

1st Sunday of Advent

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Entrance *Ps 24: 1-3*

rit. To — you, I lift — up my soul, O my

♩ = 90

God. In you, I have trust - ed; let me not be

put to shame. Nor let my en - e - mies ex - ult o - ver me; and let

none who hope in you be — put — to shame.

Verses, Ps 24

1. Make known to me, O Lord, your ways,
2. How good and up - right is the Lord:

1. Teach me, O Lord, to know your paths;
2. He shows the path to those who stray.

1. Lead me and guide me in your truth,
2. His ways are love and faith - ful - ness

1. For you _____ are God, my sav - ing help. _____ R.
2. For those _____ who keep his cov - e - nant. _____ R.

Communion Ps 85: 13

♩ = 54

♩. The Lord will be - stow his boun - ty, and our
earth shall yield its in - crease; the Lord will be - stow his
boun - ty, and our earth shall yield its in - crease.

Verses, Ps 85

1. O Lord, you once re - vived your land,
 2. You once a - vert - ed all your rage,
 3. How long will you be an - gry, Lord?
 4. The Lord will grant pros - per - i - ty;

1. You once re - stored your cho - sen ones;
 2. You put a - side your burn - ing wrath.
 3. How long will your dis - pleas - ure last?
 4. Our earth will yield a - bun - dant fruit.

1. O Lord, you once for - gave our sins
 2. Re - vive us now, O God our help!
 3. Show us your nev - er - fail - ing love,
 4. His jus - tice will ad - vance with him,

1. And cov - ered our in - iq - ui - ty. R.
 2. For - get how we of - fend - ed you. R.
 3. Grant us, O Lord, your sav - ing help. R.
 4. And peace will fol - low in his steps. R.

2nd Sunday of Advent

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Entrance *cf. Is 30: 19, 30*

The musical score is written in common time (C) with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 90. The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "R. O — peo - ple of Si - on, be - hold, the Lord will come — to save the na - tions, — and the Lord will make the glo - ry of his voice heard — in the joy — of your heart." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

R. O — peo - ple of Si - on, be - hold, the

Lord will come — to save the na - tions, —

— and the Lord will make the glo - ry of his

voice heard — in the joy — of your heart.

Verses, Ps 79

1. O shep - herd, God of Is - ra - el,
 2. Rouse up, O Lord, rouse up your might,

1. O guide of Jo - seph's flock, give ear.
 2. Come to our help, our sav - ing Lord.

1. Shine forth from your an - gel - ic throne,
 2. O bring us back, Lord God of Hosts,

1. On Eph - raim and Ma - nas - seh shine. R.
 2. Shine forth on us, we shall be saved. R.

Communion Bar 5: 5; 4: 36

R. Je - ru - sa-lem, a - rise and stand up - on the

heights, and be - hold the joy which comes to you from God,

and be - hold the joy which comes to you from God.

Verses, Ps 147

1. O praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem,
 2. The Lord has for - ti - fied your gates,
 3. He sends his word through all the earth,

1. All Si - on, praise the Lord your God,
 2. With - in your walls, your chil - dren bless'd.
 3. He swift - ly runs his just com - mand.

1. A - dore the Lord, O Is - ra - el,
 2. The Lord has bless'd your land with peace;
 3. To Ja - cob, he makes known his word,

1. And all his peo - ple, give him praise. R.
 2. He feeds you with the fin - est wheat. R.
 3. To Is - ra - el, his just de - crees. R.

3rd Sunday of Advent

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Entrance *Phil 4: 4-5*

♩ = 90

Re - joice in the Lord, re - joice al -

- ways; a - gain I say, re - joice, a -

gain I say, re - joice. In - deed, the Lord is

near, in - deed the Lord is near.

Verses, Ps 84

1. O Lord, you once re - vived your land,
 2. You once a - vert - ed all your rage,

1. You once re - stored your cho - sen ones,
 2. You put a - side your burn - ing wrath;

1. O Lord, you once for - gave our sins
 2. Re - vive us now, O God our help!

1. And cov - ered our in iq - ui - ty. R.
 2. For - get how we of - fend - ed you. R.

Communion *cf. Is 35: 4*

R. Say to the faint of heart:
Be strong and do not fear. Be - hold, our
God will come, and he will save us.

The musical score is written in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff with treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system begins with a rest for the vocal line, followed by the lyrics "R. Say to the faint of heart:". The second system continues with "Be strong and do not fear. Be - hold, our". The third system concludes with "God will come, and he will save us." The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation throughout.

Verses, Is 35

1. The ar - id des - ert will ex - ult,
 2. The glo - ry seen in Leb - a - non,
 3. The eyes made blind will be re - stored,
 4. Then springs will flow in des - ert lands,

1. The bar - ren waste - land will re - joice, _____
 2. The splen - dor seen in Shar - on's land: _____
 3. The ears made deaf will be un - stopped, _____
 4. And streams gush forth in bar - ren wastes, _____

1. And like the cro - cus, it will bloom,
 2. They will be - hold their glo - rious Lord,
 3. The lame will leap up like a fawn,
 4. The burn - ing sand be made a pool,

1. It will ex - ult and shout for joy. _____ R.
 2. The splen - dor of their Lord and God. _____ R.
 3. The tongues made dumb will shout for joy. _____ R.
 4. The ar - id earth a flow - ing brook. _____ R.

Verses, Ps 18

1. The heav'ns de - clare the glo - rious Lord,
2. No speech, no word, no voice is heard,

1. The fir - ma - ment shows forth _____ his works, ___
2. And yet their voice, through all _____ the earth, ___

1. They speak his praise day af - ter day,
2. Their voice through all the earth is heard,

1. And night by night, make known _____ his deeds. _____ R.
2. Their word made known to all _____ the world. _____ R.

Communion *Is 7: 14*

R. Be - hold, a Vir - gin

shall con - ceive and bear a son, and bear a son;

and his name will be called Em - man - u -

el, and his name will be called Em - man - u - el.

♩ = 66

Verses, Ps 18

1. The heav'ns de - clare the glo - rious Lord,
 2. No speech, no word, no voice is heard,
 3. The Lord has pitched his tent in heav'n,
 4. There in the east the ris - ing sun,

1. The fir - ma - ment shows forth his works, _____
 2. And yet their voice, through all the earth, _____
 3. A shel - ter for the ris - ing sun: _____
 4. From east to west it runs its course. _____

1. They speak his praise day af - ter day,
 2. Their voice through all the earth is heard,
 3. A bride - groom com - ing forth with joy,
 4. Who can es - cape the ris - ing sun?

1. And night by night, make known his deeds. _____ R.
 2. Their word made known to all the world. _____ R.
 3. A cham - pion set to run his course. _____ R.
 4. Who can a - void its burn - ing heat? _____ R.