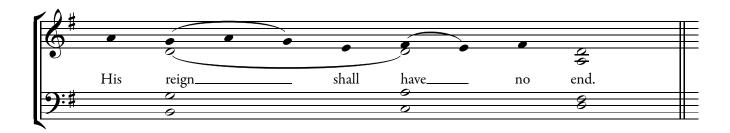
In holy splendor, from the womb before the dawn, * I have begotten you.

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



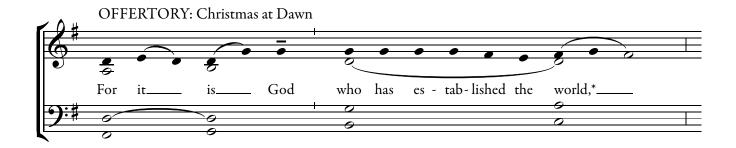


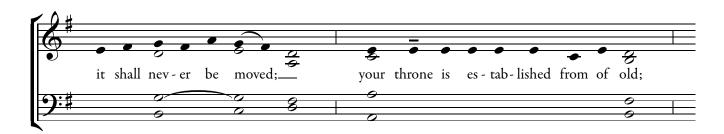


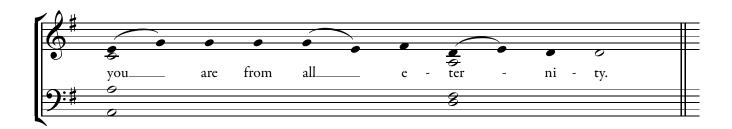




- 1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed. †
 The Lord has robed himself with might; *
 he has girded himself with power.
- 2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; † your throne has stood firm from of old. * From all eternity, O Lord, *you* are.
- **3.** The floods have lifted up, O Lord, † the floods have lifted up their **voice**; * the floods have lifted up *their* **thun**der.
- **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.

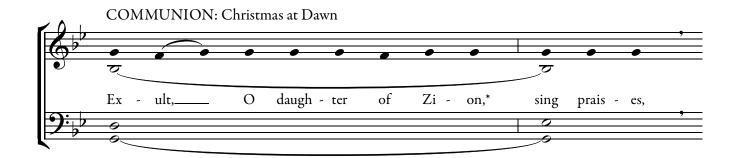




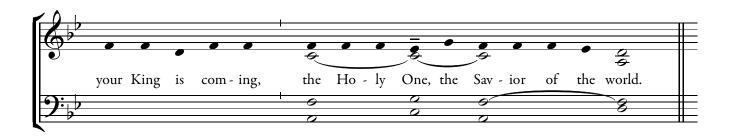




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1. I will bless the Lord *at all* times; * praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

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.

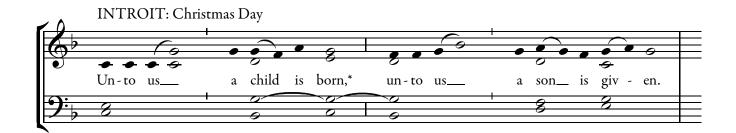
3. Look towards him *and be* **ra**diant; * let your faces not be *a***bashed**.

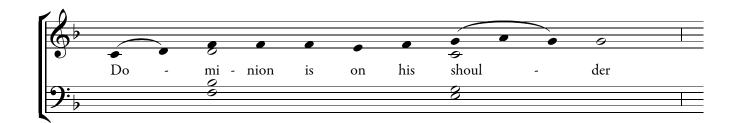
This lowly one called; *the Lord* **heard**, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.

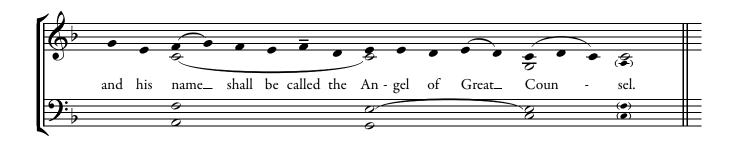
4. The angel of the Lord *is encamped* * around those who fear him, *to rescue* them.

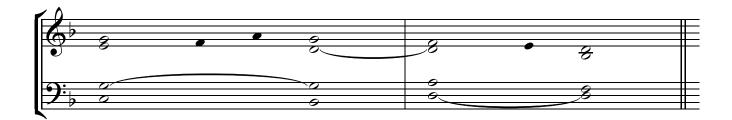
Taste and see that the *Lord is* **good**. *
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in* **him**.

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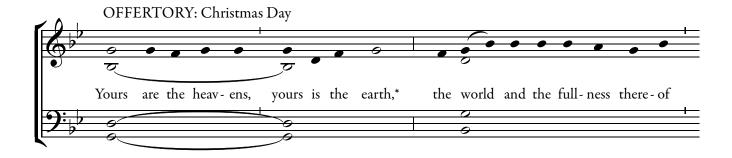
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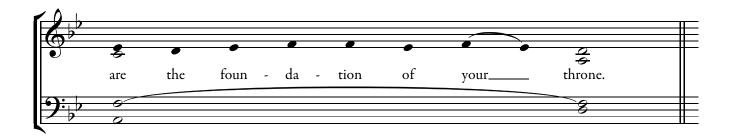
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- 1. A God to be feared in the council *of the* **ho**ly ones, * great and awesome to all *a***round** him.
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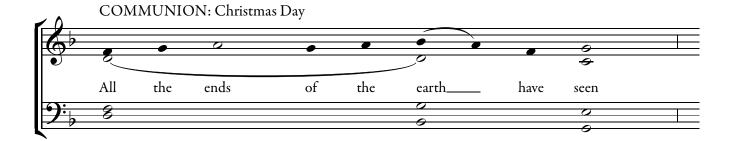
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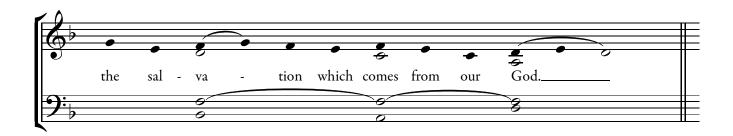
3. How blessed the people who *know your* **praise**, * who walk, O Lord, in the light of *your* **face**,

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.

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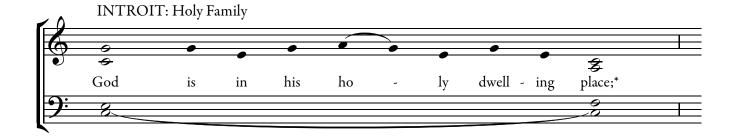
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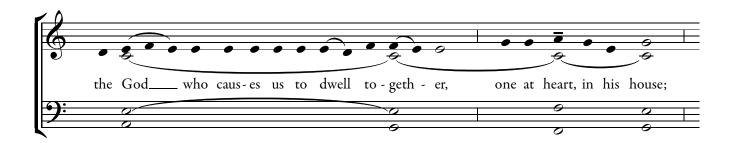
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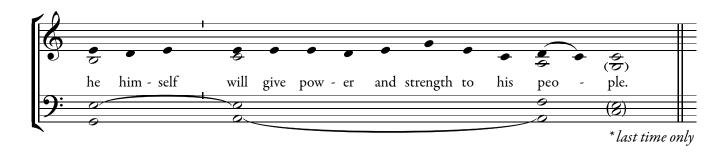
Let the rivers *clap their* **hands**, * and the hills ring out *their* **joy**

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* **fair**ness.







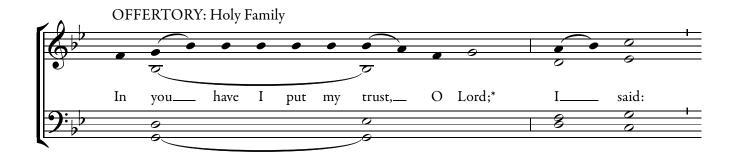


1. Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered. *
Let those who hate him flee from *his* presence.

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 *rej***oic**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* **ser**vant. * Save me in your mer*ciful* **love**.

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

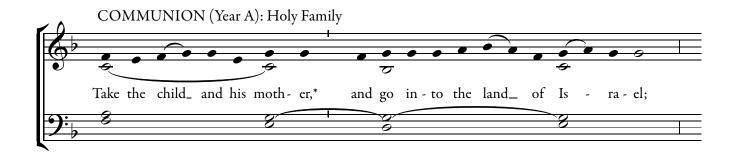
let the wicked *be* **shamed!** *
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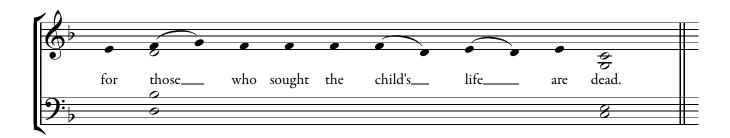
- Let lying lips be stilled, †
 that speak haughtily against the just man *
 with pride and contempt."
- **3.** How great is the good*ness*, **Lord**, * that you keep for *those who* **fear** you,

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

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

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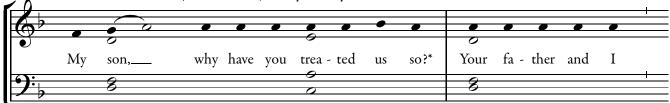


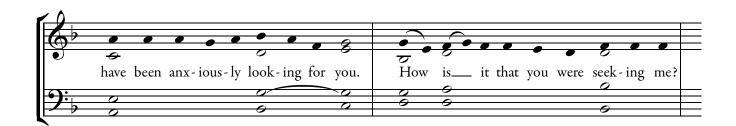


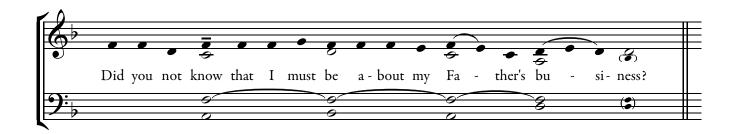


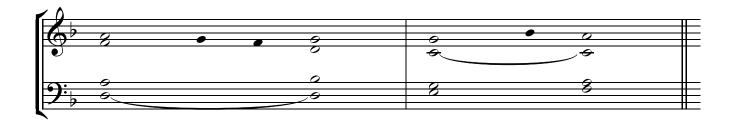
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1. The Lord is my light and *my salvation*; * whom shall *I* **fear**?

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**:

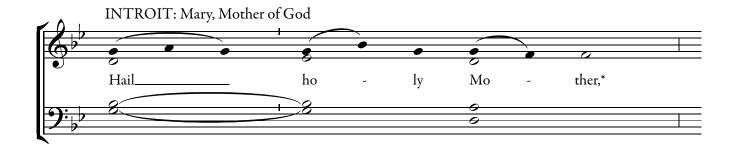
to live in the house *of the* **Lord** * all the days *of my* **life**,

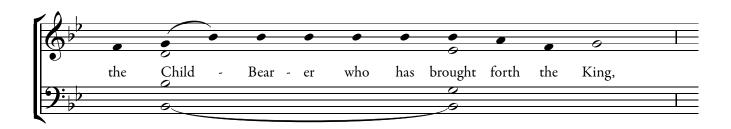
to gaze on the beauty *of the* **Lord**, * to inquire at *his* **tem**ple.

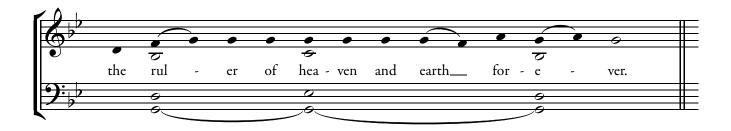
3. For there he keeps me safe *in his* **shel**ter * in the day *of* **ev**il.

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.









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

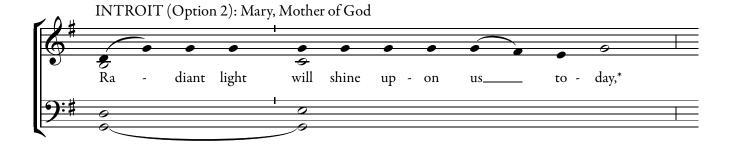
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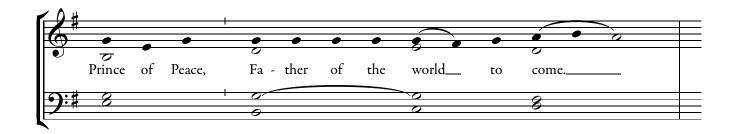
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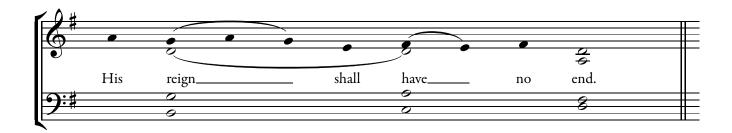
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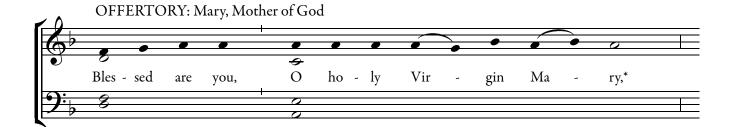


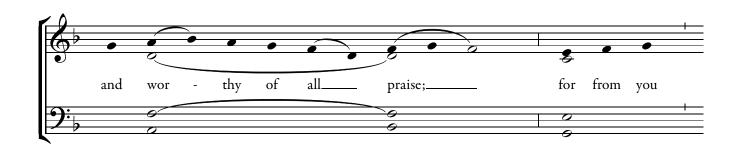


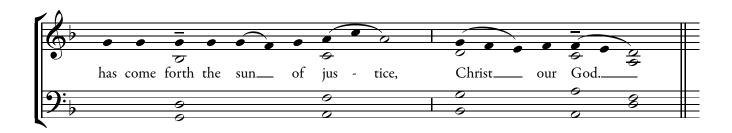


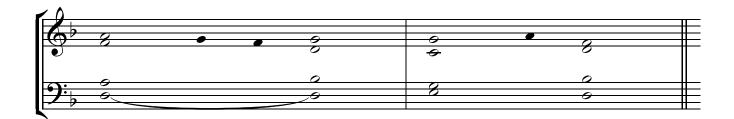


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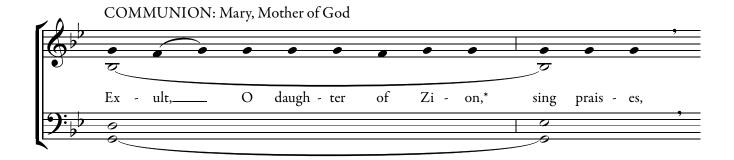
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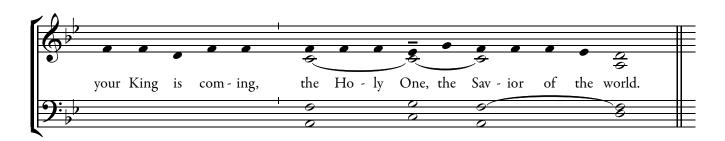
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I will make your name forev*er re*membered. *
Thus the peoples will praise you from age *to* age.









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.

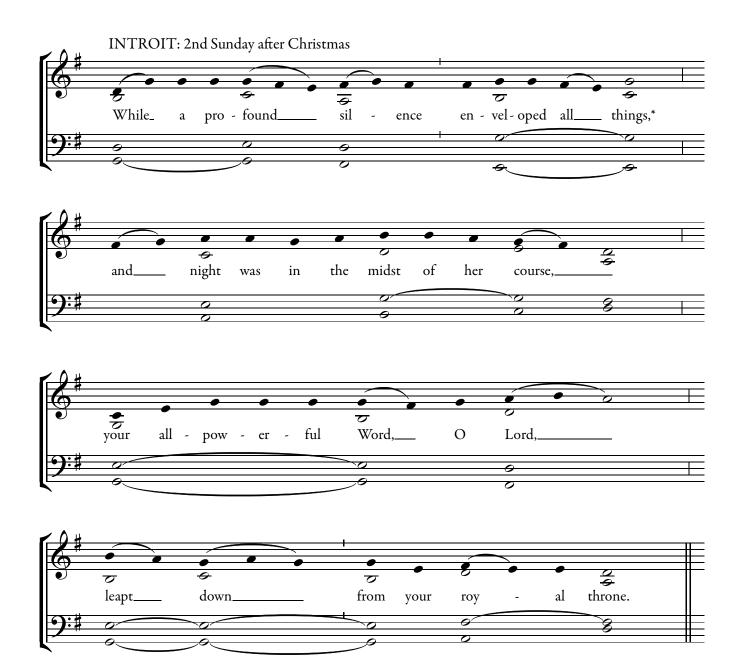
3. Look towards him *and be* **ra**diant; * let your faces not be *a***bashed**.

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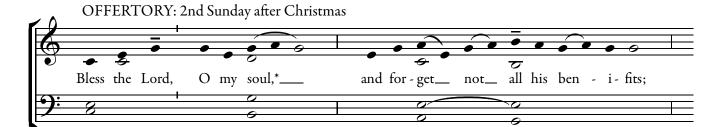
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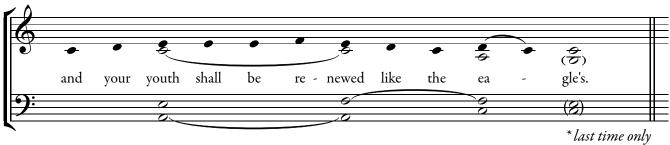
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1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and all within me, his holy name.

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 com***pass**ion.

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

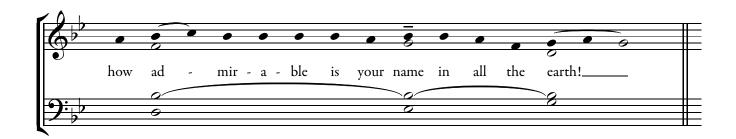
He made known his ways *to* **Mo**ses, * and his deeds to the chil*dren of* **Is**rael.

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

He will not always *find* **fault**; * nor persist in his an*ger fore*ver.

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* **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*,

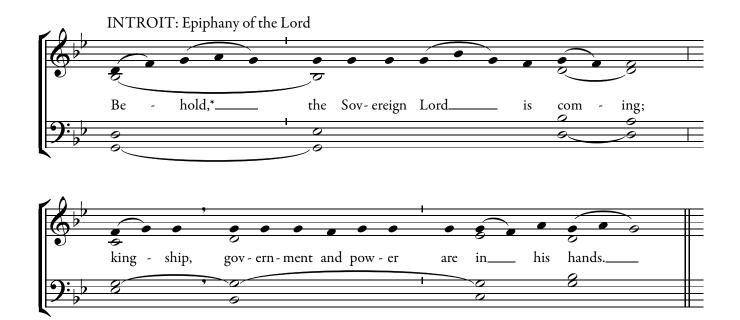
what is man that you should keep *him in* **mind**,* the son of man that you care for him?

3. Yet you have made him little lower *than the* **ang**els; * 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* **ox**en, * yes, even the cattle of *the* **fields**,

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





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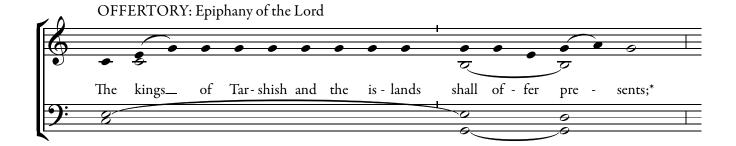
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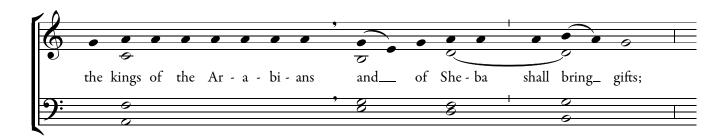
Before him all kings *shall fall* **pros**trate, * all nations shall **serve** him.

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

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

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









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that he may judge your people *in* **jus**tice, * and your poor *in right* **jud**gment.

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* **need**y, * and crush *the op***pres**sor.

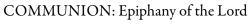
 He shall endure like the sun and the moon * through all generations.

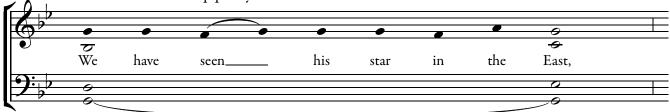
He shall descend like rain on *the* **mead**ow, * like showers that water the **earth**.

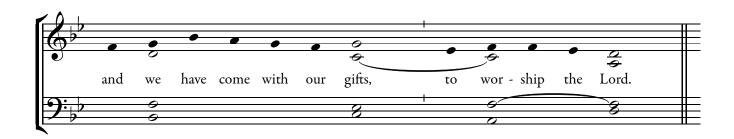
In his days shall justice **flour**ish, * and great peace till the moon *is no* **more**.

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









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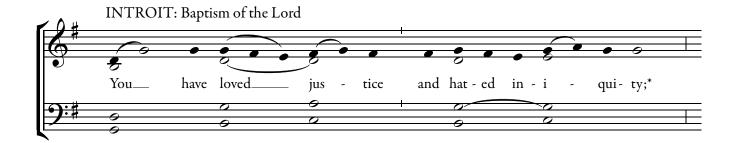
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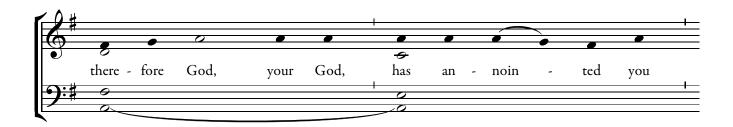
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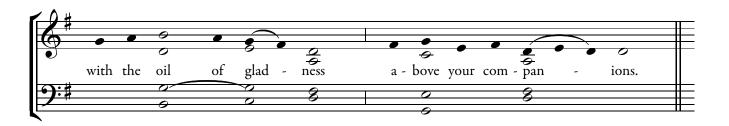
7. May his name *endure* **for** ever, * his name continue like *the* **sun**.

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

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



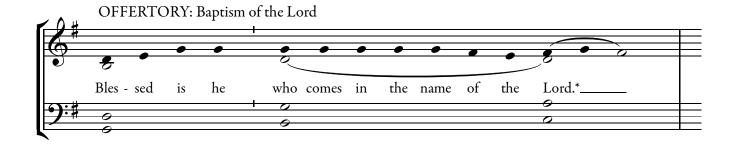


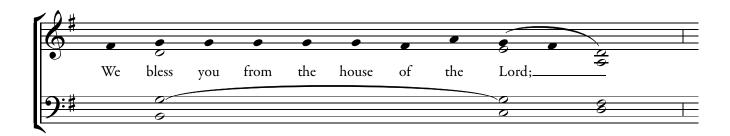




- 1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
 To the king I address the song I have made, *
 my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.
- 2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, † and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, * for God has blessed you forevermore.
- **3.** Gird your sword upon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

In your majesty ride on triumphant † in the cause of truth, meekness, and **jus**tice. * May your right hand show your won*drous* **deeds**.









- **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 endures forever."

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

Let those who fear the Lord say, *
"His mercy en*dures fore*ver."

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 a***gainst** me?

The Lord is at my side *as my* **helpe**r; * 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* **princ**es.







1. Ascribe to the Lord, you heav*enly* **pow**ers, * ascribe to the Lord glory *and* **strength**.

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

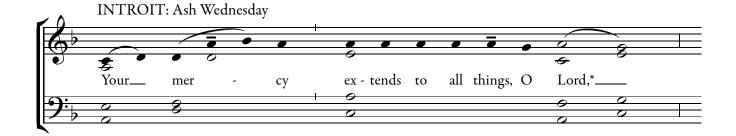
2. The voice of the Lord upon the waters, † the God of *glory* thunders; * the Lord on the immensity of waters;

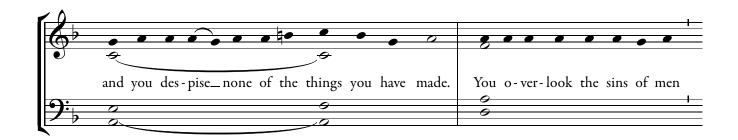
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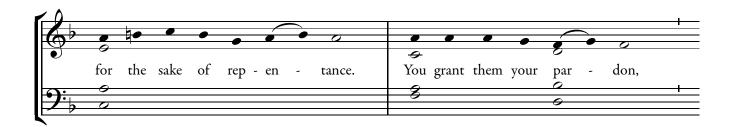
- **3.** The voice of the Lord *shatters* **ce**dars, * the Lord shatters the cedars *of* **Leb**anon;
- **4.** The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire. † The voice of the Lord *shakes the* **wil**derness, * the Lord shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;
- **5.** The Lord sat enthroned *above the*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

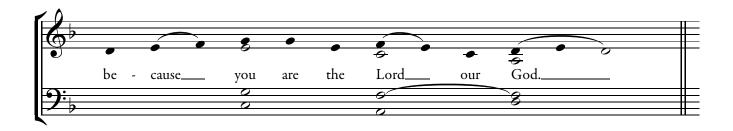
The Lord will give strength *to his* **peo**ple, * the Lord will bless his people *with* **peace**.

LENT











1. Have mercy on me, *God, have* **mer**cy, * for in you my soul has tak*en* **ref**uge.

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

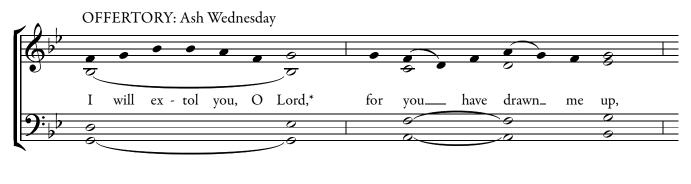
2. I call to you, God *the Most* **High**, * to God who provides *for* **me**.

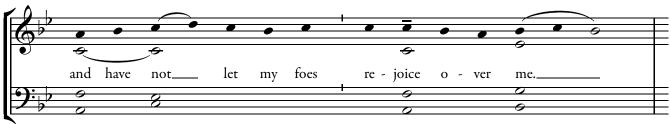
May he send from heaven and save me, † and put to shame those who assail me. * May God send his loving mercy and faithfulness.

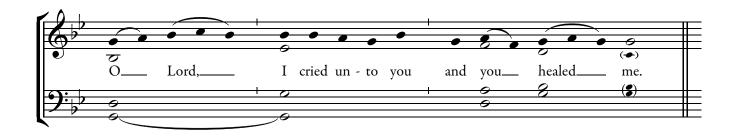
3. My soul lies down *among* **li**ons, * who would devour the sons *of* **men**.

Their teeth are *spears and* **ar**rows, * their tongue a sharp*ened* **sword**.

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







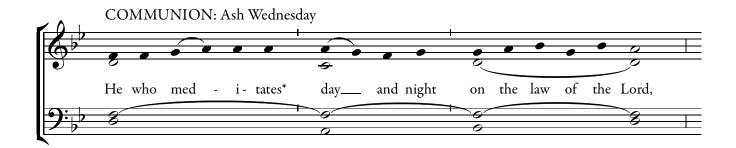


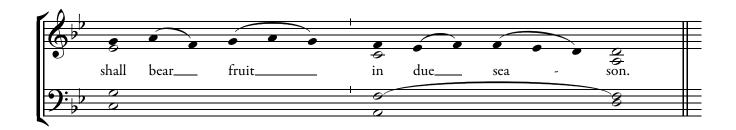
- **1.** O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from *the* **grave**, * restored me to life from those who sink in*to the* **pit**.
- **2.** Sing psalms to the Lord, *you* **faith**ful ones; * give thanks to his *holy* **name**.

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* **shak**en."
 - O Lord, your favor had set me like a moun*tain* **strong**hold. * Then you hid your face, and I was put *to conf***u**sion.
- **4.** To you, O Lord, *I* **cried**, * to my God I ap*pealed for* **mer**cy:

"What profit is my lifeblood, my going to *the* **grave**? *
Can dust give you thanks, or pro*claim your* **faith**fulness?"







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

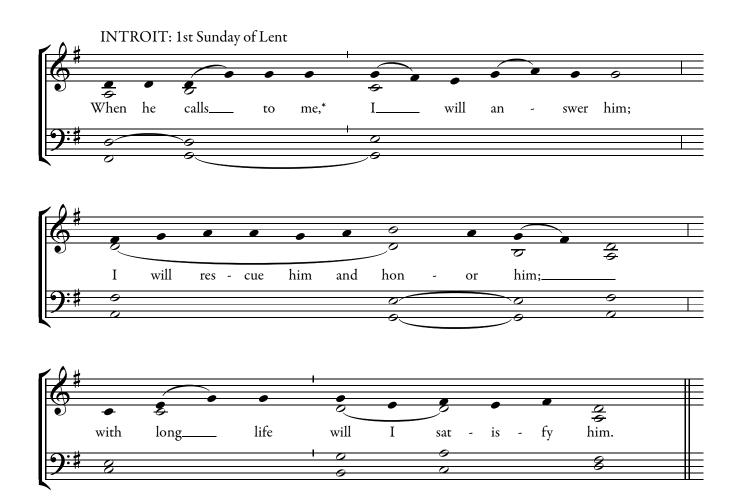
nor stands in the path *with* **sin**ners, * nor abides in the company *of* **scorn**ers,

- 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 flow*ing* **wa**ters, * that yields its fruit in *due* **sea**son,

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

- 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**.





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

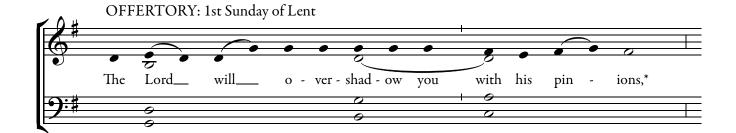
says to the Lord, "My refuge, *
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

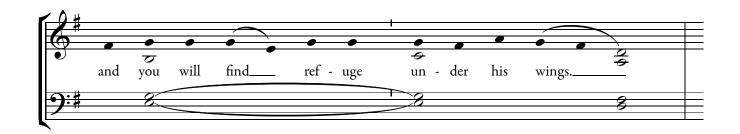
2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler, * from the destructive plague;

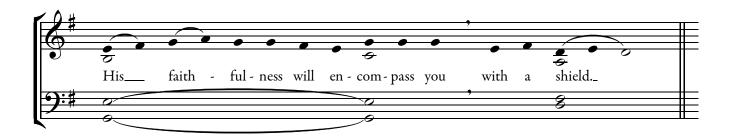
he will conceal you with his pinions, † and under his wings you will find refuge. * His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

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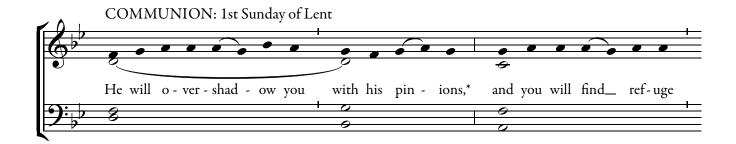
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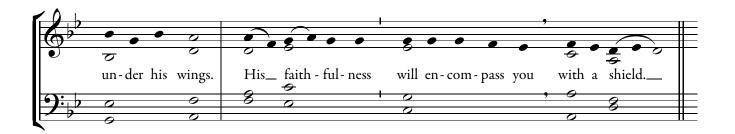
2. You will not fear the terror *of the* night, * nor the arrow that *flies by* **day**,

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* **fowl**er, * from the destruc*tive* **plague**;

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

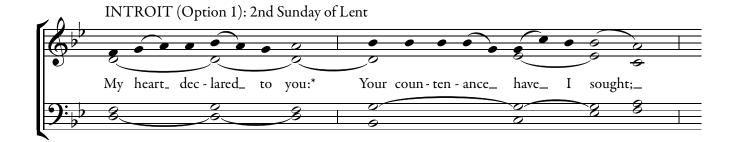
3. They shall bear you upon *their* **hands**, * lest you strike your foot against *a* **stone**.

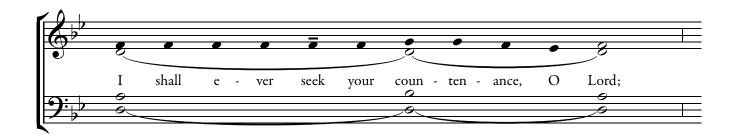
On the lion and the viper you *will* **tread**, * and trample the young lion and *the* **ser**pent.

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* **glo**ry.

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









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

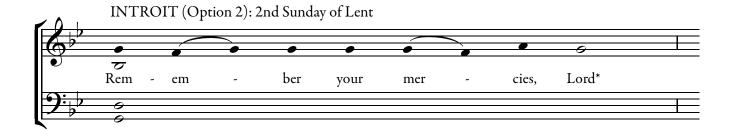
The Lord is the stronghold of *my* life; * whom should *I* dread?

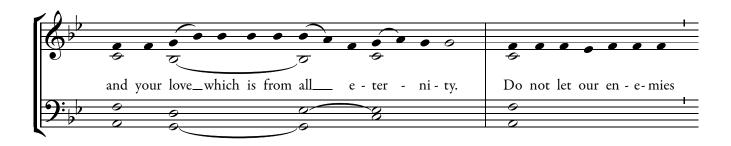
2. When those who do evil *draw* **near** * to devour *my* **flesh**,

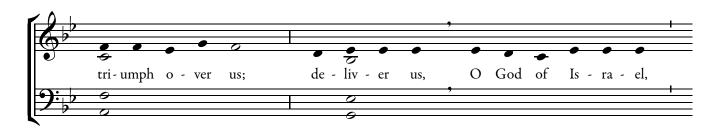
it is they, my enemies *and* **foes**, * who stumble *and* **fall**.

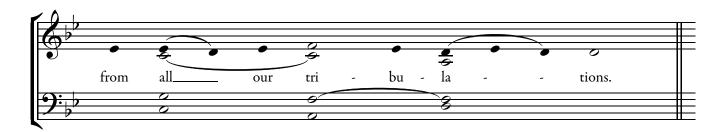
3. Though an army encamp *against* me, * my heart would *not* **fear**.

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;

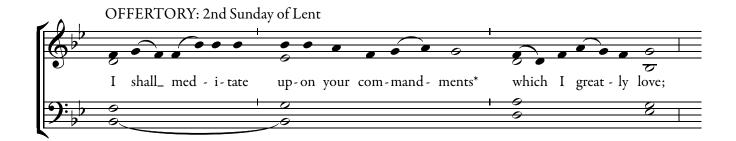
let me not be put *to* **shame**; * let not my enemies exult *over* **me**.

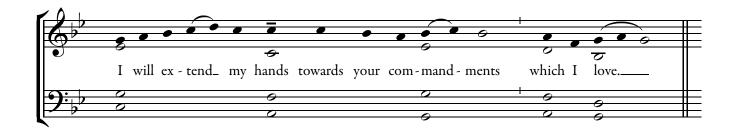
Let none who hope in you be put *to* **shame**; * but shamed are those who wanton*ly break* **faith**.

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 portion * is to obey your words."

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

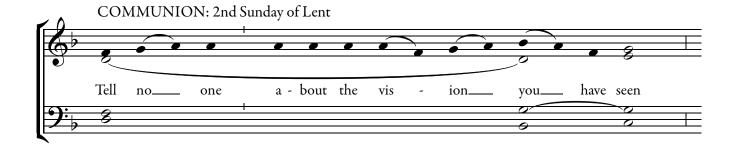
2. I have pondered *my* **ways**, * and turned my steps to *your decrees*.

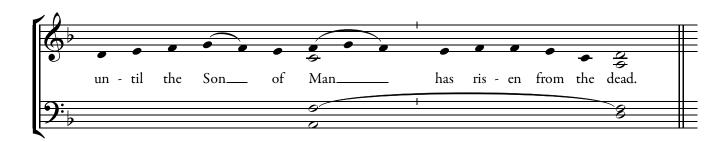
I made haste; I did not *delay* * to obey *your commands*.

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. *

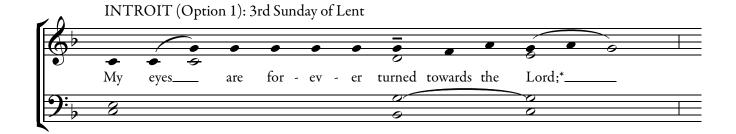
 To the king I address the song I *have* made. *
- **2.** You are the most handsome of the sons of men, † and graciousness is poured out up*on your* lips, * for God has blessed you forev*er*more.
- **3.** Gird your sword upon your *thigh, O* **might**y one, * with your splendor and *your* **maj**esty.

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.

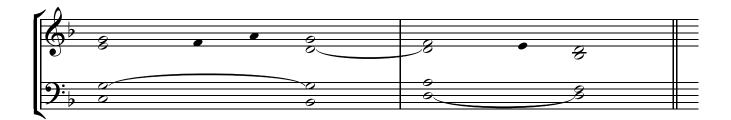
Therefore God, your God, *has a***noint**ed you * with the oil of gladness above oth*er* **kings**:

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









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

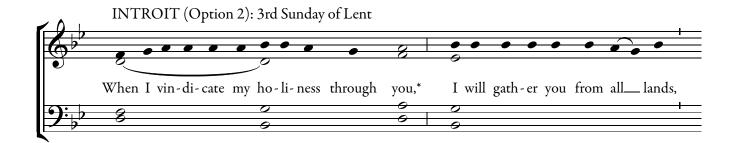
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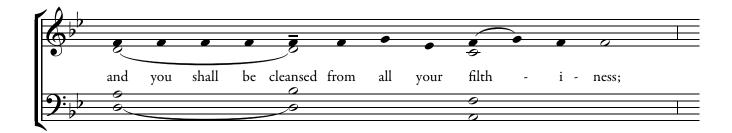
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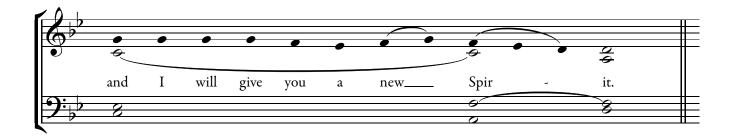
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of *my salvation*. * I have hoped in you all *day* **long**.

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**.

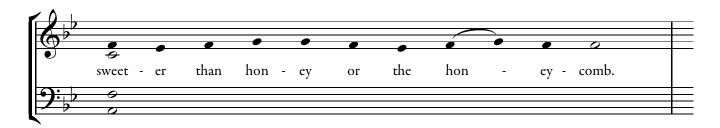
2. Glorify the Lord *with* **me**; * together let us praise *his* **name**.

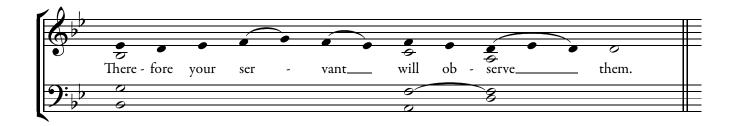
I sought the Lord, and he answered me; * from all my terrors he set me free.

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

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







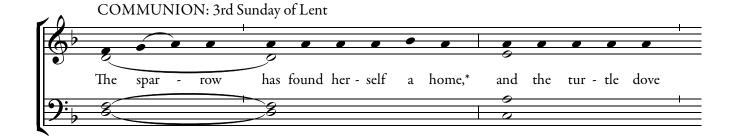


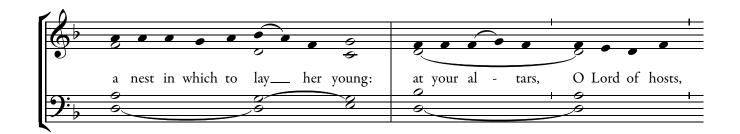
1. The heavens declare the glo*ry of* **God**, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* **hands**.

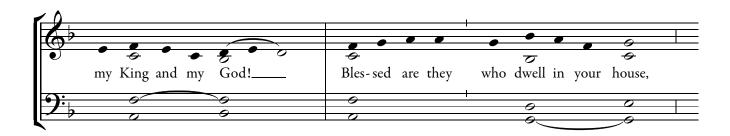
Day unto day con*veys the* **mes**sage, * and night unto night imparts *the* **knowl**edge.

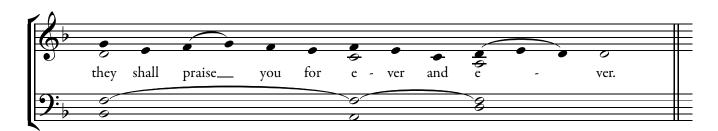
- 2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- 3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; † it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, * rejoices like a champion to run his course.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

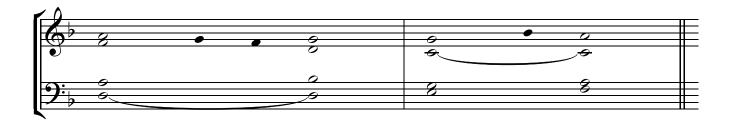
 There is nothing concealed from its burn*ing* **heat**.











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

My soul is long*ing and* **yearn**ing * for the courts of *the* **Lord**.

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

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

3. One day with *in your* **courts** * is better than a thous *and* **else** where.

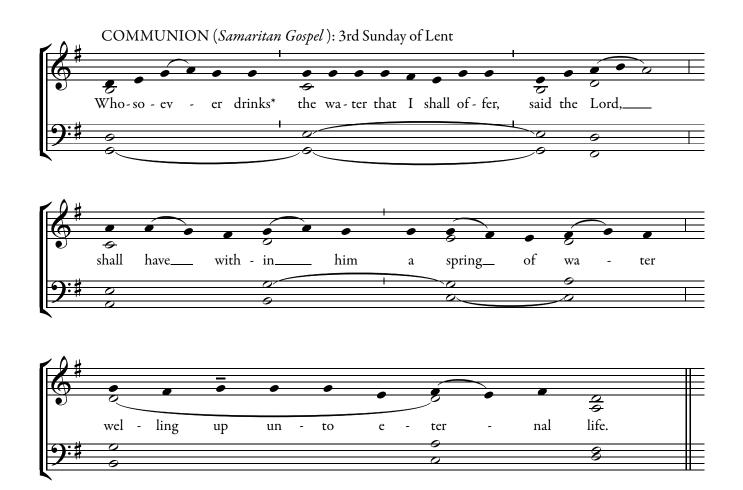
The threshold of the *house of* **God***

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 with*out* **blame**.

O Lord of *hosts, how* **bles**sed * 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.

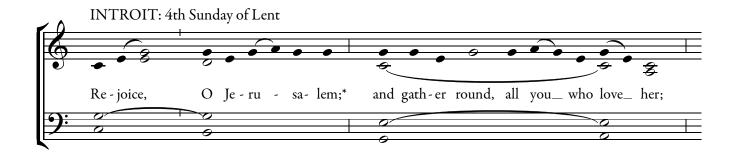
3. With joy you *will draw* **wa**ter * at the fountain *of sal***va**tion,

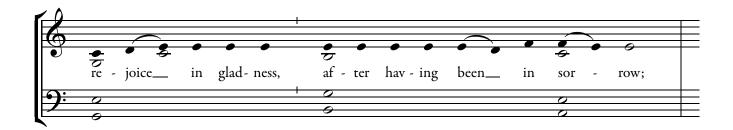
and say on that day: *
Give thanks to the lord, acclaim his name;

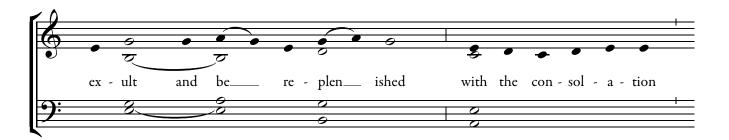
among the nations make *known his* **deeds**, * proclaim how exalted *is his* **name**.

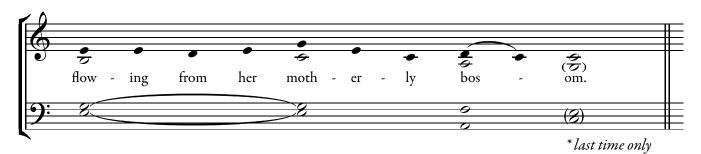
4. Sing praise to the lord for his glorious achievement; * let this be known throughout *all the* earth.

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











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

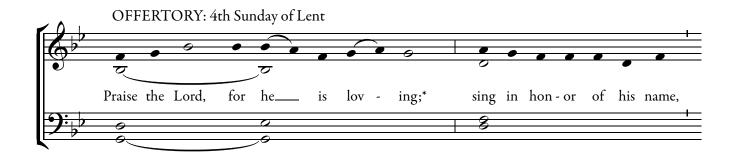
And now our feet *are* **stand**ing * within your gates, O *Jeru*salem.

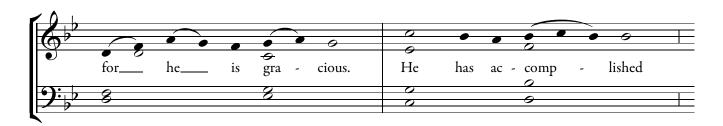
2. Jerusalem is built as *a* **cit**y * bonded as one *to***geth**er.

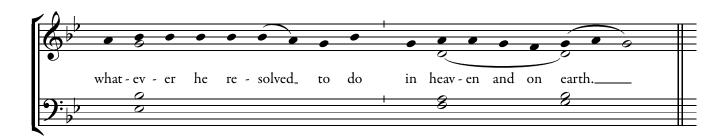
It is there that the tribes *go* **up**, * the tribes of *the* **Lord**.

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,

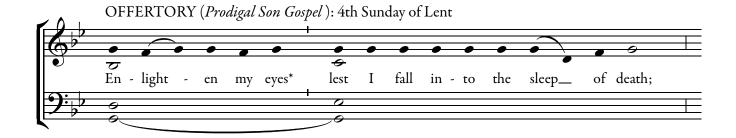
who stand in the house of *the* **Lord**, * in the courts of the house *of our* **God**.

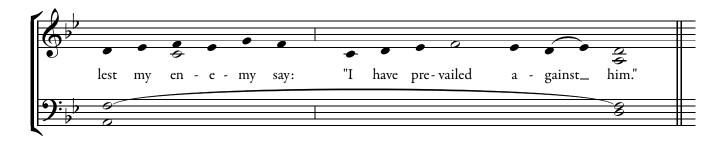
2. For the Lord has chosen Jacob for *himself*, * and Israel as his treas*ured posses*sion.

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**?

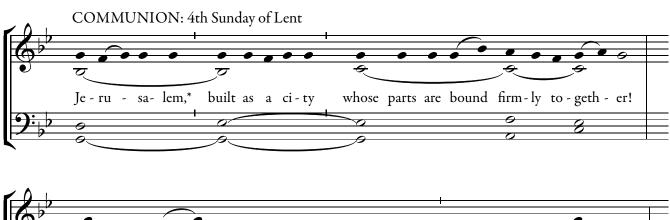
How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
have sorrow in my heart *all day* long? *
How long shall my enemy prevail o*ver* me?

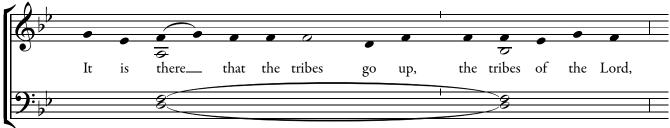
2. Look, answer me, *Lord my* **God!***
Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep *in* **death**;

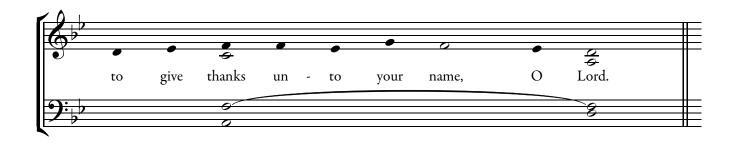
lest my enemy say, "I have *over***come** him"; * lest my foes rejoice when they see *me* **fall**.

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.









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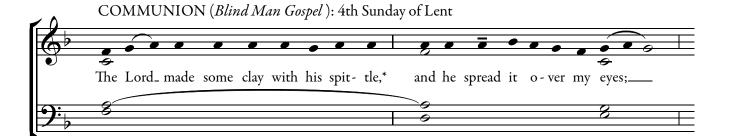
There were set the *thrones for* **judg**ment, * the thrones of the house *of* **Da**vid.

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

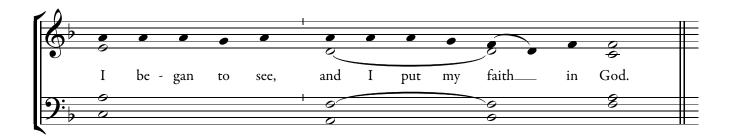
May peace abide *in your* walls, * and security be in *your* towers.

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**.









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 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 sur***round** 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.







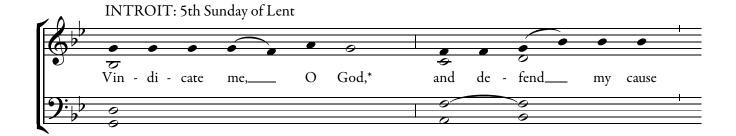
 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, * whose sin is remitted.

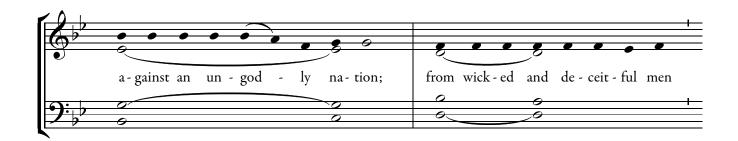
Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, * in whose spirit is no guile.

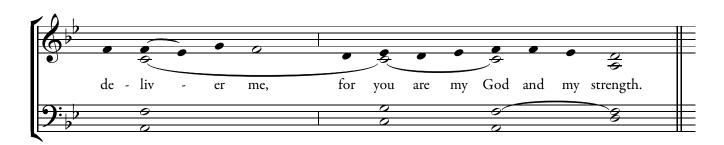
- 2. I kept it secret and my *frame was* wasted. * I groaned *all day* long,
- **3.** To you I have acknowledged my sin; * my guilt I did not hide.

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

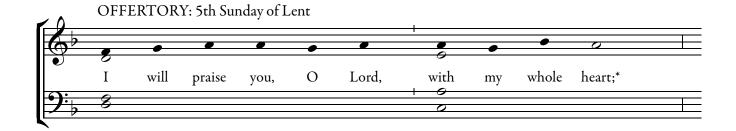
They will bring me to your holy **mountain**, * to the place *where you* **dwell**.

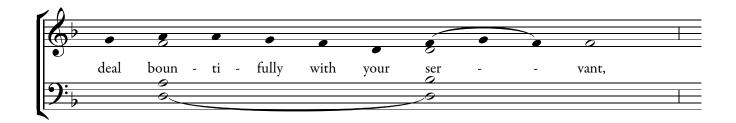
2. And I will come to the altar of **God**, * to God, my *joy and* **glad**ness.

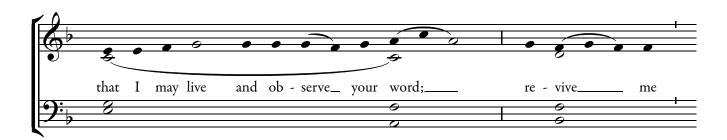
To you will I give thanks on the **harp**, * O *God*, *my* **God**.

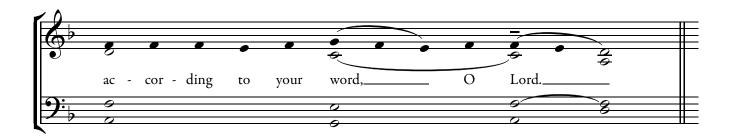
3. Why are you cast down, my **soul**; * why *groan with* **in** me?

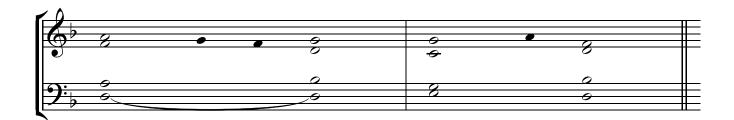
Hope in God; I will praise him yet again, * my saving presence and my God.











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 an*ything* **ev**il, * but walk in *his* **ways**.

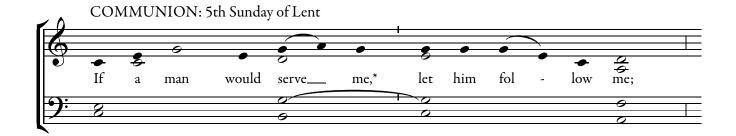
You have laid *down your* **pre**cepts * to be carefully **kept**.

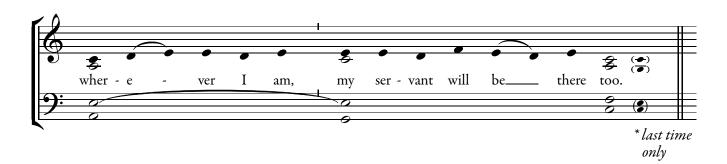
3. May my ways be firm * in keeping your statutes.

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* **stat**utes; * do not ever *for* **sake** 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**.

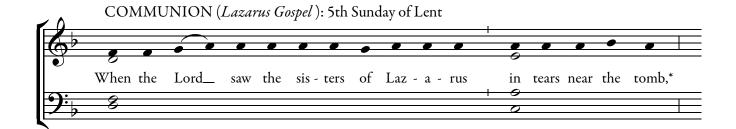
From you may my justice *come* **forth**. * Your eyes discern *what is* **up**right.

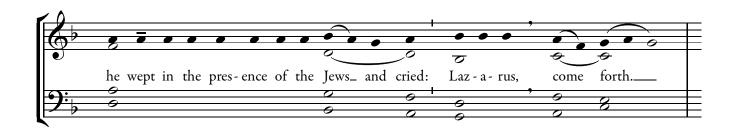
2. My foes encircle me with deadly *intent*. * Their hearts tight shut, their *mouths speak* **proud**ly.

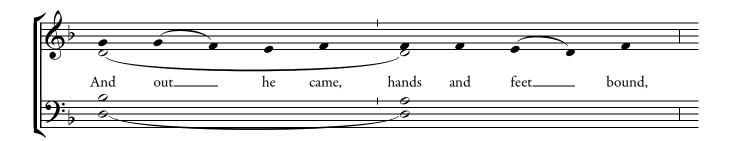
They advance against me, and now they *sur***round** me. * Their eyes watch to strike me *to the* **ground**.

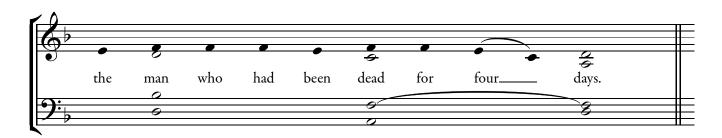
They are like a lion ready *to* **claw**, * like some young lion *crouched in* **hid**ing.

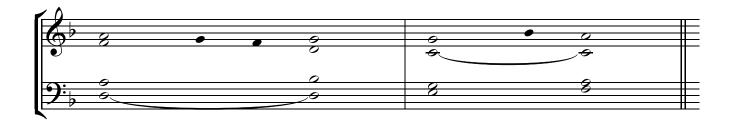
3. As for me, in justice I shall behold *your* **face**; * when I awake I shall be filled with the vision *of your* **pres**ence.











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**.

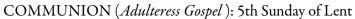
3. I long for *you*, *O* **Lord**, * my soul longs for *his* **word**.

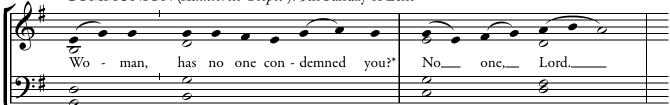
My soul hopes *in the* **Lord** * more than watchmen *for* **day**break.

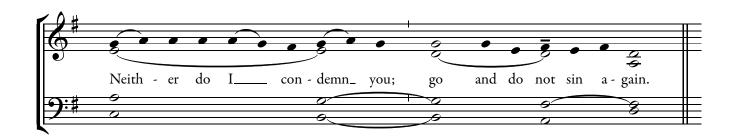
4. More than watch*men for* **day**break, * let Israel hope for *the* **Lord**.

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.









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

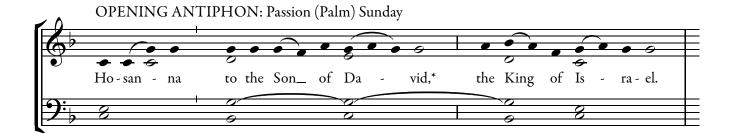
Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, * in whose spirit is no guile.

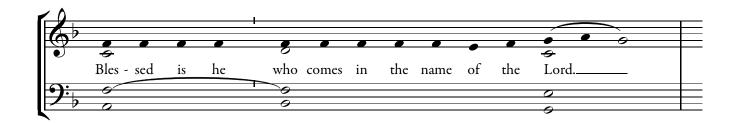
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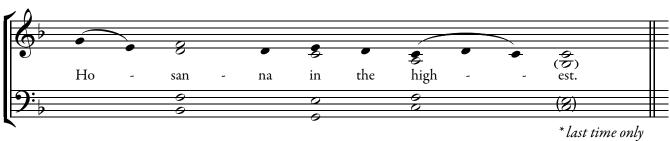
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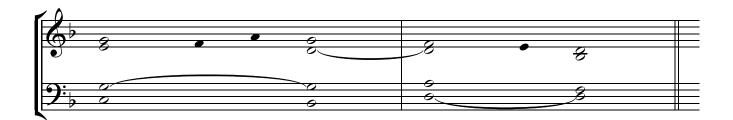
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HOLY WEEK







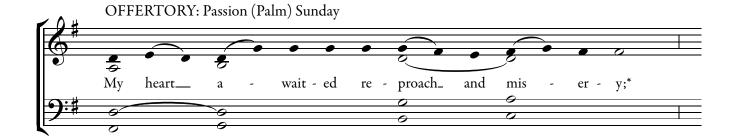


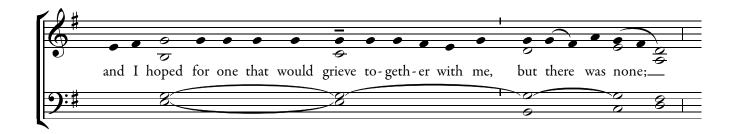
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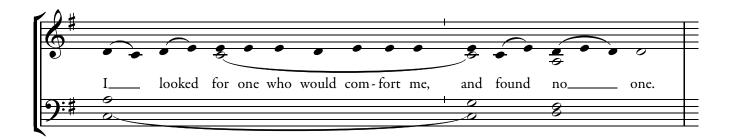
By the Lord has *this been* **done**, * a marvel in *our* **eyes**.

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.

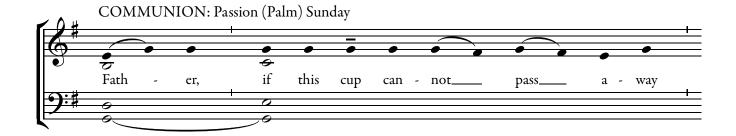
2. I am wearied with cry*ing a***loud**; * my *throat is* **parched**.

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;

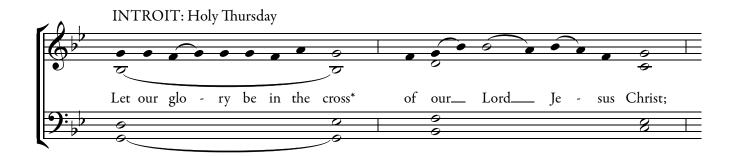
"You who fear the Lord, give him praise; † all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; * revere him, all you descendants of Israel."

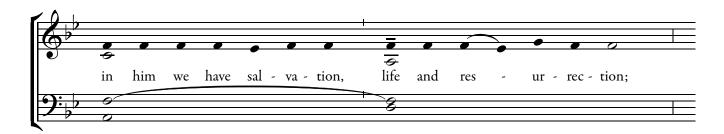
6. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, † all families of the nations worship before him, * for the kingdom is the Lord's, he is ruler of the nations.

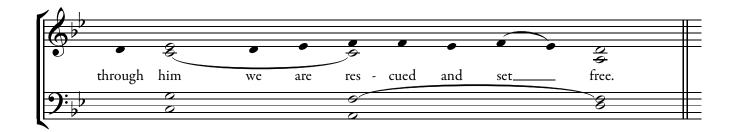
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; *
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

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."







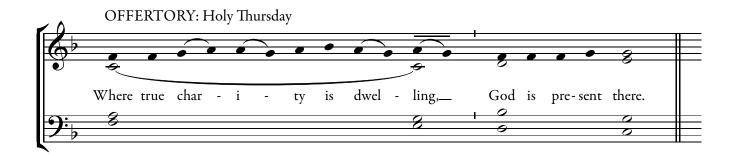


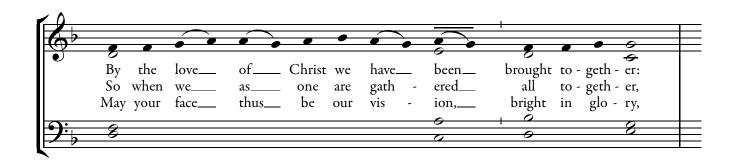
1. O God, be gracious and **bless** us * and let your face shed its *light upon* us.

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

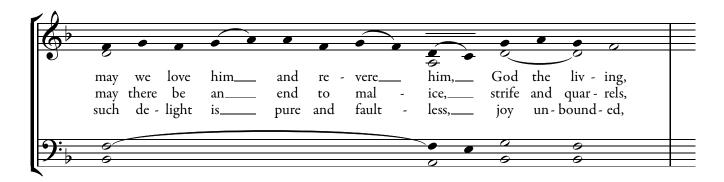
- **2.** Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; * let all the *peoples* **praise** you.
- **3.** Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, † with uprightness you rule the **peo**ples; * you guide the nations on **earth**.
- **4.** Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; * let all the *peoples* **praise**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

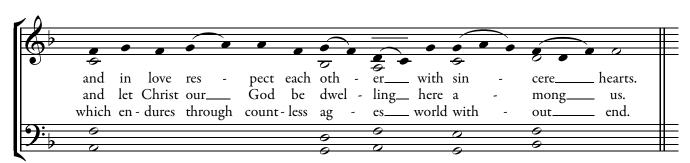
May God still give us his **bless**ing * that all the ends of the earth *may revere* him.



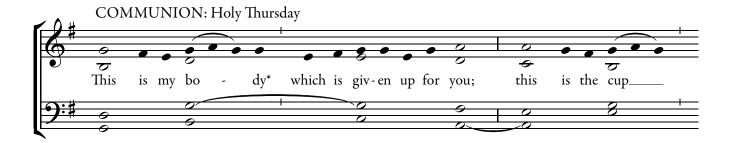


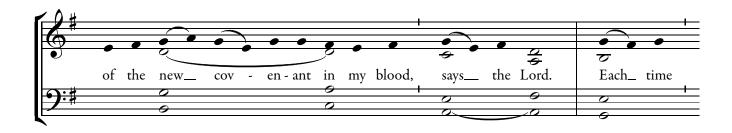


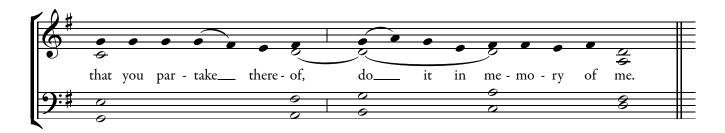














1. The Lord *is my* **shep**herd; * there is nothing *I shall* **want**.

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.

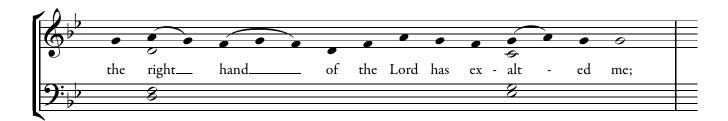
My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; * my cup is *over***flow**ing.

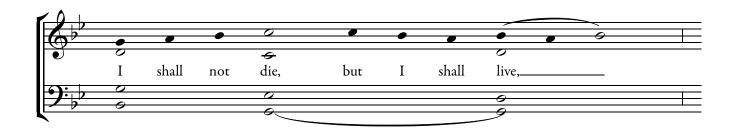
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall **fol**low me * all the days of my life.

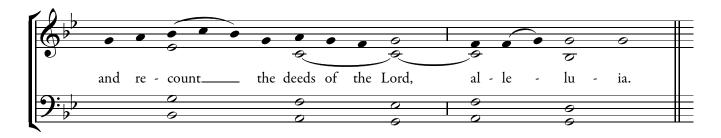
In the Lord's own house *shall I* **dwell** * for length of *days un***end**ing.

EASTER











- **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."

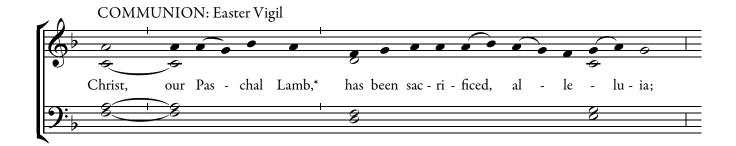
3. I called to the Lord in my *distress*; * he has answered and **freed** me.

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**.











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There are shouts of joy and salvation *
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"The Lord's right hand has done mighty deeds; † his right hand is exalted. *
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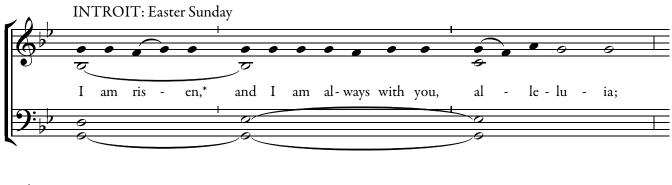
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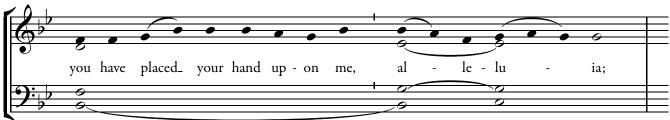
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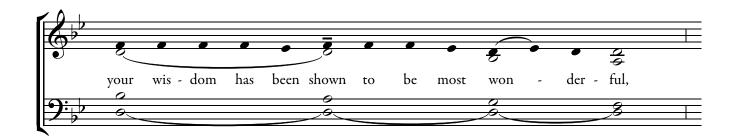
Blest is *he who* **comes** * in the name *of the* **Lord**.

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

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O Lord, you search me and you know me. †
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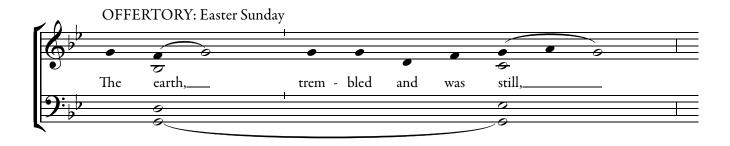
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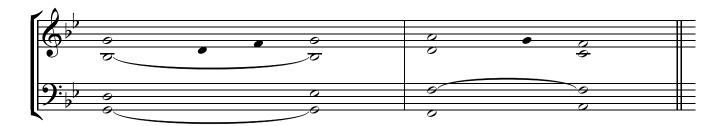
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1. God is renowned in Judah; * in Israel his name is great.

His tent is *set in* **Sa**lem, * and his dwelling place *in* **Si**on.

It was there he broke the *flaming* **ar**rows, * the shield, the sword, *the* **ar**mor.

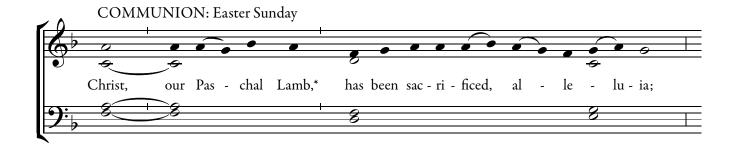
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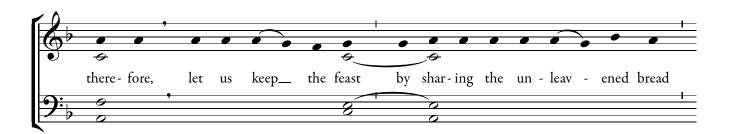
The stouthearted, despoiled, *slept in death*; * none of the soldiers could lift *a* hand.

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

- **3.** You, you alone, strike terror. †
 Who can stand *in your* **pres**ence, *
 against the might of *your* **wrath**?
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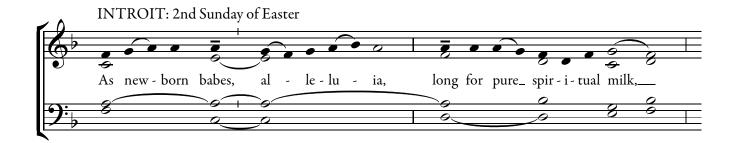
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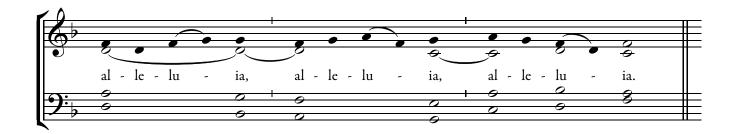
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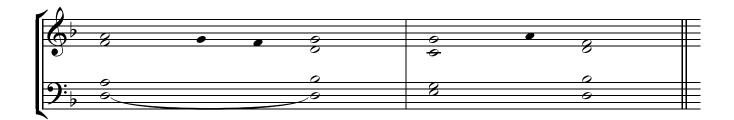
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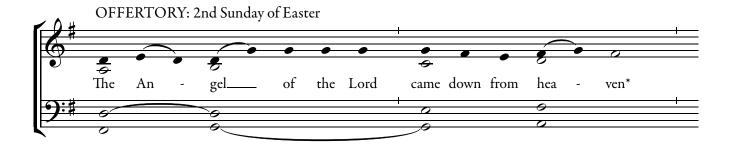
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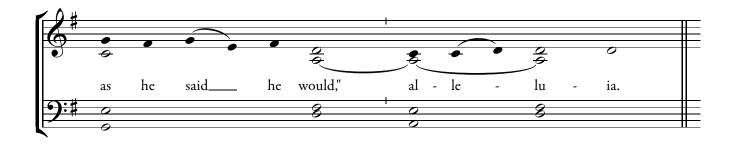
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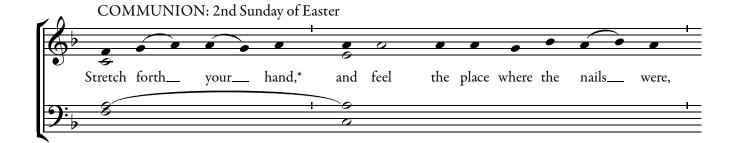
and he is going before *you to* **Gal**ilee; * there *you will* **see** him."

- **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**.

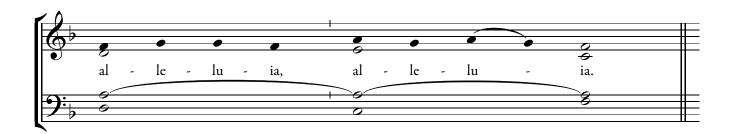
They approached, em*braced his* **feet**, * and *did him* **hom**age.

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."









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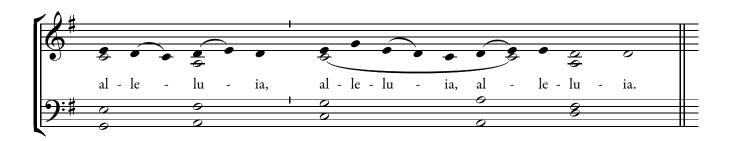
Blest is *he who* **comes** * in the name *of the* **Lord**.

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 for***ev**er.









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

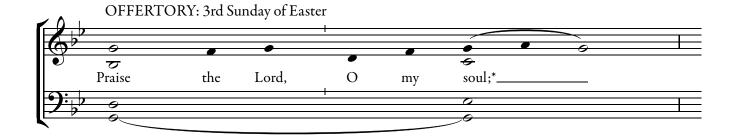
Before you all the earth shall bow **down**, * shall sing to you, sing to *your* **name!**"

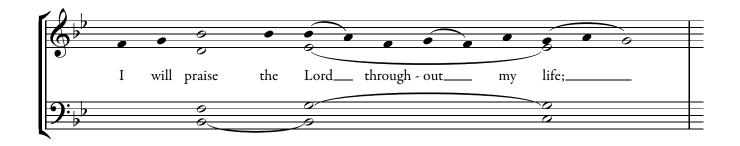
2. Come and see the works of **God**: * awesome his deeds among the children *of* **men**.

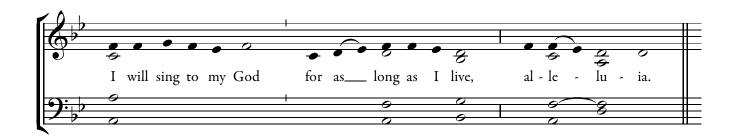
He turned the sea into dry **land**; * they passed through the river *on* **foot**.

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* **prin**ces, * in mortal man who can*not* **save**.

Take their breath, they return *to the* **earth**, * and their plans that day come *to* **noth**ing.

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 fideli*ty fore*ver, * who does justice to those who are *op*pressed.

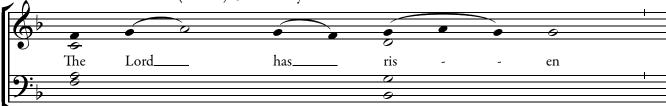
3. It is he who gives bread *to the* **hun**gry, * the Lord who sets prison*ers* **free**,

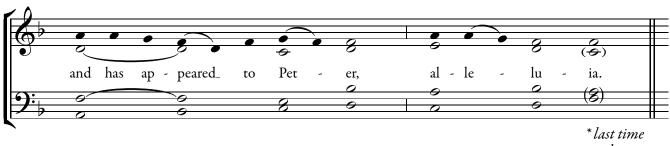
the Lord who opens the eyes *of the* **blind**, * the Lord who raises up those who are *bowed* **down**.

4. It is the Lord who loves the just, † the Lord who pro*tects the* **stran**ger * and upholds the orphan and the widow, † but thwarts the path of *the* **wick**ed.

The Lord will *reign for* **ev** er, * the God of Sion from age *to* **age**.

COMMUNION (Year A): 3rd Sunday of Easter





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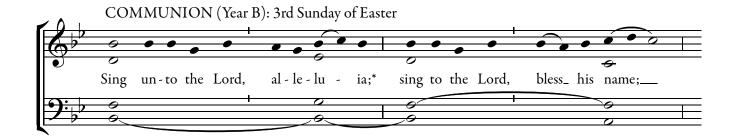
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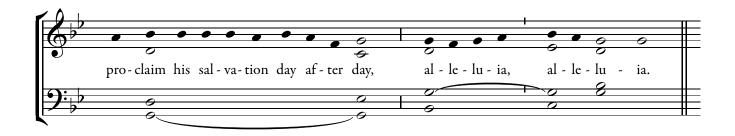
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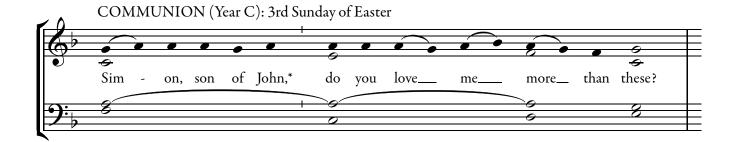
1. O sing a new song to the Lord; * sing to the Lord, all the earth.

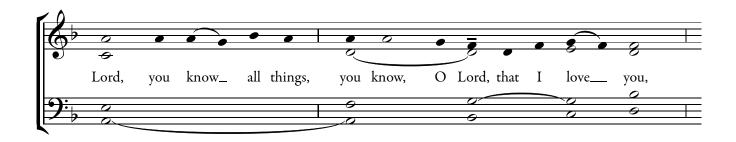
Tell among the na*tions his* **glo**ry, * and his wonders among all *the* **peo**ples.

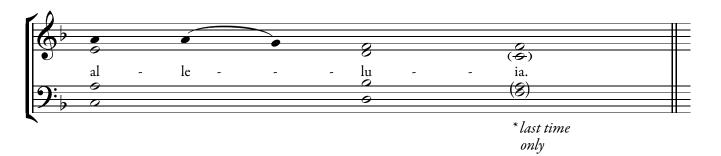
2. For the Lord is great and highly *to be* **praised**, * to be feared above *all* **gods**.

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

- 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 *rejoice*.









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**.

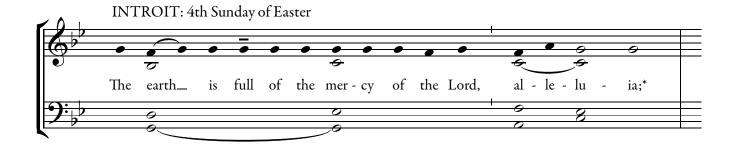
This lowly one called; *the Lord* heard, * and rescued him from all *his distress*.

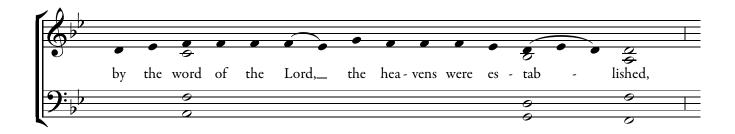
The angel of the Lord *is encamped* * around those who fear *him, to* **res**cue them.

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

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**.









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

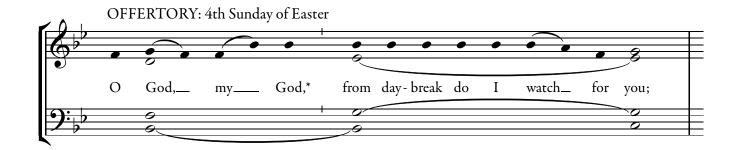
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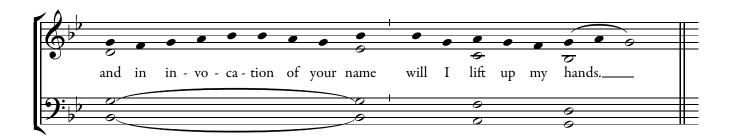
2. For the word of the Lord is **faith**ful, * and all his works *to be* **trust**ed.

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 **o**cean; * 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* **pin**ing, * like a dry, weary land *without* **wa**ter.

I have come before you in *the* **sanc**tuary, * to behold your strength *and your* **glo**ry.

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**.

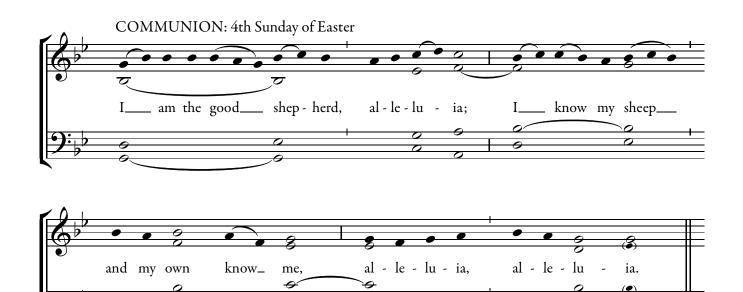
For you have been *my* **strength**; * in the shadow of your wings *I re***joice**.

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* **jack**als.

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





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 revives *my* **soul**.

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

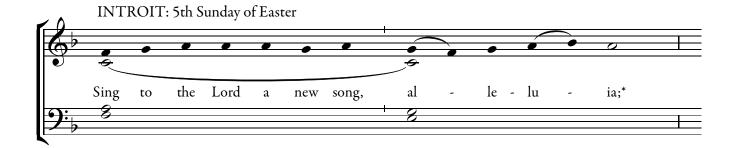
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for *you are* **with** me. * Your crook and your staff will give *me* **com**fort.

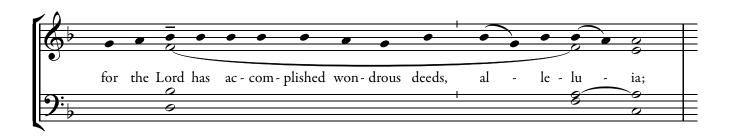
3. You have prepared a *table before* me * in the sight of *my* **foes**.

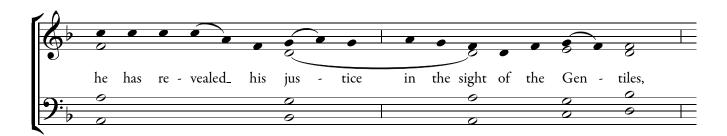
My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; * my cup is o*ver***flow**ing.

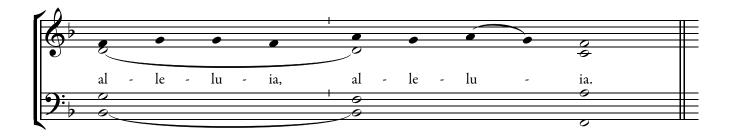
4. Surely goodness and mer*cy shall* **fol**low me * all the days of *my* **life**.

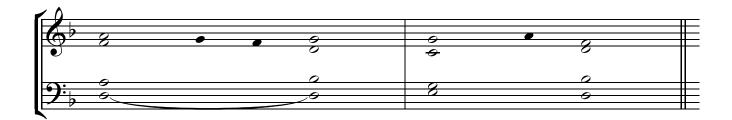
In the Lord's own house *shall I* **dwell** * for length of days *un***end**ing.











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

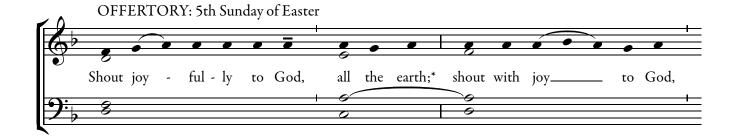
He has remembered his mer*ciful* **love** * and his truth for the house *of* **Is**rael.

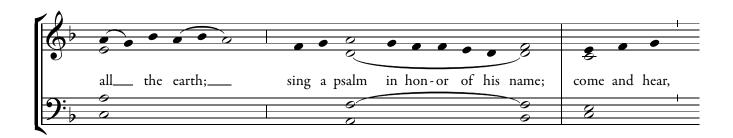
2. All the ends of the *earth have* seen * the salvation of *our* **God**.

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

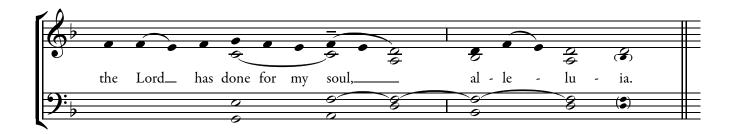
3. Sing psalms to the Lord *with the* **harp**, * with the harp and the sound *of* **song**.

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











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

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

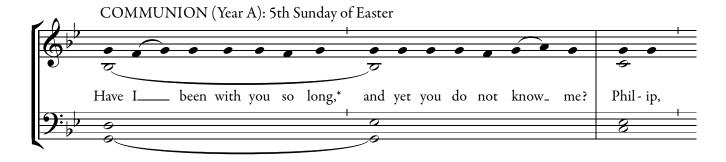
- 2. I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings † with the smoke of sacrificial rams. * I will offer bullocks and goats.
- **3.** Come and hear, all *who fear* **God**; * I will tell what he did for *my* **soul**.

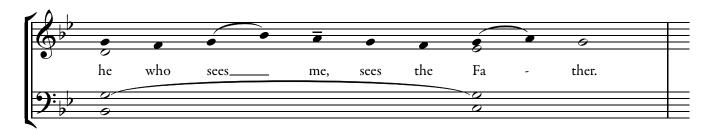
To him I *cried a***loud**, * with exaltation ready on *my* **tongue**.

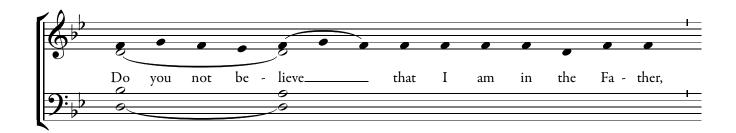
4. Had I considered evil *in my* **heart**, * the Lord would not *have* **list**ened.

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

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











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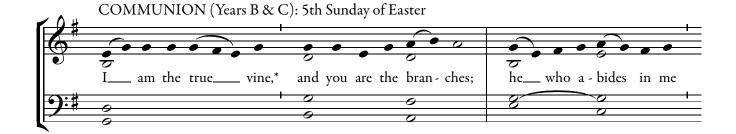
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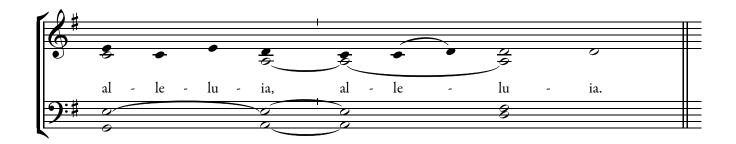
2. Blessed the nation whose God *is the* **Lord**, * the people he has chosen as *his* **her**itage.

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* **shad**ow, * 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* **plant**ed, * 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 up*on your* name.