# SIMPLE ENGLISH PROPERS

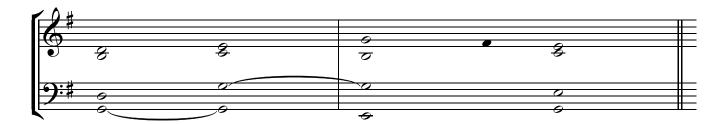
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## ADVENT SEASON

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



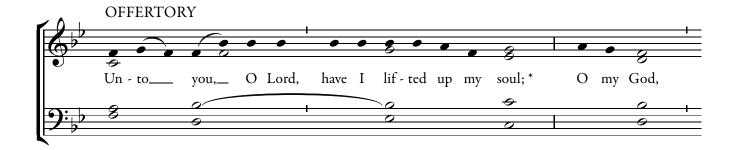


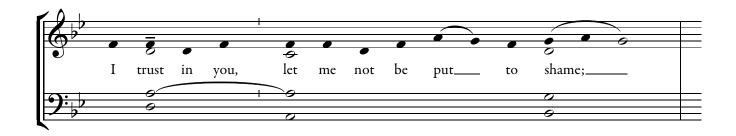
1. O Lord, make me know your ways. \* Teach me your paths.

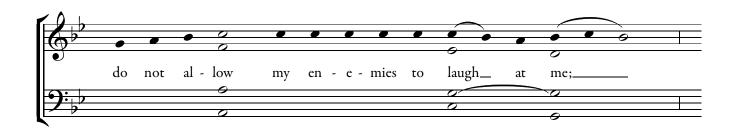
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of my salvation. \* I have hoped in you all day long.

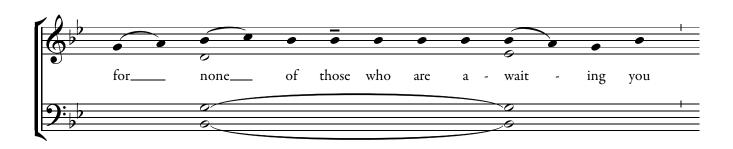
- 2. Remember your compassion, O Lord, † and your merciful love, \* for they are from *of* **old**.
- 3. Do not remember the sins of my youth, \* nor my transgressions.

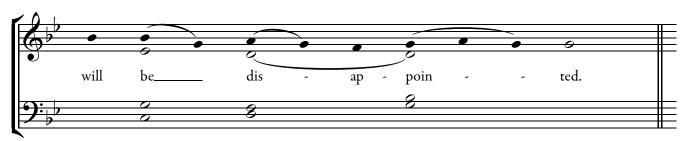
In your merciful love remember me, \* because of your goodness, O Lord.











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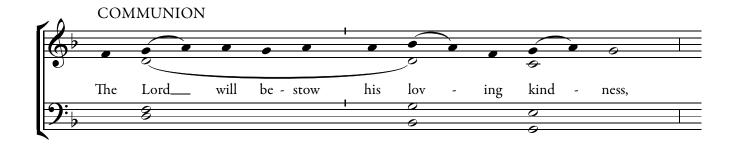


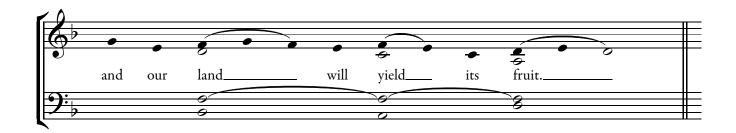
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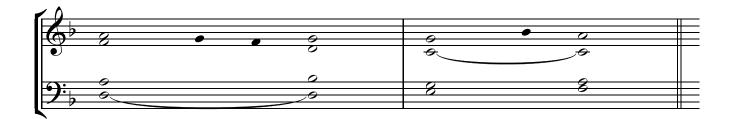
In your merciful love remember me, \* because of your goodness, O Lord.

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

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







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

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

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

- 2. Bring us back, O God, our savior!\* Put an end to your grievance against us.
- 3. Will you not restore again our life, \* that your people may rejoice in you?

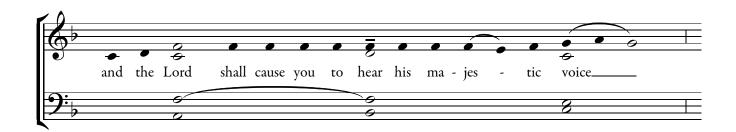
Let us see, O *Lord*, your mercy, \* and his glory will dwell in our land.

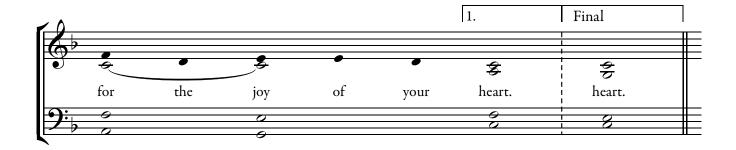
- 4. His salvation is near for those who fear him, \* and his glory will dwell in our land.
- 5. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; \* justice and peace have kissed.

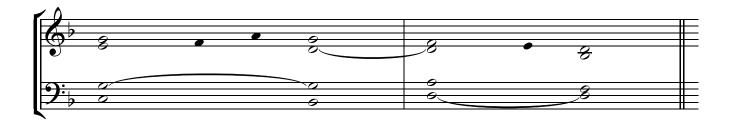
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, \* and justice look down from heaven.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT









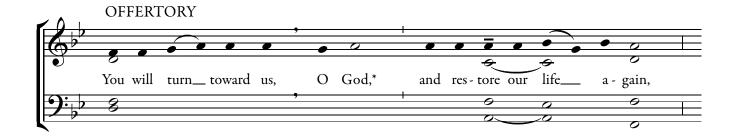
1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, \* you who lead Joseph like a flock:

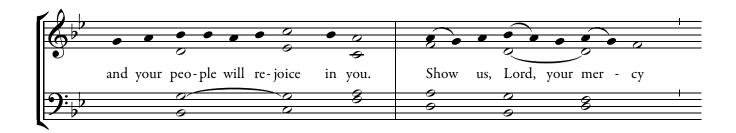
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth † upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manesseh. \* Rouse up your might and come to save us.

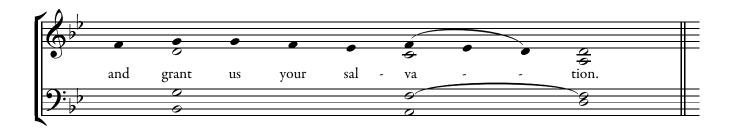
- 2. O God, bring us back; \* let your face shine on us, and we shall be saved.
- 3. How long, O Lord, God of hosts. \* will you be angry at the prayer of your people?

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

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









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

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

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

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

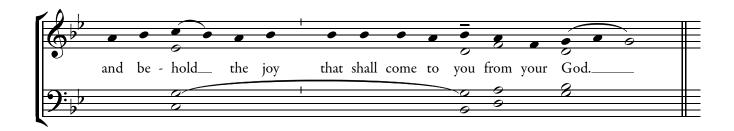
**4.** Merciful love and faithfulness *have* **met**; \* justice and peace have kissed.

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

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

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







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

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

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

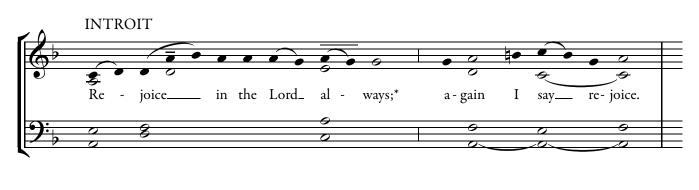
- 2. He sends out his word to the earth, \* and swiftly runs his command.
- 3. He hurls down hailstones like crumbs; \* before such cold, who can stand?

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

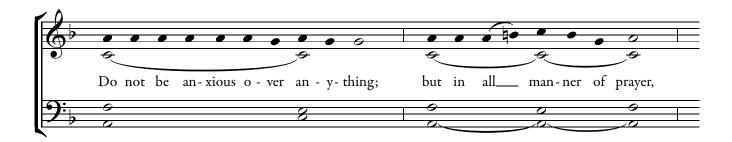
**4.** He reveals his word to **Ja**cob; \* to Israel, his decrees and judgments.

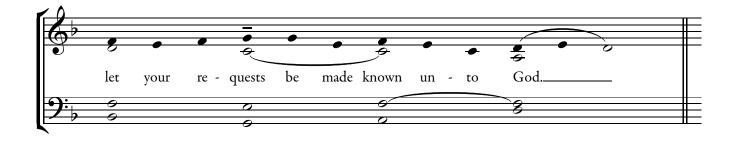
He has not dealt thus with other nations; \* he has not taught them *his* judgments.

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT











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

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

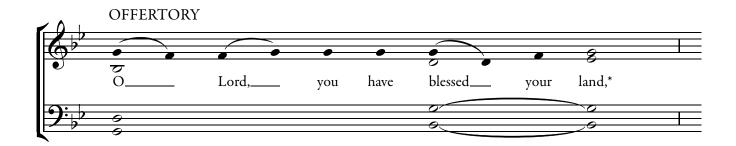
You averted all your rage; \* you turned back the heat of your anger.

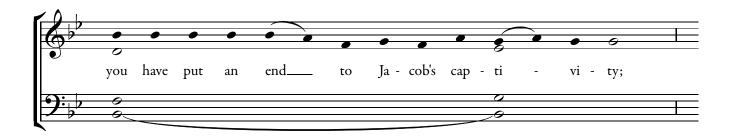
2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! \* Put an end to your grievance against us.

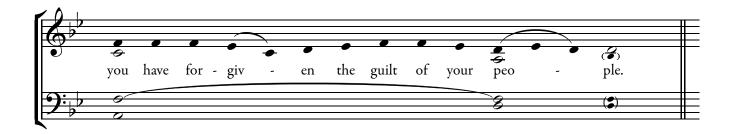
Will you be angry with us forever? \* Will your anger last from age to age?

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

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









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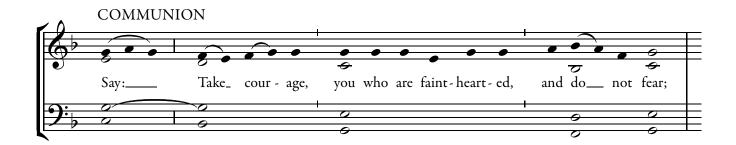
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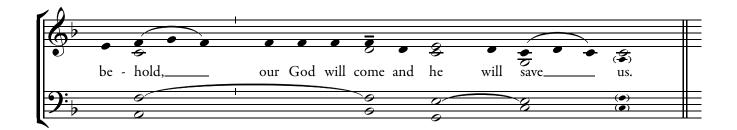
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His salvation is near for those who fear him, \* and his glory will dwell in our land.







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

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

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

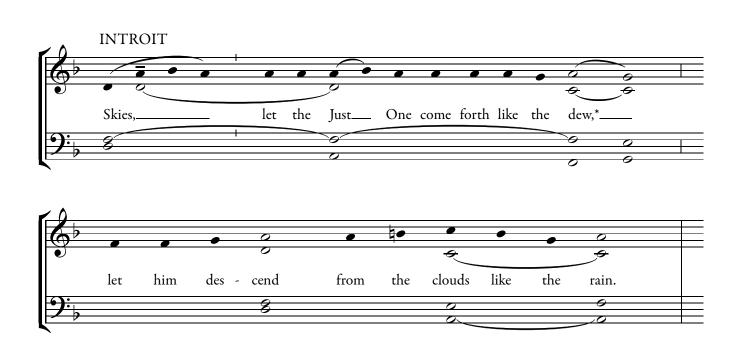
- 3. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, \* make firm the knees that are weak.
- **4.** Then will the eyes of the *blind be* **op**ened, \* the ears of the deaf *be* **cleared**;
- **5.** Then will the lame leap *like a stag*, \* then the tongue of the dumb will sing.

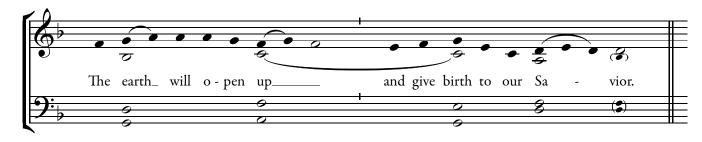
Streams will burst forth in the desert, \* and rivers in *the* steppe.

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

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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



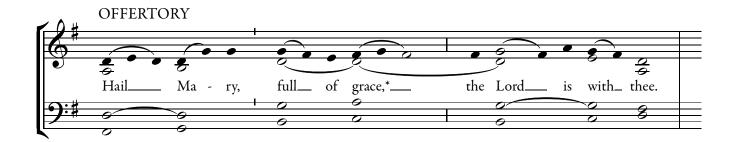


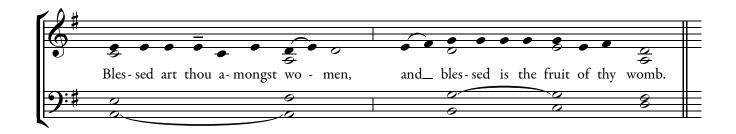


1. The heavens declare the glory of God, \* and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

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

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







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

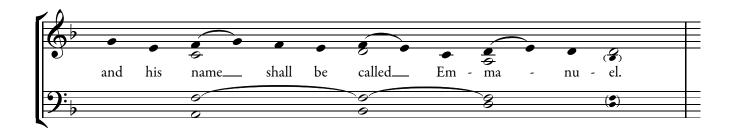
Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, \* the Son of God.

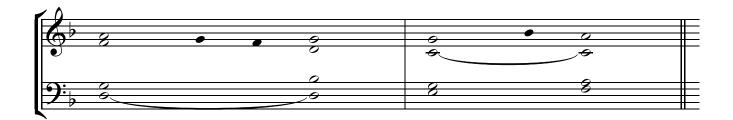
3. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, \* has also conceived a son in her old age,

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

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







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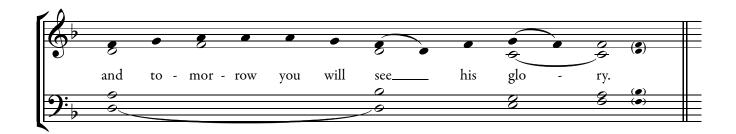
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- **3.** There he has placed a tent for the sun; † it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, \* rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.
- **4.** At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; † to its furthest end it runs its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

# CHRISTMAS SEASON

## December 25 CHRISTMAS - VIGIL MASS







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

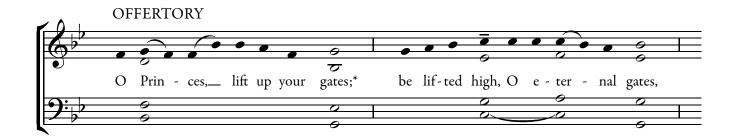
It is he who set it on the seas; \* on the rivers he made it firm.

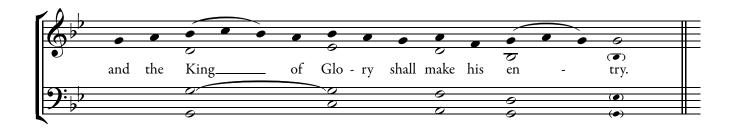
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? \* Who shall stand in his holy place?

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

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

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







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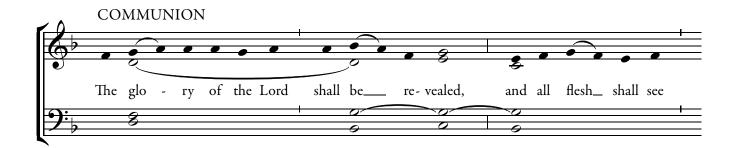
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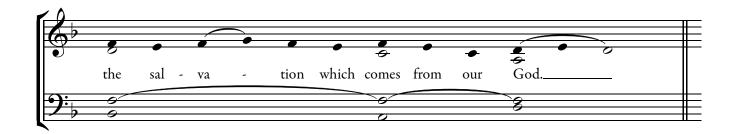
Such are the people *who* **seek** him, \* who seek the face of the *God of* **Ja**cob.

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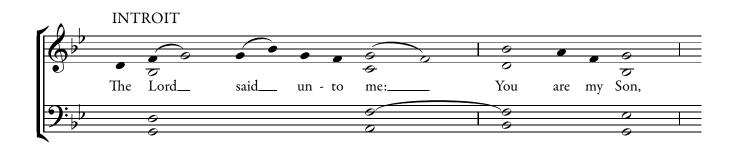
Such are the peo*ple who* **seek** him, \* who seek the face of the God *of* **Ja**cob.

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

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

  the Lord, the valiant *in* **war**.

## CHRISTMAS - MIDNIGHT MASS







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

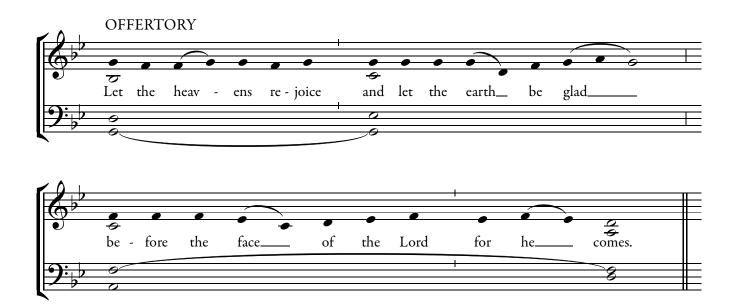
They arise, the kings of the earth; \* princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed.

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

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

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

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





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

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

Tell among the nations his glory, \* and his wonders among all *the* **peo**ples.

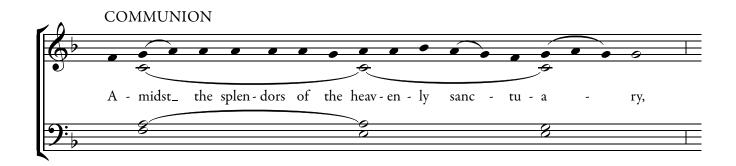
2. For the Lord is great and highly to be praised, \* to be feared above *all* **gods**.

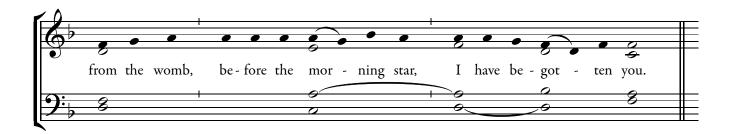
For the gods of the nations are naught. \* It was the Lord who made *the* **heav**ens.

**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 splendor. \* O tremble before him, all the earth.





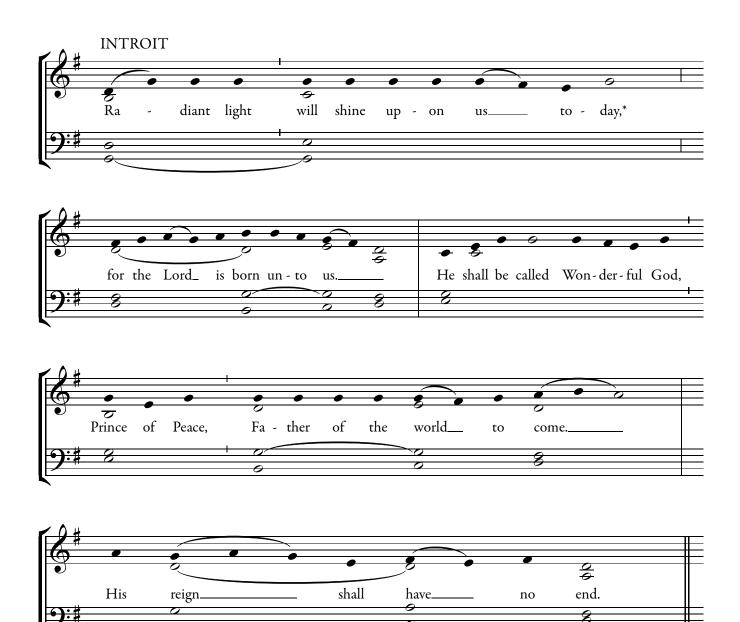


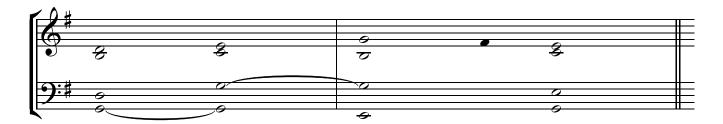
- 1. The Lord's revelation to my Lord: † "Sit at my right hand, \* until I make your foes your footstool."
- 2. The Lord will send from Sion † your scep*ter of* **pow**er: \* rule in the midst *of your* **foes**.
- 3. With you is *princely* rule \* on the day *of your* **pow**er.

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

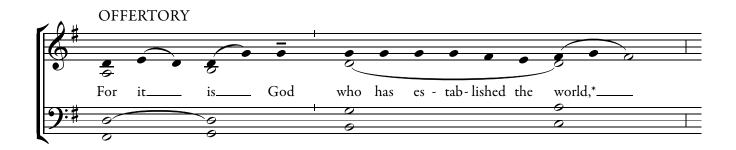
- **4.** The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change: † "You are a *priest forever*, \* in the line of Melchizedek."
- 5. The Lord, standing at your right, \* shatters kings in the day of his wrath.
- **6.** He shall drink from the stream by the wayside, \* and therefore he shall lift up his head.

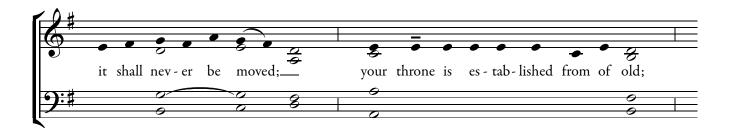
#### **CHRISTMAS - MASS AT DAWN**





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

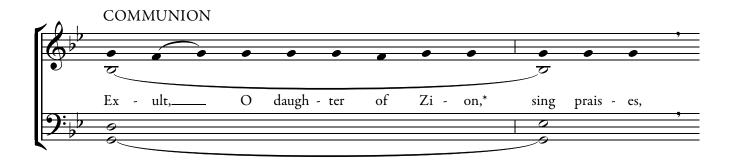








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1. I will bless the Lord *at all* times; \* praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

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

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

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

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

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

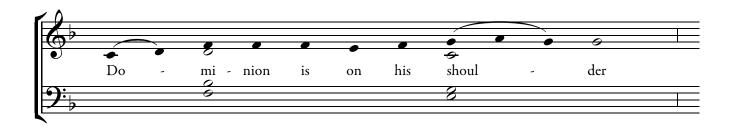
**4.** The angel of the Lord *is encamped* \* around those who fear him, *to rescue* them.

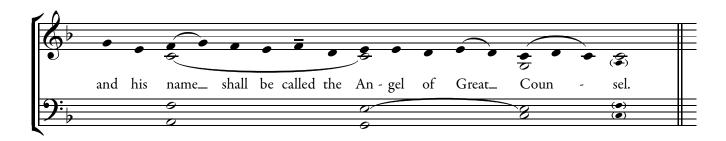
Taste and see that the *Lord is* **good**. \*
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in* **him**.

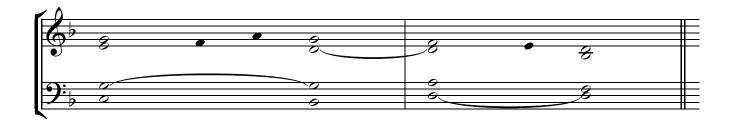
- **5.** The Lord is close to the *broken*hearted; \* those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.
- **6.** The Lord ransoms the souls *of his* **ser**vants. \* All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

#### CHRISTMAS - MASS OF THE DAY









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

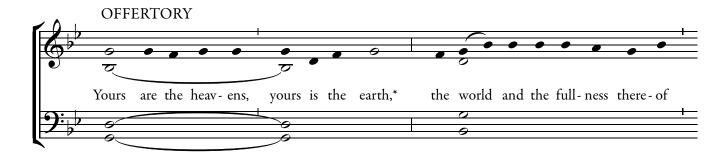
His right hand and his *holy* **arm** \* have brought *salv***a**tion.

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

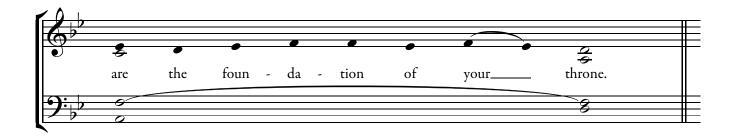
He has remembered his mer*ciful* **love** \* and his truth for the house *of* **Is**rael.

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

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









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

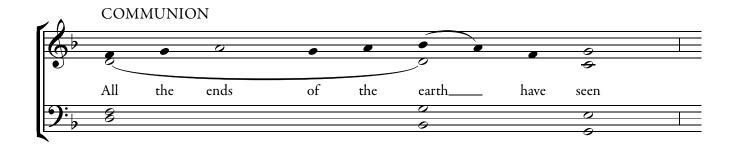
It is you who crush Rahab underfoot *like a* **corpse**; \* you scatter your foes with your mighty **arm**.

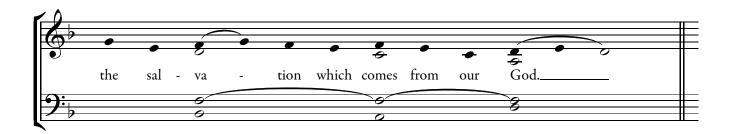
**3.** How blessed the people who *know your* **praise**, \* who walk, O Lord, in the light of *your* **face**,

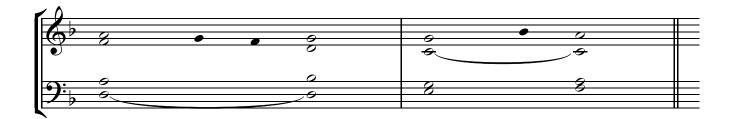
who find their joy every day *in your* **name**, \* who make your justice their joyful *acc***laim**.

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

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







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

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

2. The Lord has made known *his salvation*, \* has shown his deliverance to *the* **na**tions.

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

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

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

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

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

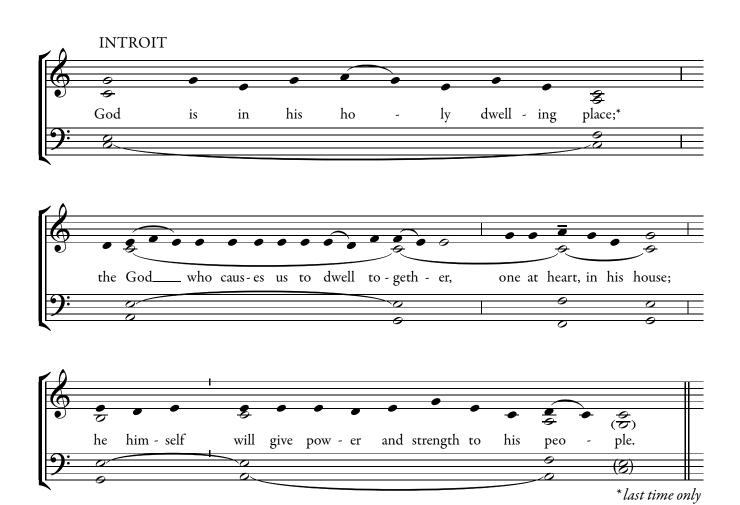
**5.** Let the sea and all with *in it* **thun**der; \* the world, and those who dwell *in* **it**.

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

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

**6.** He will judge the *world with* **jus**tice, \* and the peoples *with* **fair**ness.

## HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH AND MARY



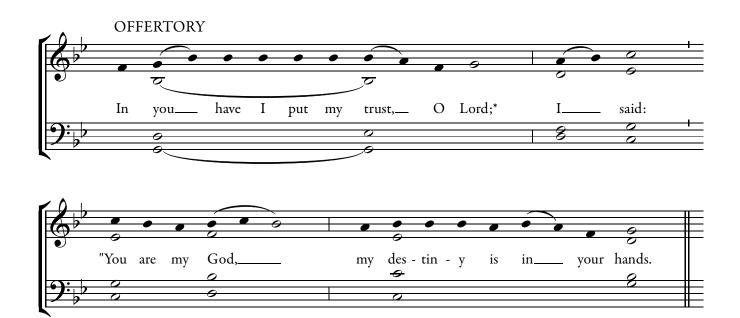


1. Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered. \*
Let those who hate him flee from *his* presence.

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

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

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





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

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

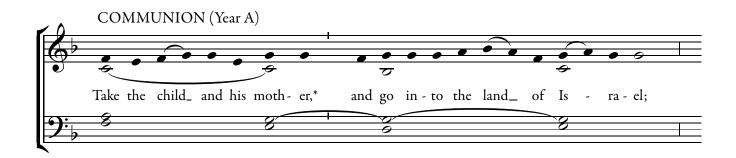
let the wicked be shamed! \* Let them be silenced in the grave!

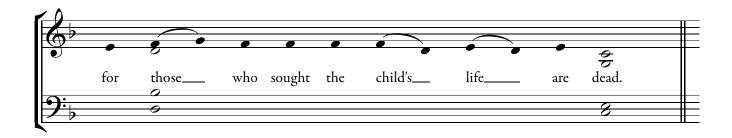
- 2. Let lying lips be stilled, † that speak haughtily against the just man \* with pride and contempt."
- 3. How great is the goodness, Lord, \* that you keep for those who fear you,

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

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

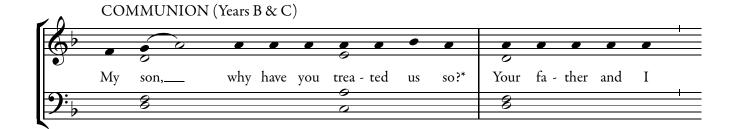
you keep them safe within your tent \* from disputing tongues.

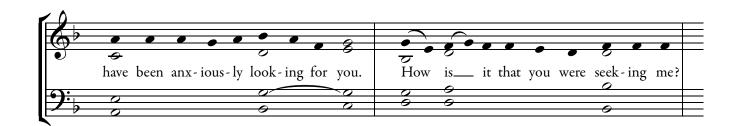


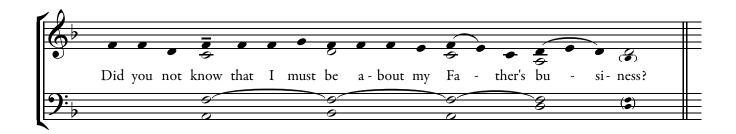


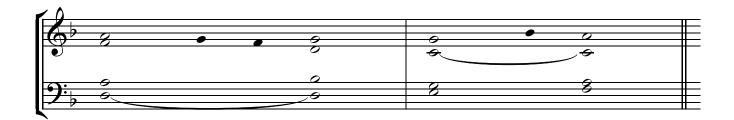


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  The Lord has robed himself with might; \*
  he has girded himself with power.
- 2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; † your throne has stood firm *from of* old. \* From all eternity, O Lord, *you* are.
- **3.** The floods have lifted up,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









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,

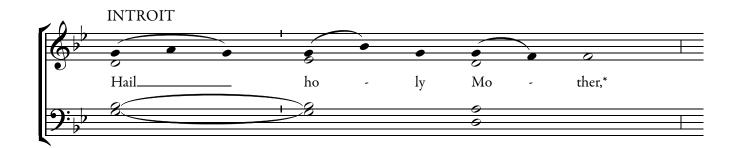
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, \* to inquire at *his* **tem**ple.

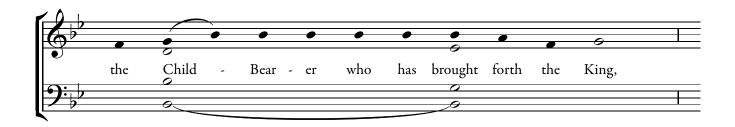
3. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter \* in the day *of* **ev**il.

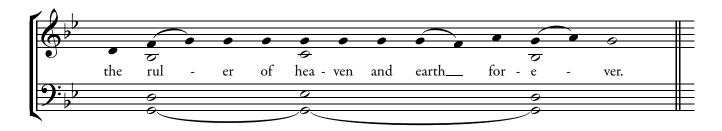
He hides me under cover of his tent; \* he sets me high upon a rock.

- **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 goodness \* in the land of *the* **liv**ing.

# January 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD









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

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

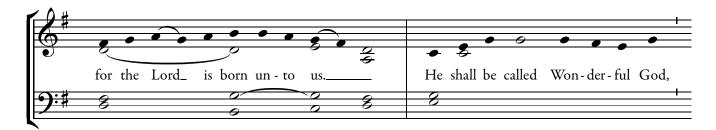
2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; \* the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

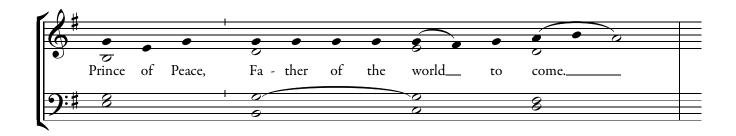
The daughter of the king is *clothed with* **splen**dor; \* her robes are threaded with **gold**.

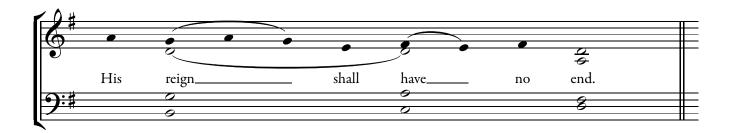
3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; \* behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

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



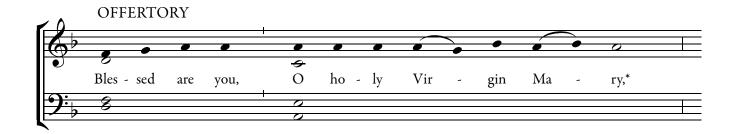


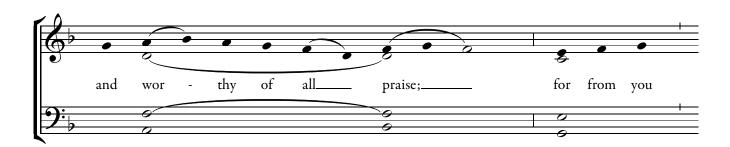


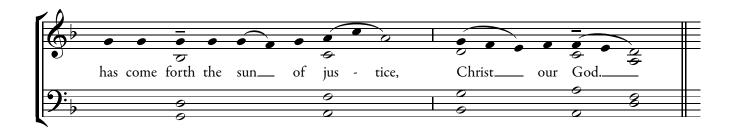




- 1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.  $\dagger$ The Lord has robed himself with might; \* he has girded himself with power.
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- 3. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, † the floods have lifted up their voice; \* the floods have lifted up their thunder.
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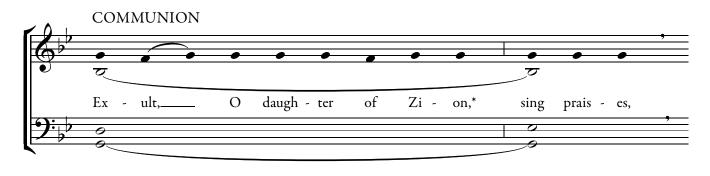
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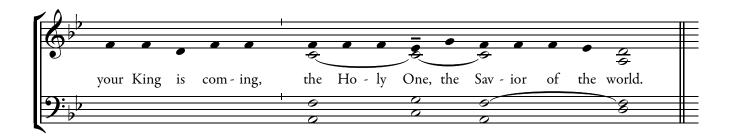
They are escorted amid glad*ness and* **joy**; \* they pass within the palace of *the* **king**.

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

I will make your name 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 radiant; \* let your faces not be abashed.

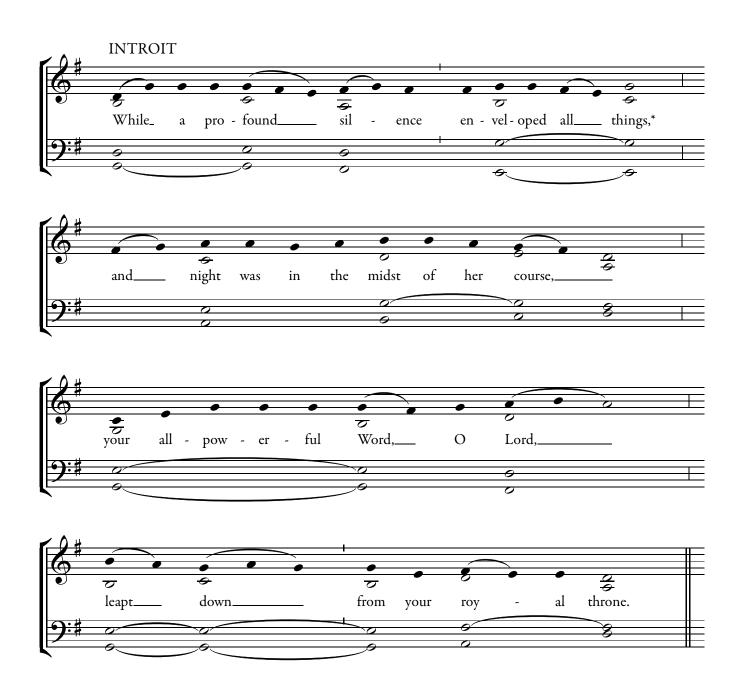
This lowly one called; the Lord heard, \* and rescued him from all his distress.

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

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

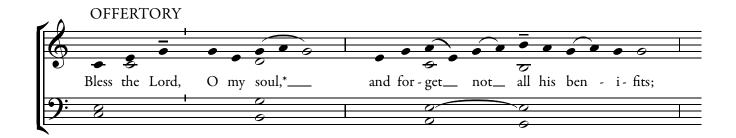
- **5.** The Lord is close to the *brokenheart*ed; \* those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
- **6.** The Lord ransoms the souls *of his* **ser**vants. \* All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

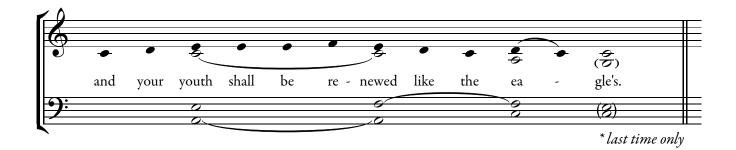
### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS





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







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

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

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

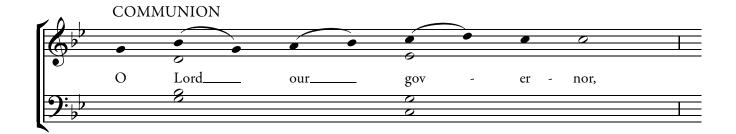
- 2. Who fills your life with good things, \* renewing your youth like an eagle's.
- 3. The Lord does just deeds, \* gives full justice to all who are oppressed.

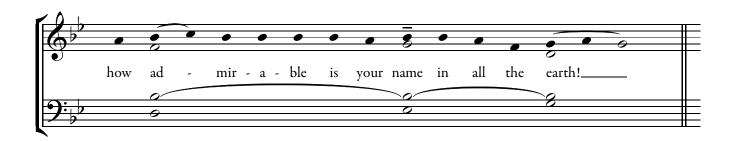
He made known his ways to Moses, \* and his deeds to the children of Israel.

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

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

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







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

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

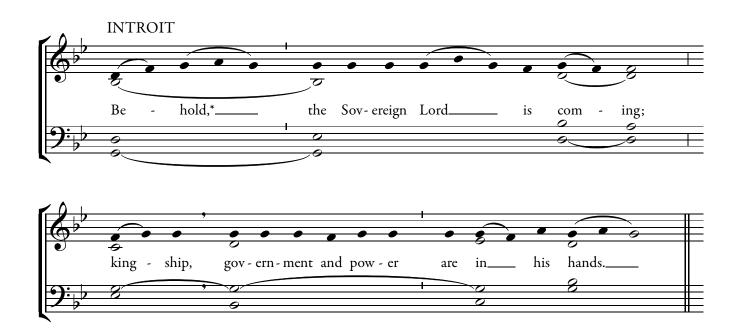
3. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; \* with glory and honor you crowned him,

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

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

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

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





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

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

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

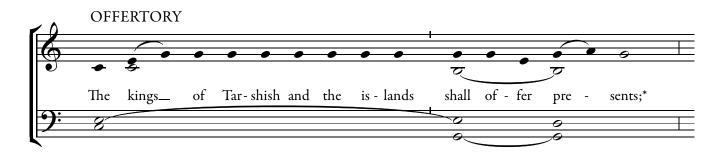
The kings of Sheba and Seba\* shall bring him gifts.

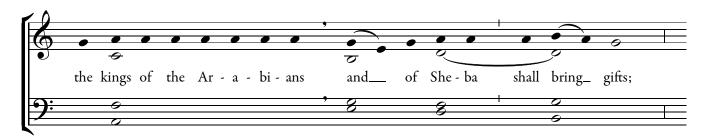
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, \* all nations shall serve him.

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

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

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









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

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

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

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

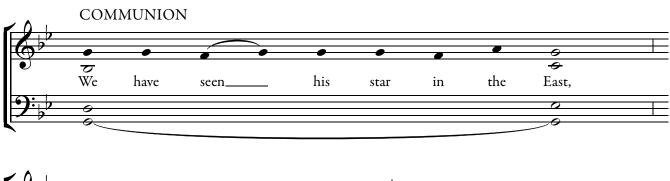
3. He shall endure like the sun and the moon \* through all generations.

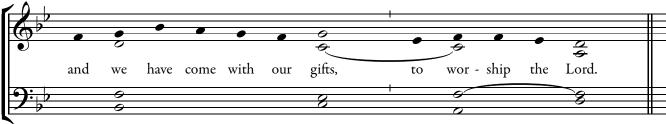
He shall descend like rain on the meadow, \* like showers that water the earth.

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

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

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







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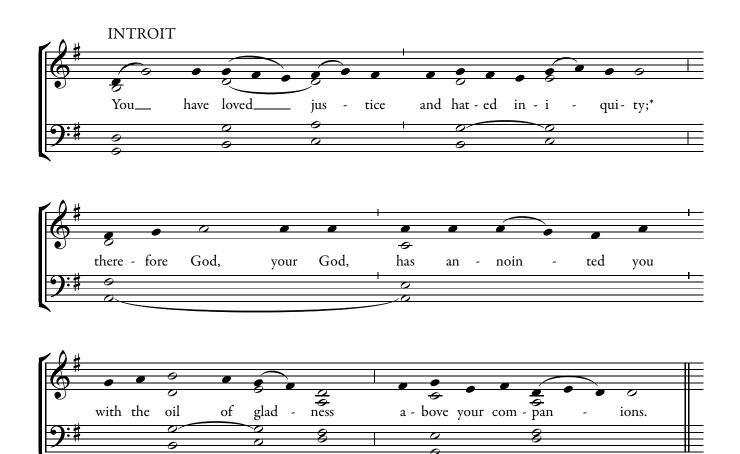
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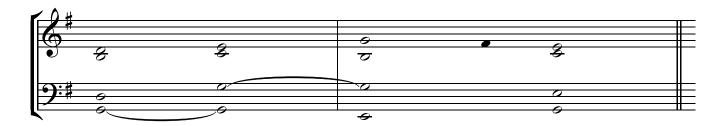
7. May his name endure forever, \* his name continue like the sun.

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

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

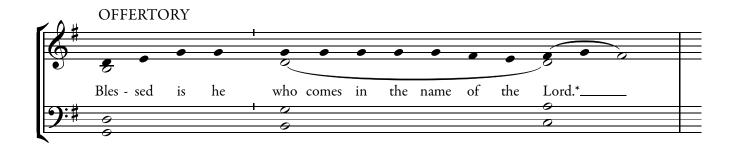
### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

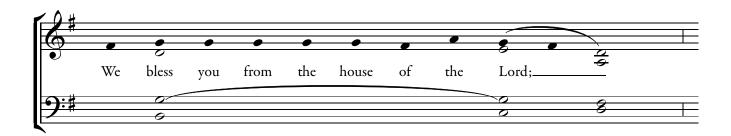




- 1. My heart overflows with noble words. † To the king I address the song I have made, \* my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.
- 2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, † and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, \* for God has blessed you forev*er*more.
- 3. Gird your sword upon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

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









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

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

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

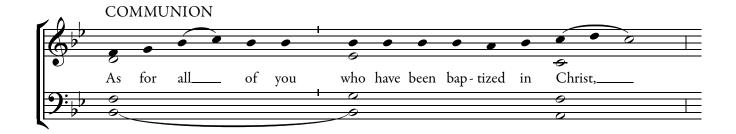
3. I called to the Lord in my distress; \* he has answered and freed me.

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

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

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

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







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

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

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

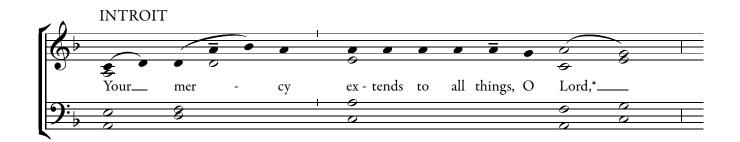
the voice of the Lord full of power; \* the voice of the Lord full of splendor.

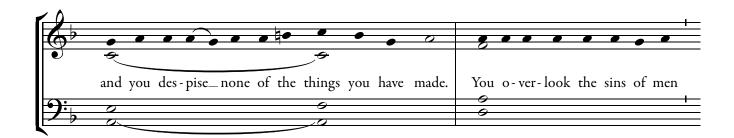
- 3. The voice of the Lord shatters cedars, \* the Lord shatters the cedars of **Leb**anon;
- **4.** The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire. † The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness, \* the Lord shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;
- **5.** The Lord sat enthroned *above the* **flood**; \* the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

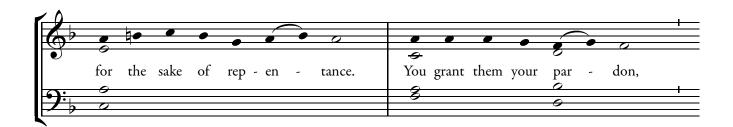
The Lord will give strength to his people, \* the Lord will bless his people with peace.

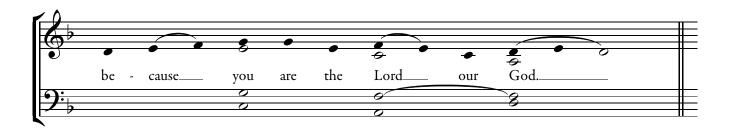
# LENTEN SEASON

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**











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

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

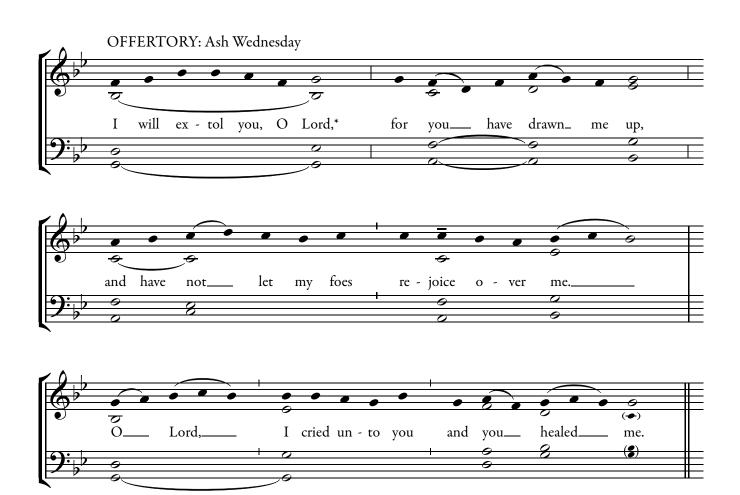
2. I call to you, God the Most High, \* to God who provides for me.

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

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

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

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



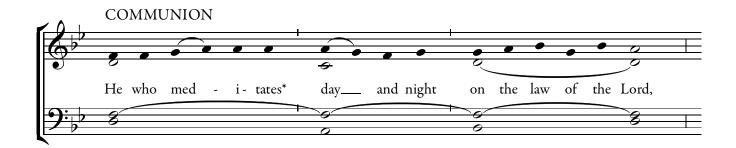


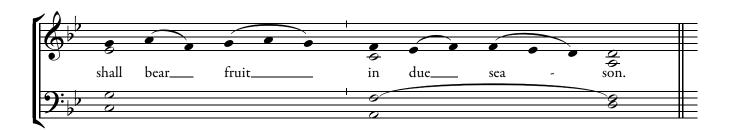
- 1. O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, \* restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.
- 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you faithful ones; \* give thanks to his *holy* name.

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

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

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







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

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

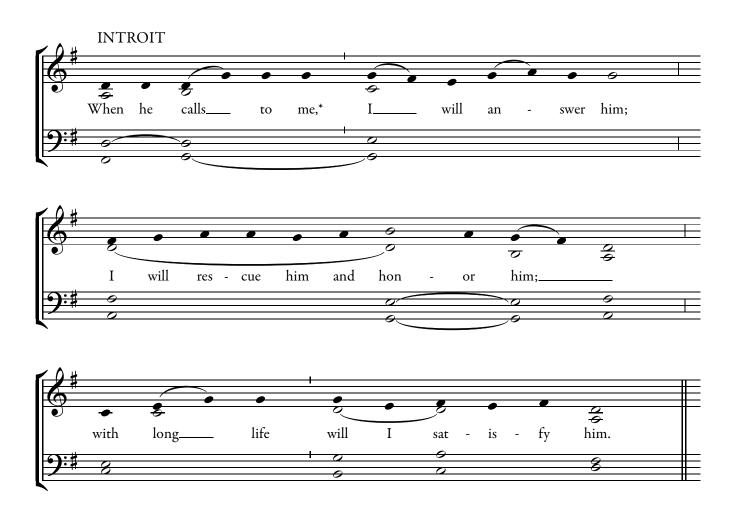
- 2. but whose delight is the law of the Lord, \* and who ponders his law day and night.
- **3.** He is like a tree that is planted † beside the flowing waters, \* that yields its fruit in due season,

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

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

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

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT





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

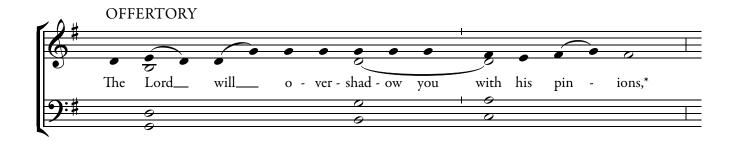
says to the Lord, "My refuge, \* my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

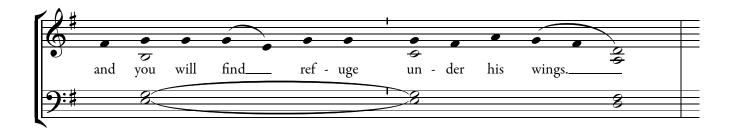
2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler, \* from the destructive plague;

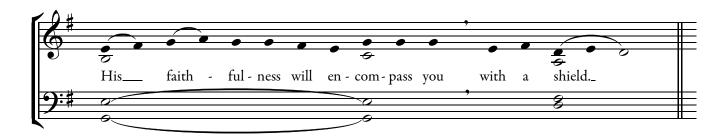
he will conceal you with his pinions, † and under his wings you will find refuge. \* His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

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

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









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

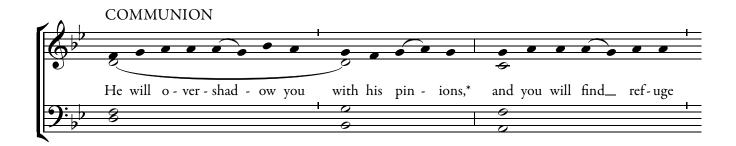
says to the Lord, "My refuge, \* my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

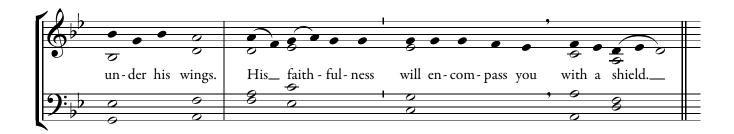
2. You will not fear the terror of the night, \* nor the arrow that flies by day,

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

- 3. A thousand may fall at your side, † ten thousand fall at your right: \* you it will never approach.
- **4.** Your eyes have only to look \* to see how the wicked are repaid.

For you, O Lord, are my refuge. \* 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 destructive plague;

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

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

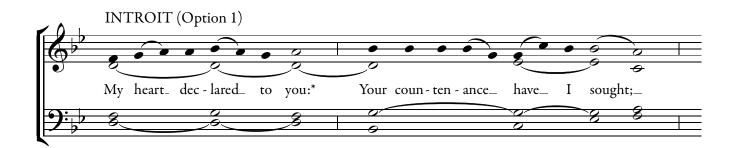
On the lion and the viper you will tread, \* and trample the young lion and *the* **ser**pent.

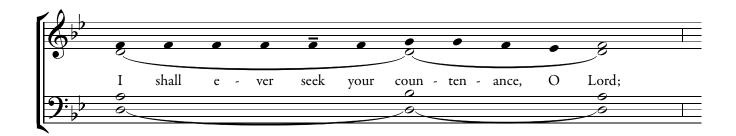
4. Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, \* protect him, for he knows my name.

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

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

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT









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

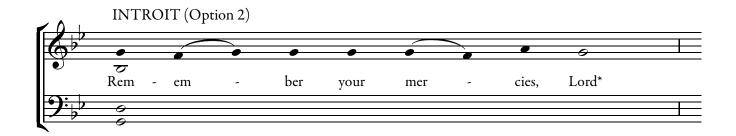
The Lord is the stronghold of *my* life; \* whom should *I* dread?

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

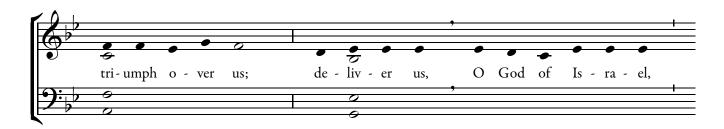
it is they, my enemies *and* **foes**, \* who stumble *and* **fall**.

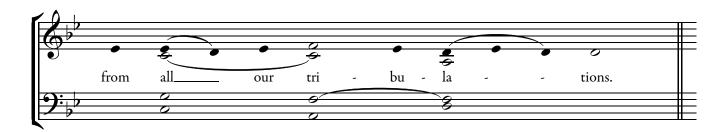
**3.** Though an army encamp *against* me, \* my heart would *not* **fear**.

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











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

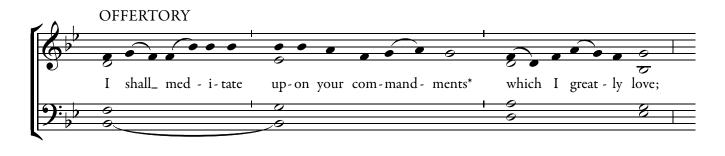
let me not be put *to* **shame**; \* let not my enemies exult *over* **me**.

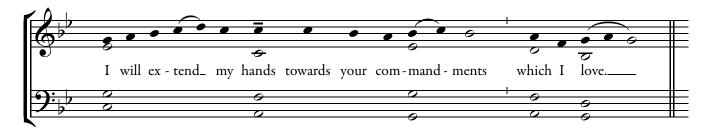
Let none who hope in you be put *to* **shame**; \* but shamed are those who wanton*ly break* **faith**.

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

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

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







1. I have said, "O Lord, my portion \* is to obey your words."

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

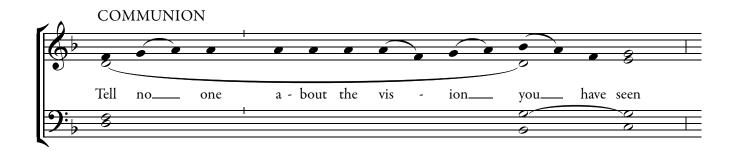
**2.** I have pondered *my* **ways**, \* and turned my steps to *your decrees*.

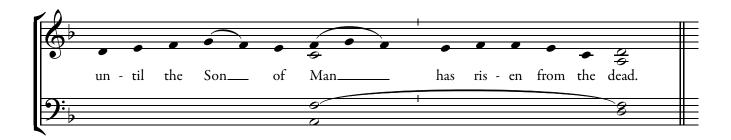
I made haste; I did not *delay* \* to obey *your commands*.

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

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

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







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

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

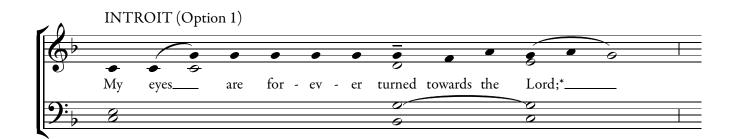
In your majesty ride on triumphant † in the cause of truth, meek*ness, and* justice. \* May your right hand show your won*drous* deeds.

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

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

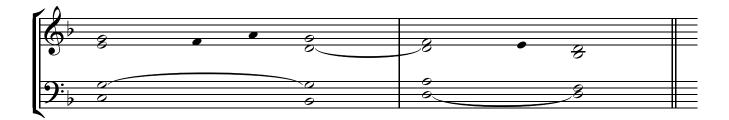
**6.** I will make your name forev*er re***mem**bered. \* Thus the peoples will praise you from age *to* **age**.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT









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

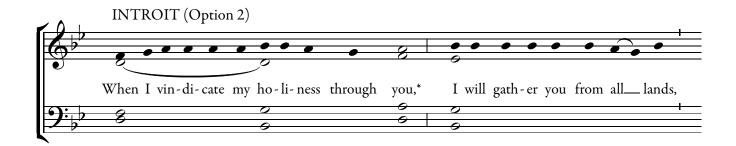
let me not be *put to* **shame**; \* let not my enemies exult o*ver* **me**.

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

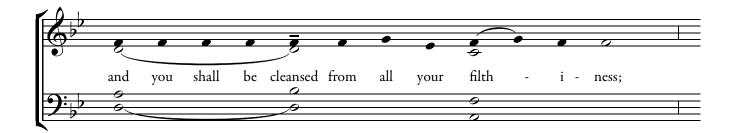
**2.** O Lord, make me *know your* **ways**. \* Teach me *your* **paths**.

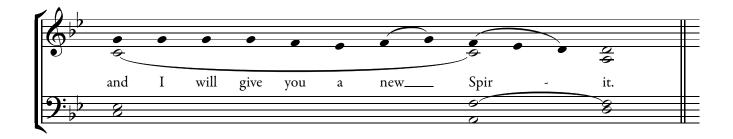
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of *my salvation*. \* I have hoped in you all *day* **long**.

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











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

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

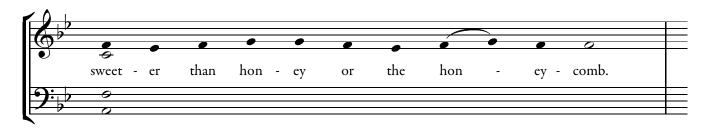
2. Glorify the Lord with me; \* together let us praise his name.

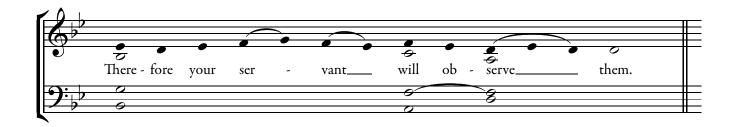
I sought the Lord, and he answered me; \* from all my terrors he set me free.

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

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







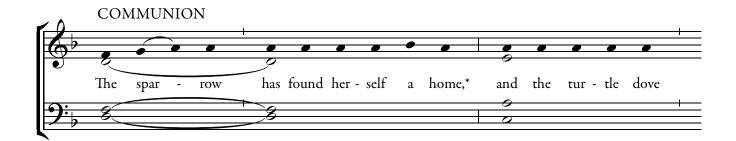


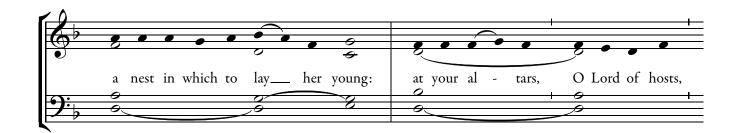
**1.** The heavens declare the glo*ry of* **God**, \* and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* **hands**.

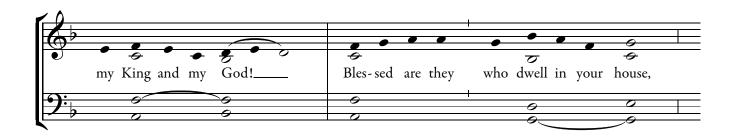
Day unto day con*veys the* **mes**sage, \* and night unto night imparts *the* **knowl**edge.

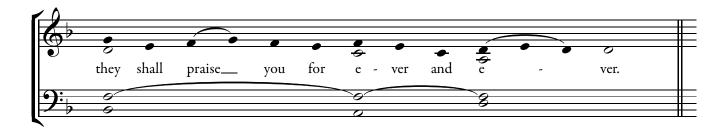
- 2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, \* their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- 3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; † it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, \* rejoices like a champion to run his course.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

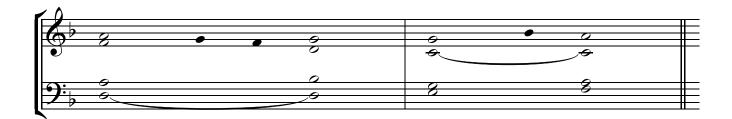
  There is nothing concealed from its burn*ing* **heat**.











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

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

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

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

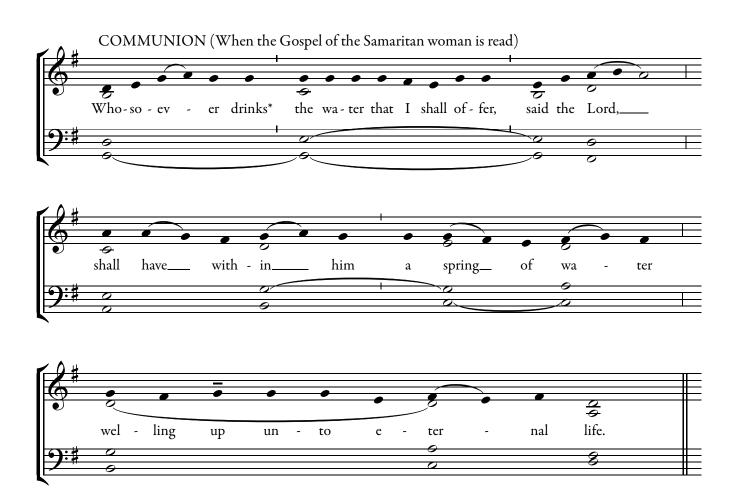
3. One day with in your courts \* is better than a thousand elsewhere.

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

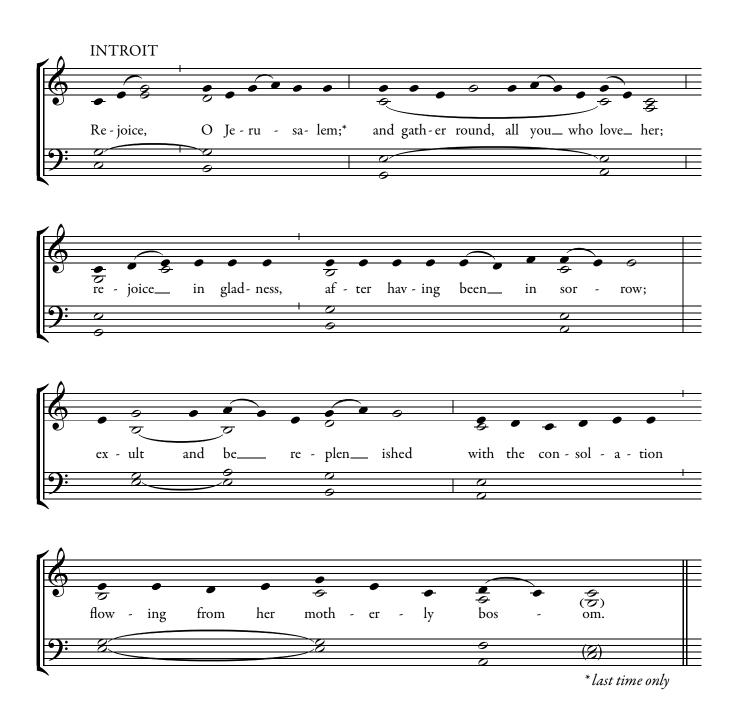
and say *on that* day: \*
Give thanks to the lord, acclaim his name;

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

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

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT





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

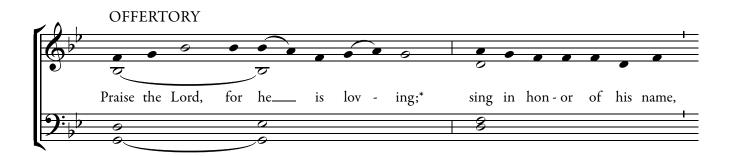
And now our feet *are* **stand**ing \* within your gates, O *Jerus*alem.

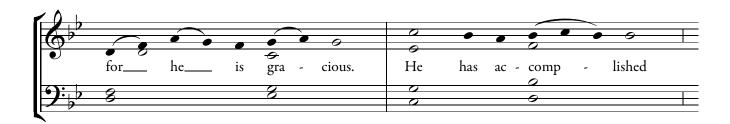
**2.** Jerusalem is built as *a* **cit**y \* bonded as one *to***geth**er.

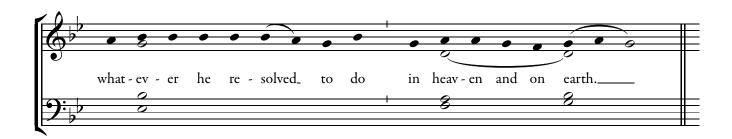
It is there that the tribes *go* **up**, \* the tribes of *the* **Lord**.

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

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









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

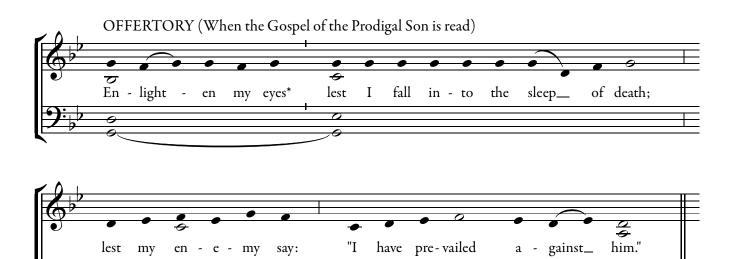
who stand in the house of *the* Lord, \* in the courts of the house *of our* God.

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

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

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

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





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

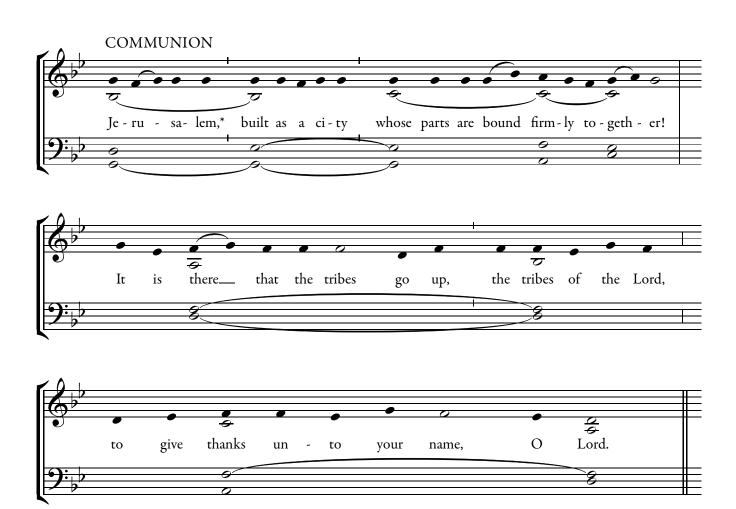
How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
have sorrow in my heart *all day* long? \*
How long shall my enemy prevail o*ver* me?

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

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

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

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





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

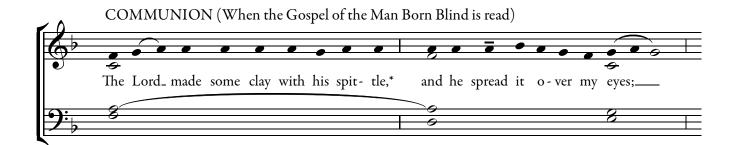
There were set the *thrones for* **judg**ment, \* the thrones of the house *of* **Da**vid.

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

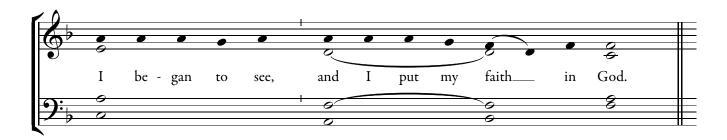
May peace abide *in your* walls, \* and security be in *your* towers.

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

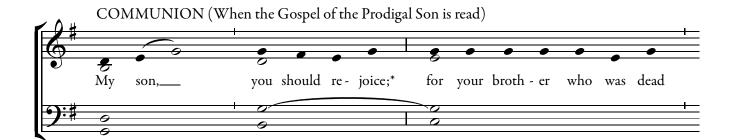
**5.** It is your face, O Lord, *that I* **seek**; \* hide not your *face from* **me**.

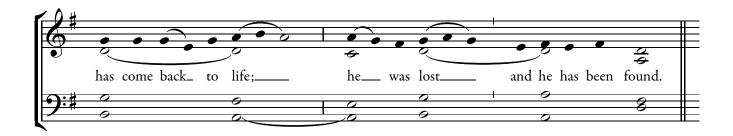
Dismiss not your servant in anger; \* you have been my help.

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

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

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







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

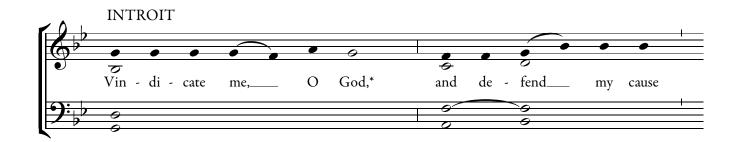
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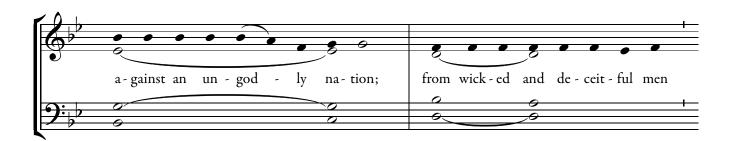
- 2. I kept it secret and my *frame was* wasted. \*
  I groaned *all day* long,
- **3.** To you I have acknowledged my sin; \* my guilt I did not hide.

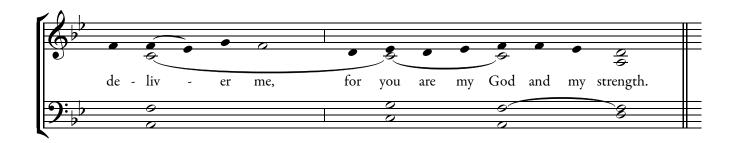
I said, "I will confess my transgression *to the* **Lord**." \* And you have forgiven the guilt *of my* **sin**.

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT









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

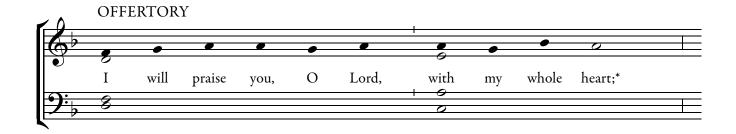
They will bring me to your holy **mountain**, \* to the place *where you* **dwell**.

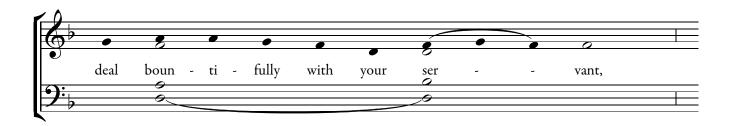
**2.** And I will come to the altar of **God**, \* to God, my *joy and* **glad**ness.

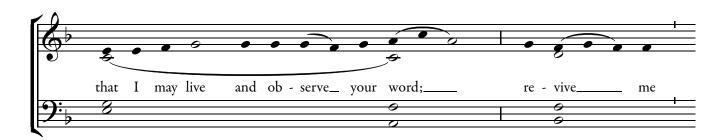
To you will I give thanks on the **harp**, \* O *God*, *my* **God**.

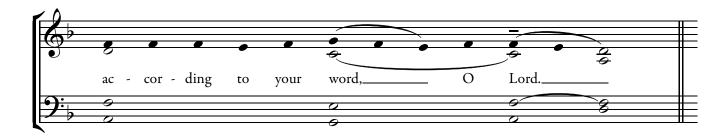
**3.** Why are you cast down, my **soul**; \* why *groan with* **in** me?

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 anything evil, \* but walk in *his* ways.

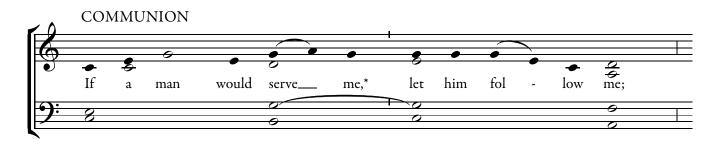
You have laid down your precepts \* to be carefully **kept**.

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

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

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

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







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

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

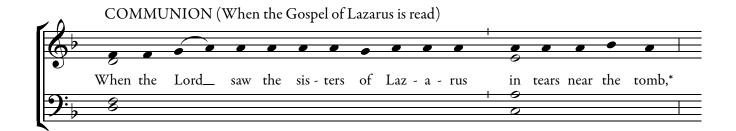
From you may my justice *come* **forth**. \* Your eyes discern *what is* **up**right.

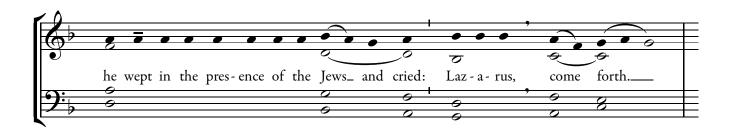
**2.** My foes encircle me with deadly *intent*. \* Their hearts tight shut, their *mouths speak* **proud**ly.

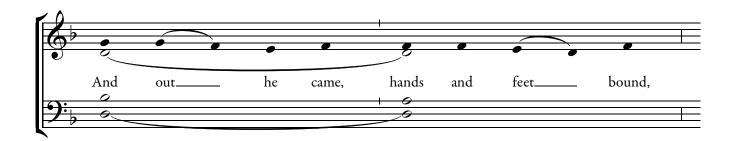
They advance against me, and now they *sur***round** me. \* Their eyes watch to strike me *to the* **ground**.

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

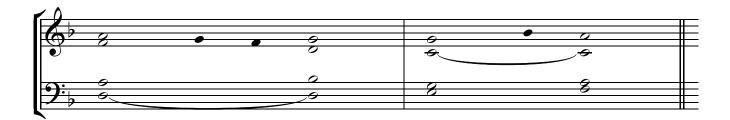
**3.** As for me, in justice I shall behold *your* **face**; \* when I awake I shall be filled with the vision *of your* **pres**ence.











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.

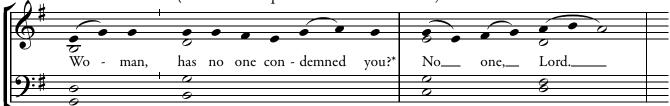
My soul hopes *in the* **Lord** \* more than watchmen *for* **day**break.

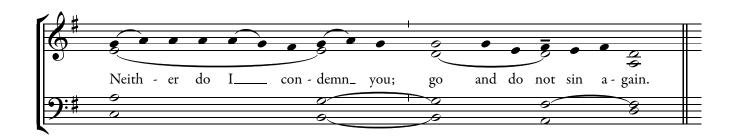
**4.** More than watch*men for* **day**break, \* let Israel hope for *the* **Lord**.

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.

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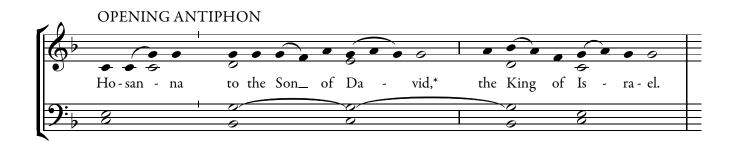
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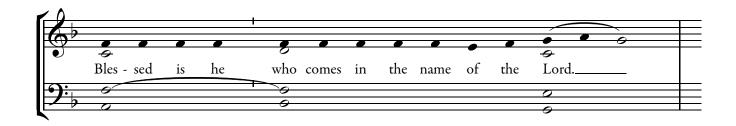
I said, "I will confess my transgression to the Lord." \* And you have forgiven the guilt *of my* **sin**.

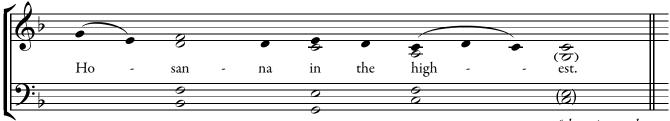
- **4.** I will instruct you and teach you † the way you should go; \* I will fix my eyes *upon* **you**.
- **5.** Many sorrows has the wicked, † but loving mercy surrounds \* one who trusts in the Lord.
- **6.** Rejoice in the Lord; exult, you just! \* Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

## HOLY WEEK

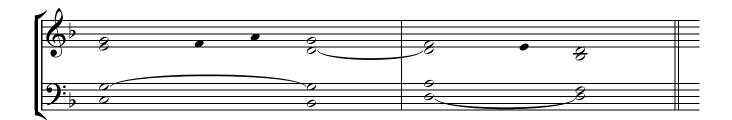
# PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY







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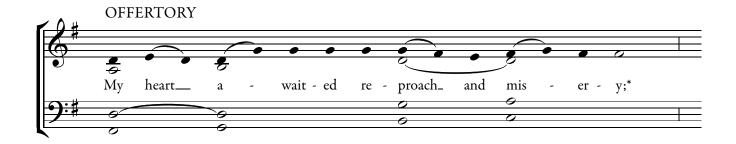


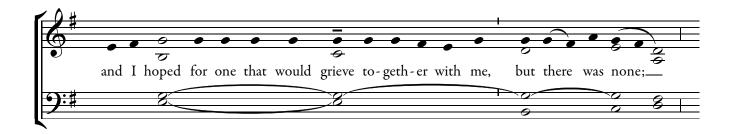
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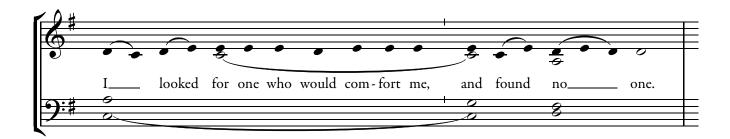
By the Lord has *this been* **done**, \* a marvel in *our* **eyes**.

**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.

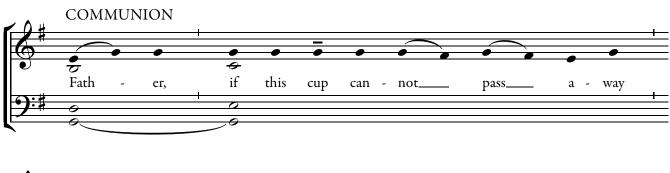
**2.** I am wearied with cry*ing a***loud**; \* my *throat is* **parched**.

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."

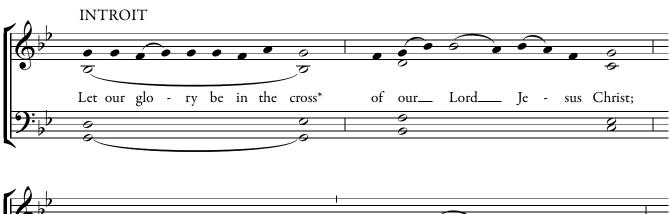
6. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, † all families of the nations worship before him, \* for the kingdom is the Lord's, he is ruler of the nations.

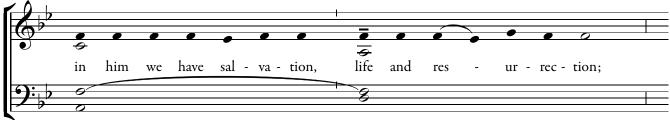
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; \* before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

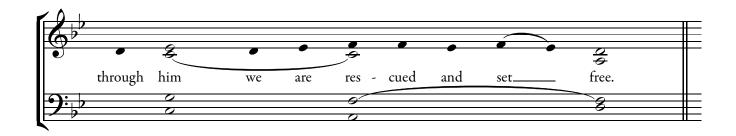
And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. \*
 They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,

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

## **HOLY THURSDAY**







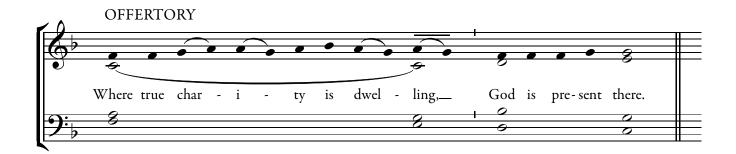


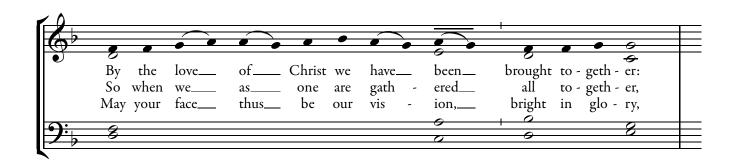
1. O God, be gracious and **bless** us \* and let your face shed its *light upon* us.

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

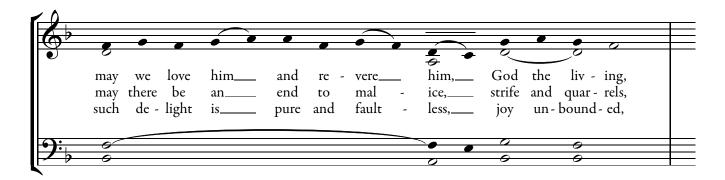
- **2.** Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; \* let all the *peoples* **praise** you.
- **3.** Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, † with uprightness you rule the **peo**ples; \* you guide the nations on **earth**.
- **4.** Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; \* let all the *peoples* **praise**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

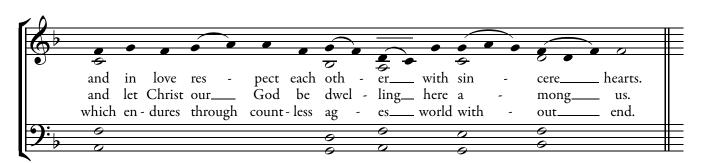
May God still give us his **bless**ing \* that all the ends of the earth *may revere* him.



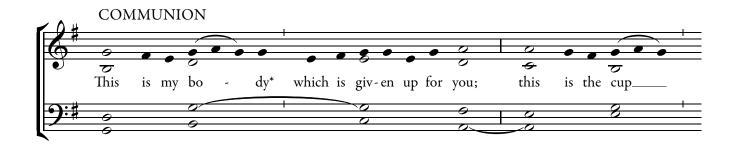


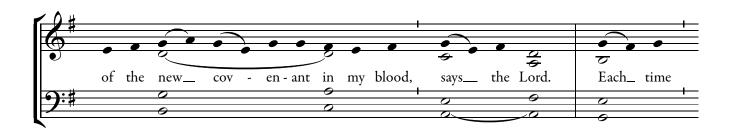


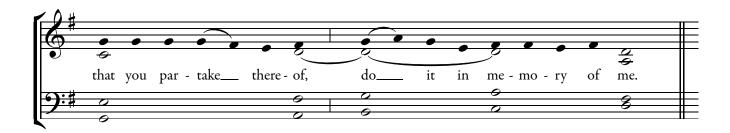














**1.** The Lord *is my* **shep**herd; \* there is nothing *I shall* **want**.

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

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

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

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

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

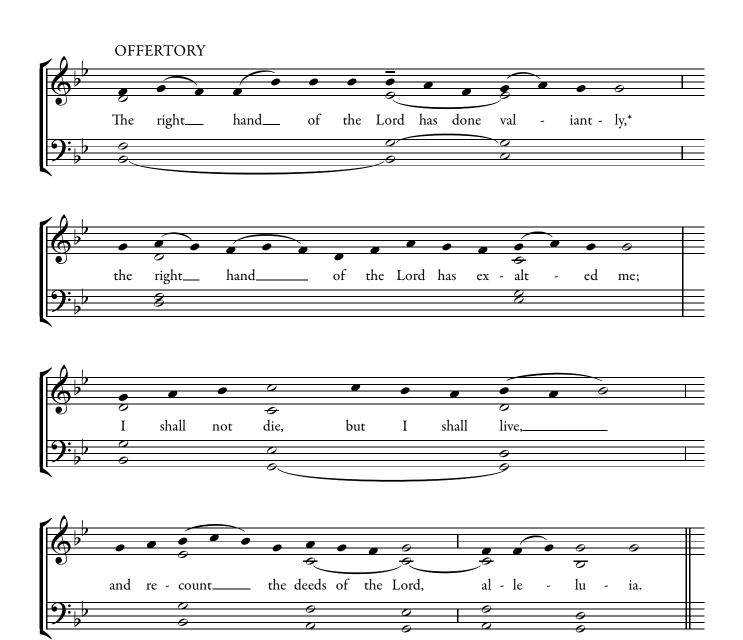
My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; \* my cup is *over***flow**ing.

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

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

# EASTER SEASON

#### THE EASTER VIGIL





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

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

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

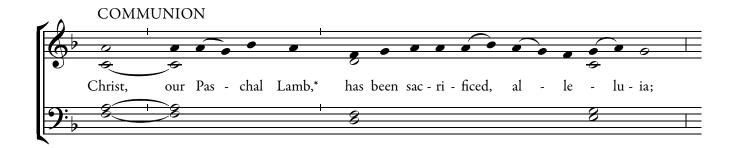
**3.** I called to the Lord in my *distress*; \* he has answered and **freed** me.

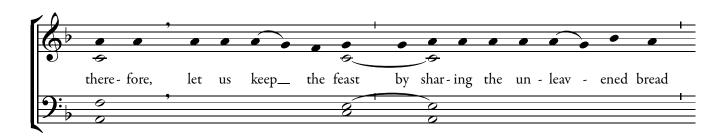
The Lord is at my side; I do *not* **fear**. \* What can mankind *do against* me?

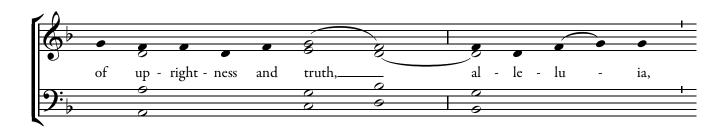
The Lord is at my side as *my* **help**er; \* I shall look in triumph *on my* **foes**.

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

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











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

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

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

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

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

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

**4.** I was thrust down, thrust down and **fall**ing, \* but the Lord was my **help**er.

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

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

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

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

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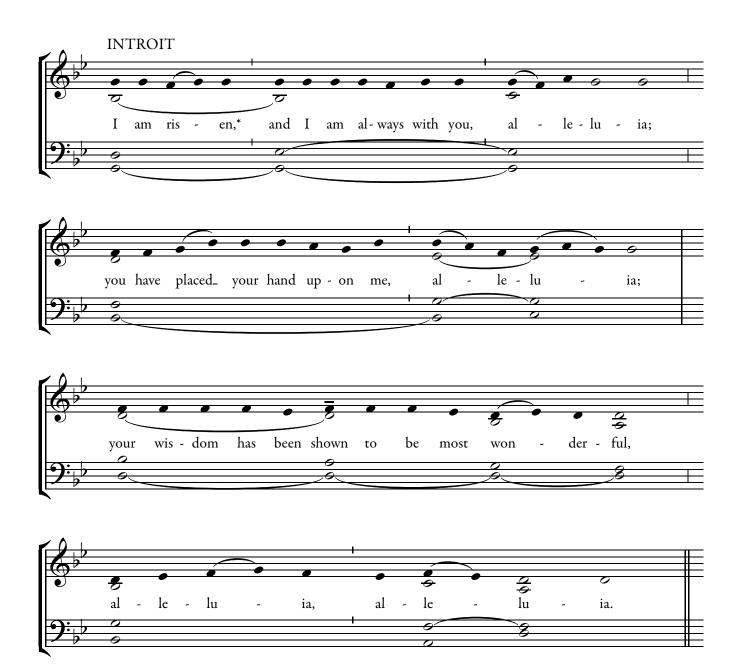
O Lord, grant salvation; \*
 O Lord, grant success.

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

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

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

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**





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

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

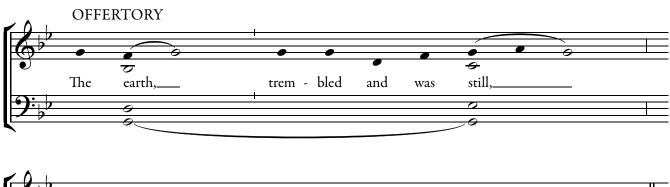
**2.** Before ever a word is on my **tongue**, \* you know it, O Lord, *through and* **through**.

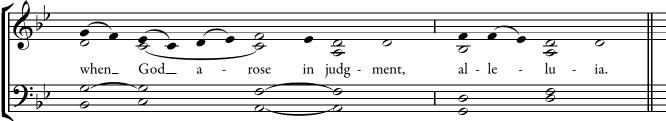
Behind and before, you be**siege** me, \* your hand ever *laid u***pon** me.

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

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

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







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

His tent is *set in* **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.

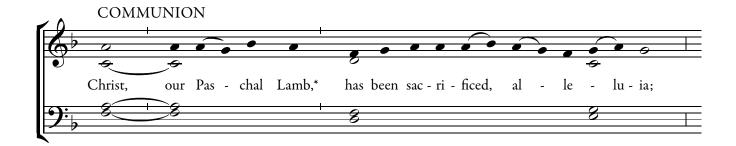
**2.** Resplendent are you, *more majestic* \* than the everlast*ing* **moun**tains.

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**?
- **4.** You uttered your sentence *from the* **heav**ens; \* the earth in terror *was* **still**

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











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

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

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

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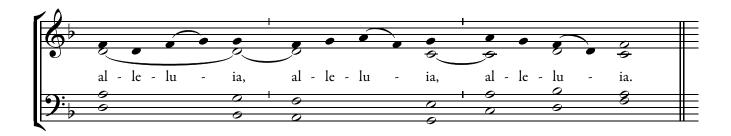
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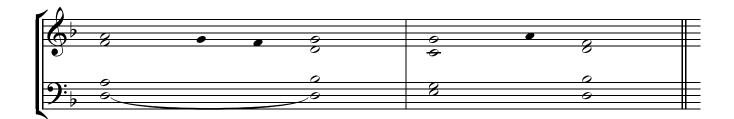
You are my God, I praise you. \* My God, I exalt you.

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER







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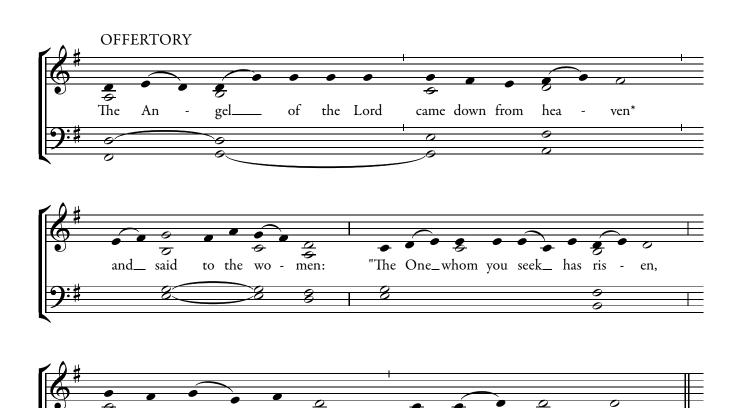
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Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; \* too high, beyond my reach.

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

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



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

and he is going before you to Galilee; \* there you will see him."

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

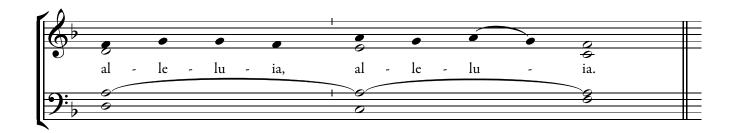
They approached, embraced his feet, \* and did him homage.

4. Then Jesus said to them, \* "Do not be afraid.

> Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, \* and there they will see me."









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

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

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

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

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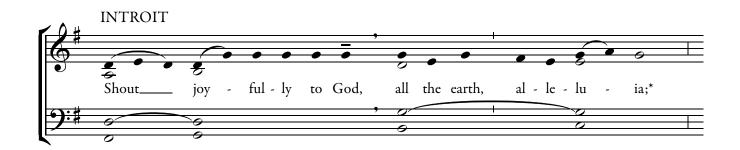
**8.** O Lord, grant salvation; \* O Lord, grant success.

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

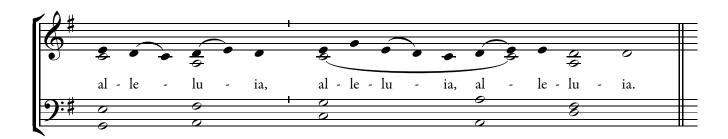
**9.** You are my *God*, *I* praise you. \* My God, *I exalt* you.

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

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER









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

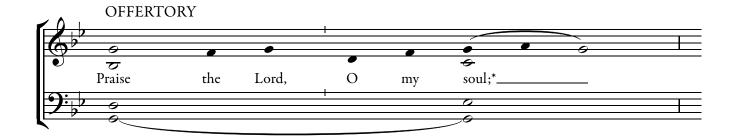
Before you all the earth shall bow down, \* shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

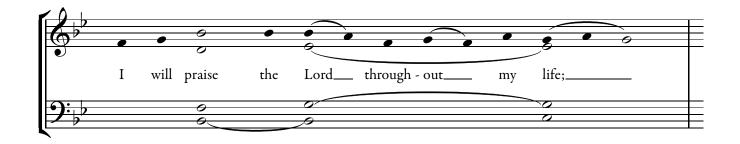
2. Come and see the works of God: \* awesome his deeds among the children of men.

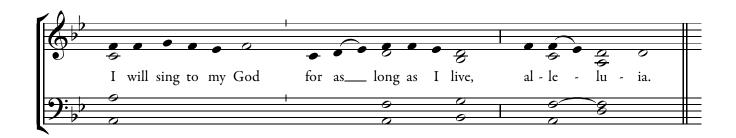
He turned the sea into dry land; \* they passed through the river on foot.

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

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









1. Put no *trust in* **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*,

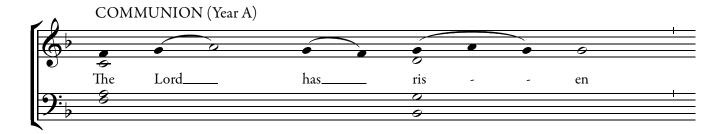
who preserves fideli*ty for* **ever**, \* who does justice to those who are *op* **pressed**.

**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**.







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

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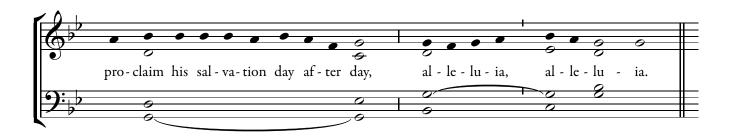
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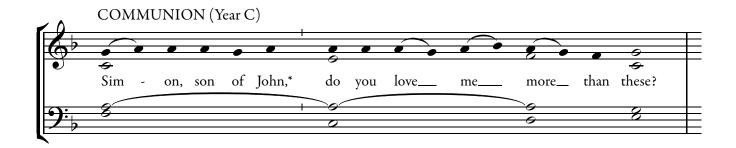
1. O sing a new song *to the* **Lord**; \* sing to the Lord, all *the* **earth**.

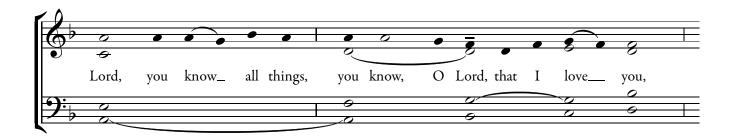
Tell among the na*tions his* **glo**ry, \* and his wonders among all *the* **peo**ples.

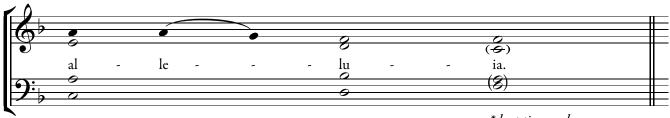
**2.** For the Lord is great and highly *to be* **praised**, \* to be feared above *all* **gods**.

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

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







\* last time only



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

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

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

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

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

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

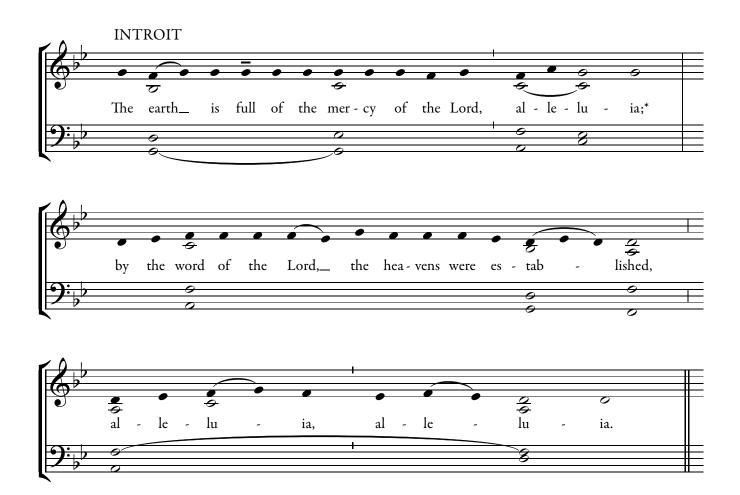
The angel of the Lord is encamped \* around those who fear him, to rescue them.

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

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

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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

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

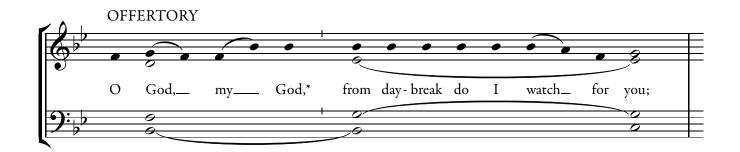
O sing him a song that is **new**; \* play skillfully, with *shouts of* joy.

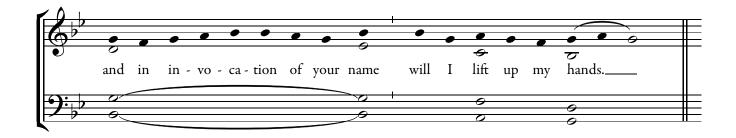
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful, \* and all his works to be trusted.

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

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

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







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

For you my flesh *is* **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* **ban**quet; \* 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**.

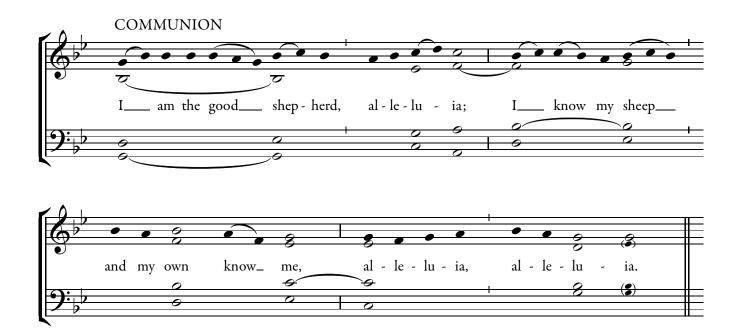
For you have been *my* **strength**; \* in the shadow of your wings *I re***joice**.

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* silenced.





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

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

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

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

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

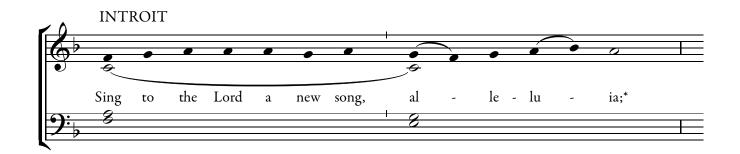
3. You have prepared a table before me \* in the sight of my foes.

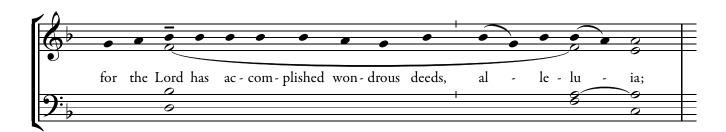
My head you have anointed with oil; \* my cup is overflowing.

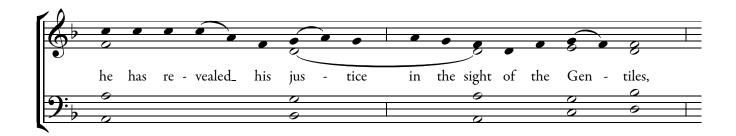
**4.** Surely goodness and mercy shall **fol**low me \* all the days of my life.

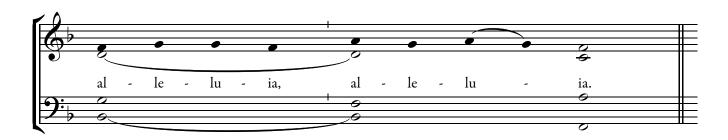
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell \* for length of days unending.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER











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

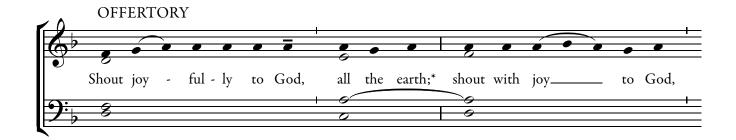
He has remembered his merciful love \* and his truth for the house of Israel.

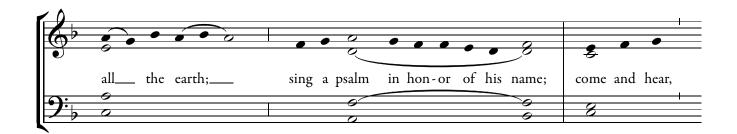
2. All the ends of the earth have seen \* the salvation of our God.

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

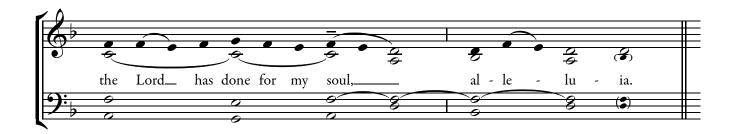
3. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, \* with the harp and the sound of song.

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











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

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

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

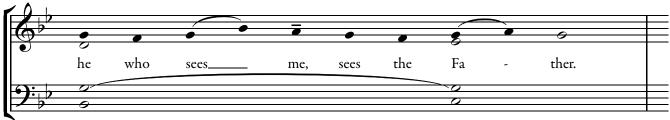
To him I cried aloud, \* with exaltation ready on *my* tongue.

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

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

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











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

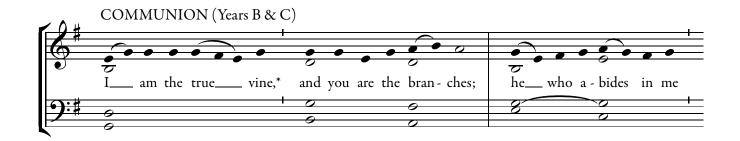
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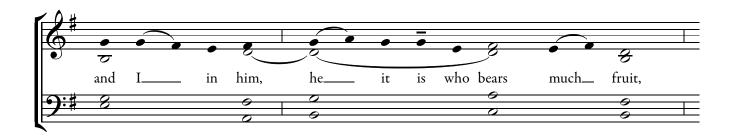
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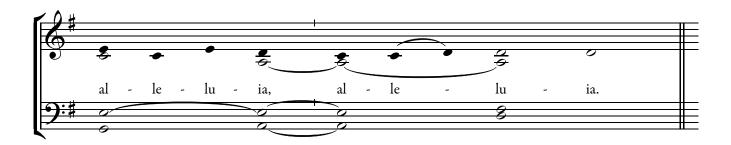
2. Blessed the nation whose God is the Lord, \* the people he has chosen as his heritage.

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

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









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

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

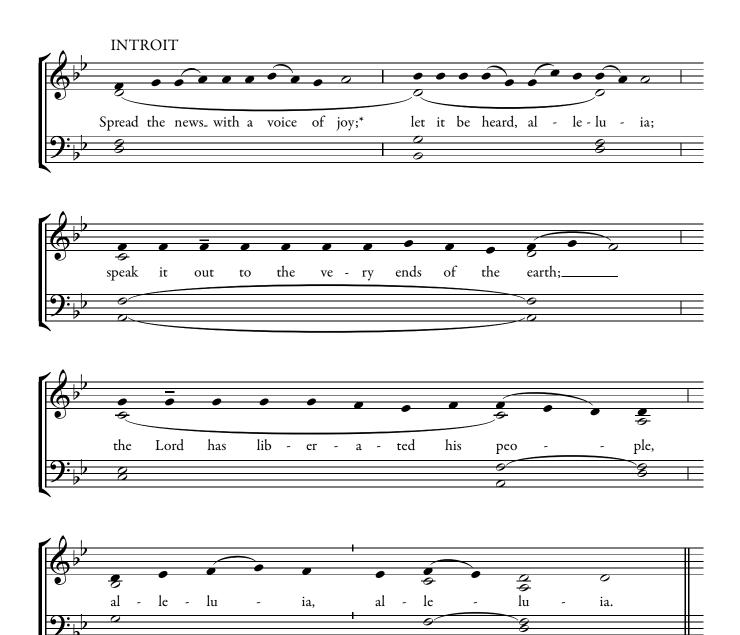
3. The mountains were covered with its shadow, \* the cedars of God with its boughs.

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

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

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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

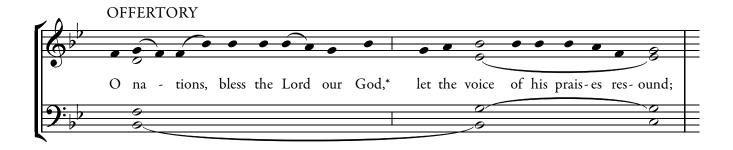
O render him glorious praise. \* Say to God, "How awesome your deeds!

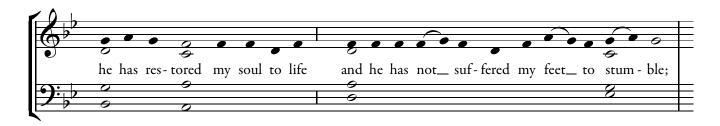
2. Because of the greatness of your strength, \* your enemies fawn *up***on** you.

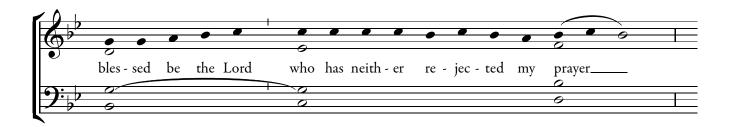
Before you all the earth shall bow down, \* shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

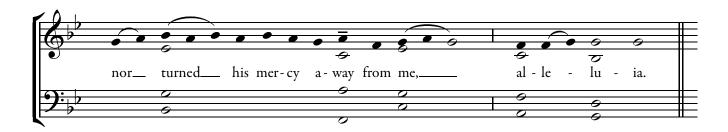
**3.** Come and see the works of **God**: \* awesome his deeds among the children of men.

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











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

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

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

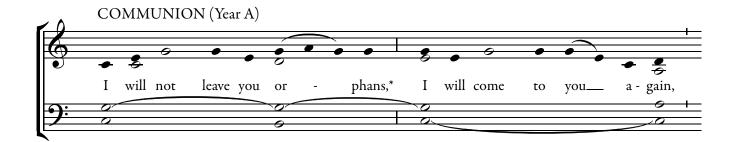
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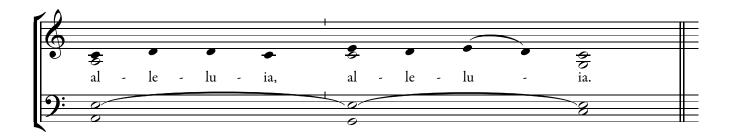
He turned the sea into *dry* land; \* they passed through the river on foot.

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

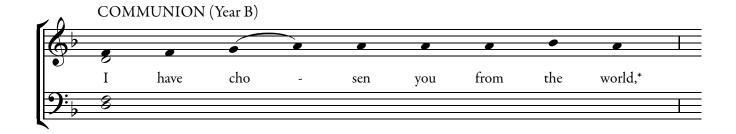
There were set the thrones *for* **judg**ment, \* the thrones of the *house of* **Da**vid.

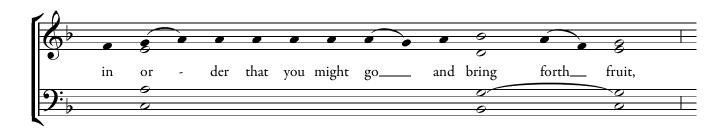
**4.** For the peace of Jerusa*lem* **pray**, \* "May they prosper, *those who* **love** you."

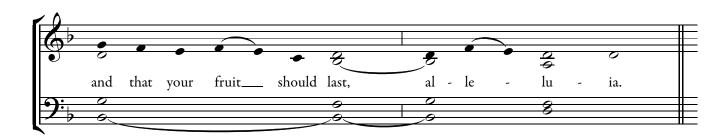
May peace abide in *your* walls, \* and security be *in your* towers.

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

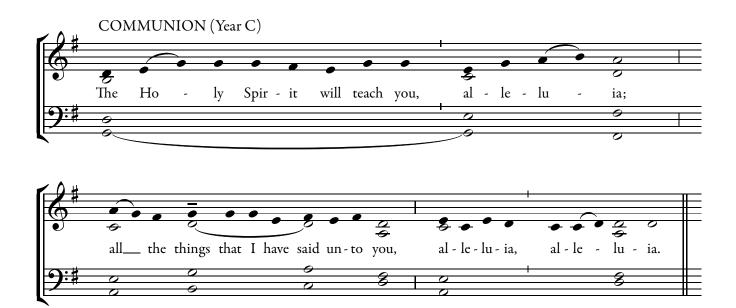
I have exalted one chosen from *the* **peo**ple.

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

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

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

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





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

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

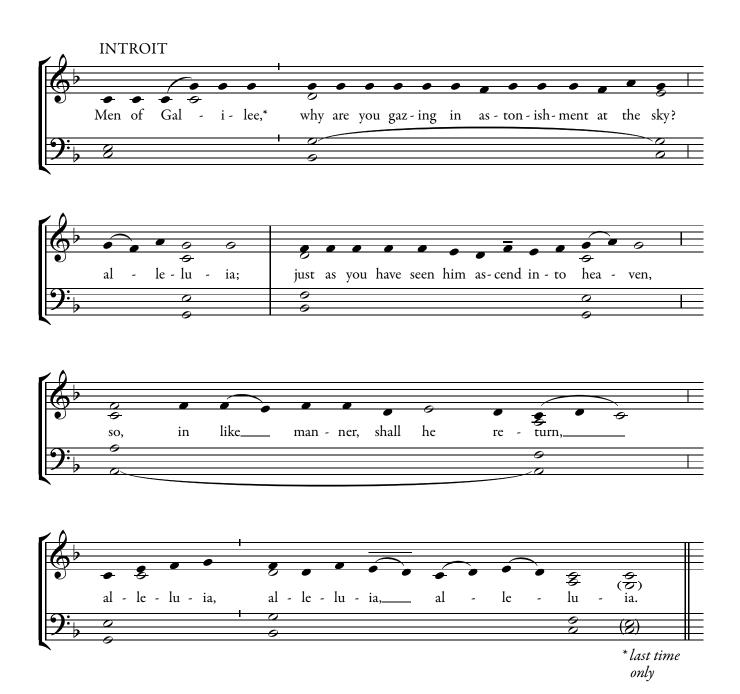
3. Create a pure heart for me, O God; \* renew a steadfast spirit within me.

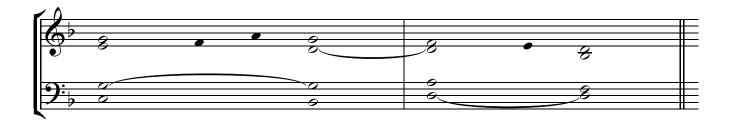
Do not cast me away from your presence; \* take not your holy spirit from me.

- 4. I will teach transgressors your ways, \* that sinners may return to you.
  - O Lord, open my lips \* and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your good pleasure, show favor to Sion; \* rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD





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

Cry to God with shouts *of* joy!

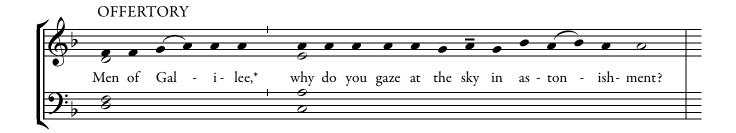
For the Lord, the Most *High*, *is* **awe**some, \* the great king over all *the* **earth**.

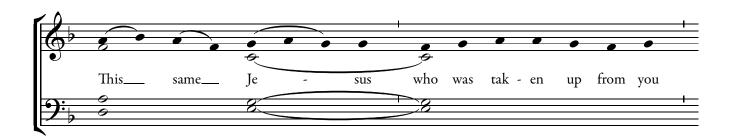
2. He humbles peoples *under* us \* and nations under *our* feet.

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

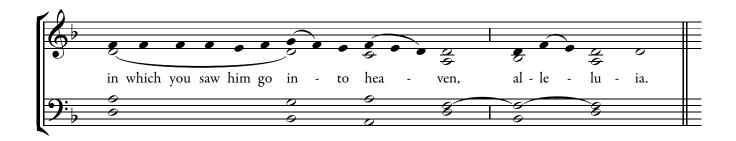
**3.** God goes up with *shouts of* **joy**. \* The Lord goes up with trum*pet* **blast**.

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











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

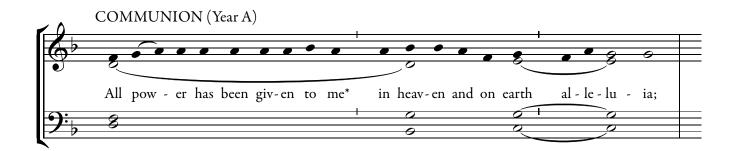
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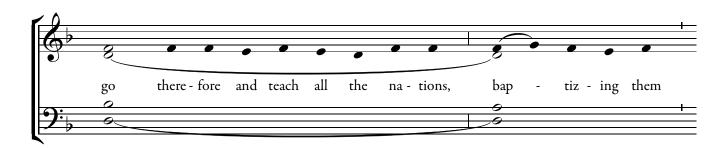
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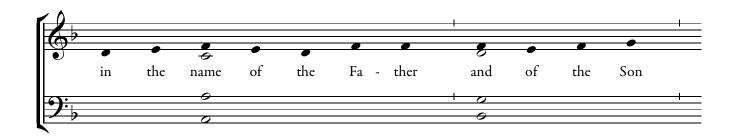
God reigns over the nations. \* God sits upon his holy throne.

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

The rulers of the earth belong to God, \* who is greatly exalted.











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

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

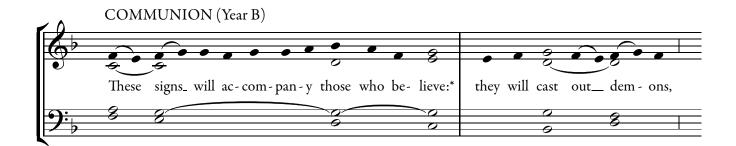
these we will not hide from their children \* but will tell them to the next generation:

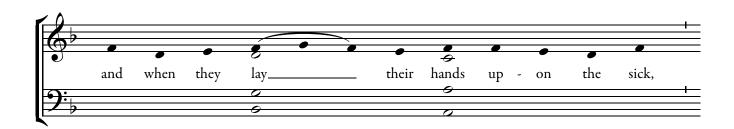
2. Yet he commanded the clouds above, \* and opened the gates of heaven.

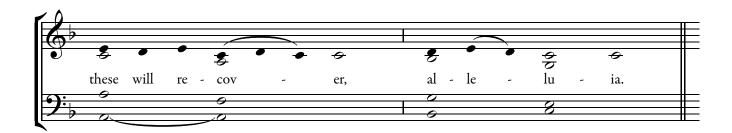
He rained down manna to eat, \* and gave them bread from heaven.

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

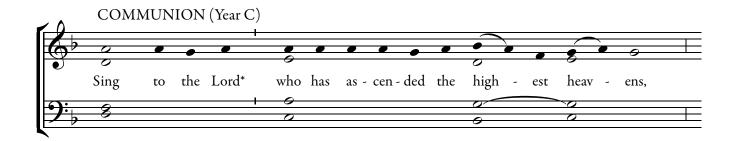
This lowly one called; *the Lord* heard, \* and rescued him from all his *distress*.

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 *distress*.

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**.







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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

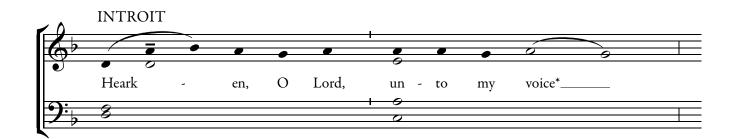
**4.** Summon forth your *might, O* **God**; \* your might, O God, which you have shown *for* **us**.

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

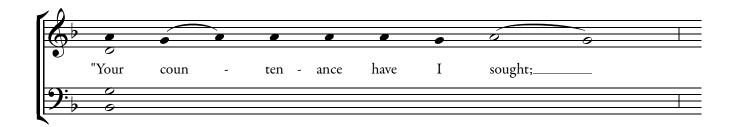
5. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord \* who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.

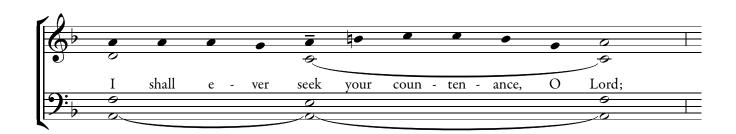
Behold, he thunders his voice, his *mighty* **voice**. \* Come, acknowledge the power *of* **God**.

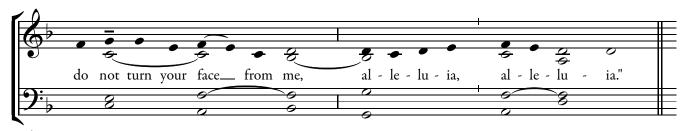
#### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER













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

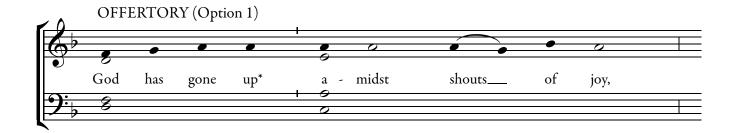
The Lord is the stronghold *of my* **life**; \* whom should *I* **dread**?

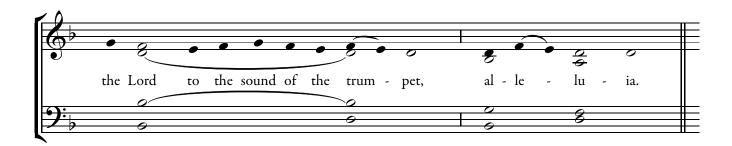
2. When those who do evil draw near \* to devour my flesh,

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

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

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







All peoples, clap your hands. \*
 Cry to God with shouts of joy!

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

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

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

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

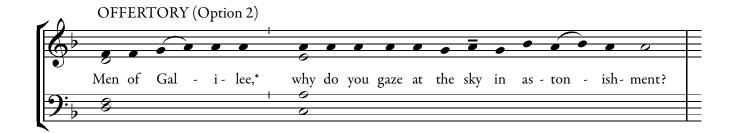
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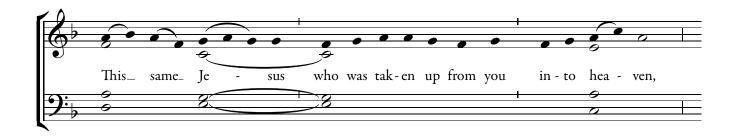
**4.** God is king of *all the* **earth**. \* Sing praise with all *your* **skill**.

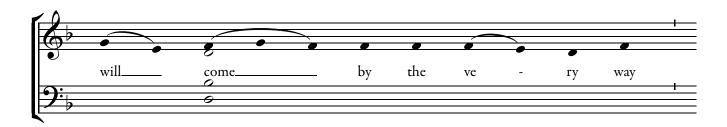
God reigns over the **na**tions. \*
God sits upon his holy **throne**.

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

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











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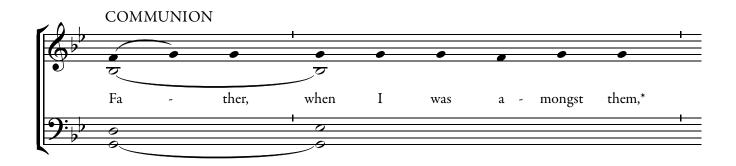
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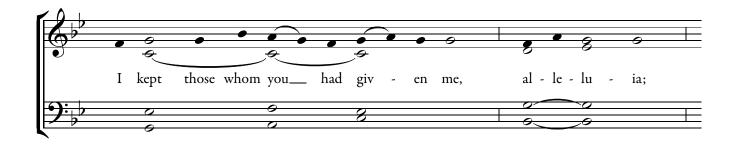
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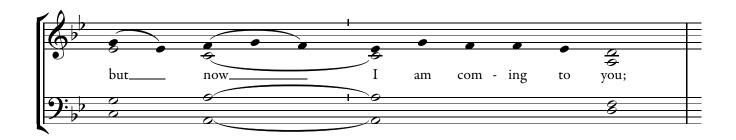
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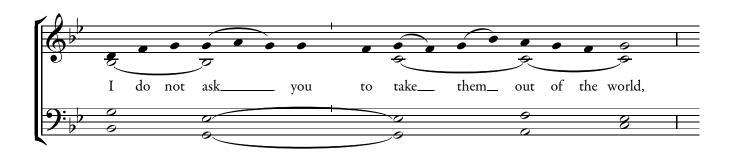
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The rulers of the earth belong to God, \* who is greatly *exalt*ed.













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

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

**2.** Jerusalem is built *as a* **ci**ty \* bonded as one *to***geth**er.

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

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

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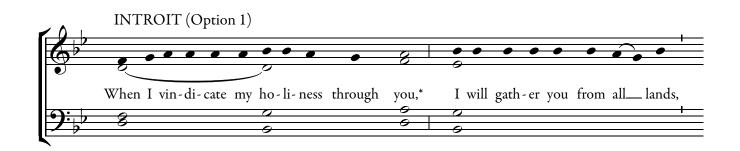
**4.** For the peace of Jeru*salem* **pray**, \* "May they prosper, those *who* **love** you."

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

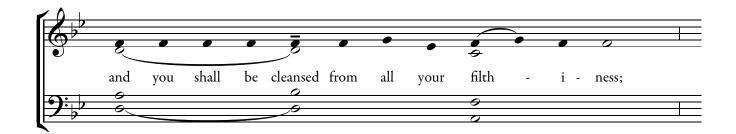
**5.** For the sake of my fami*ly and* **friends**, \* let me say, "Peace *up***on** you."

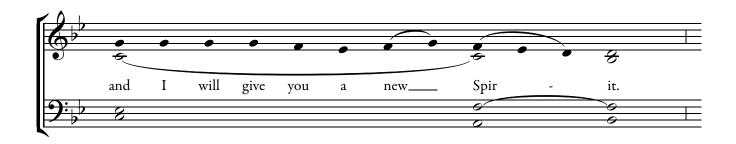
For the sake of the house of the *Lord*, *our* **God**, \* I will seek good things *for* **you**.

### PENTECOST - VIGIL MASS











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

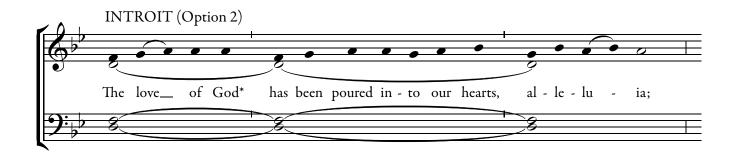
In the Lord my soul shall make *its* **boast**; \* the humble shall hear and *be* **glad**.

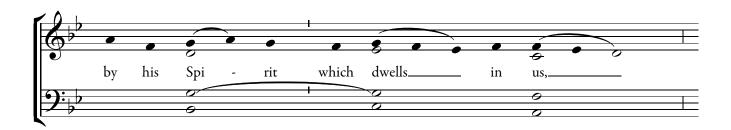
**2.** Glorify the Lord *with* **me**; \* together let us praise *his* **name**.

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*.









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

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

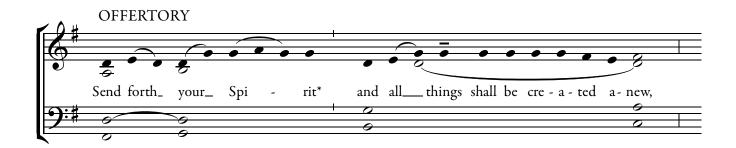
**2.** It is the Lord who forgives all *your* **sins**, \* who heals every one of *your* **ills**,

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

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

**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 children *of* **Is**rael.









Bless the Lord, O my soul! \*
 O Lord my God, how great you are,

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

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

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

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

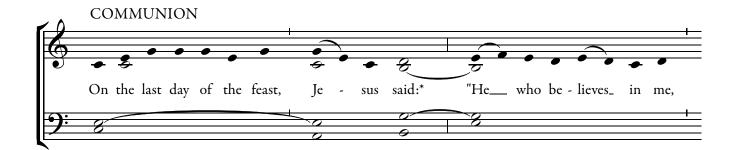
**3.** You set the earth on *its foundation*, \* immovable from *age to* **age**.

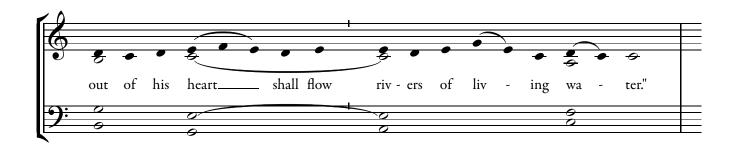
You wrapped it with the depths *like a* cloak; \* the waters stood higher *than the* mountains.

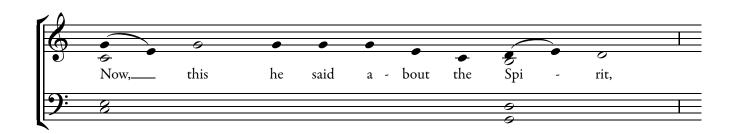
At your threat they *took to* **flight**; \* at the voice of your thun*der they* **fled**.

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

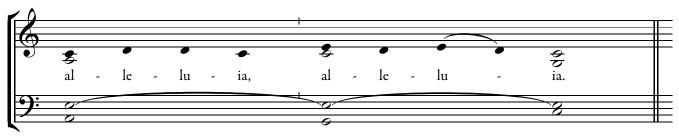
You set limits they *might not* **pass**, \* lest they return to cover the **earth**.











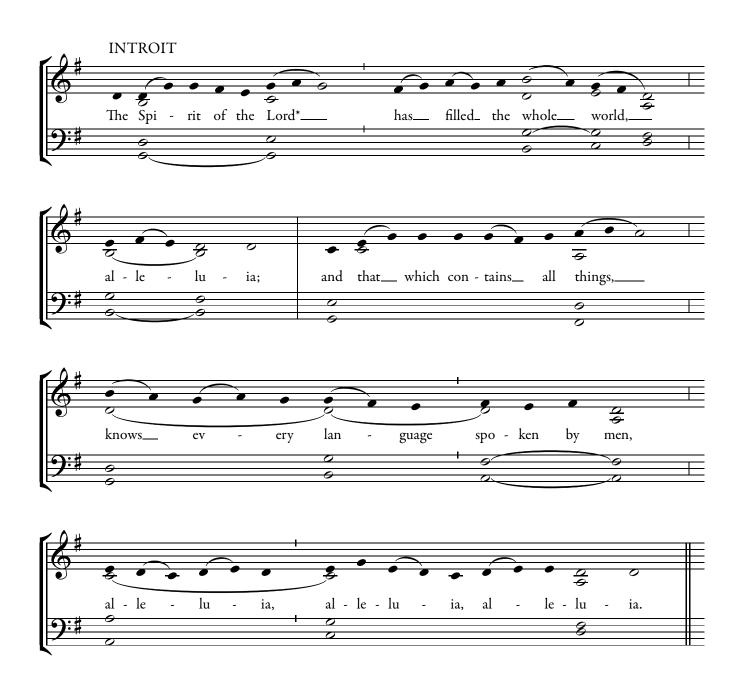
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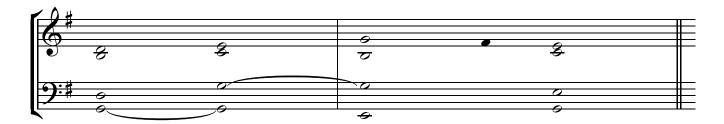


- Bless the Lord, O my soul! \*
   O Lord my God, how great you are,
- **2.** You send forth your spirit, and they are *created*, \* and you renew the face *of the* **earth**.
- **3.** May the glory of the Lord last *fore*ver! \* May the Lord rejoice *in his* works!
- **4.** I will sing to the Lord all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

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

### PENTECOST - MASS OF THE DAY





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

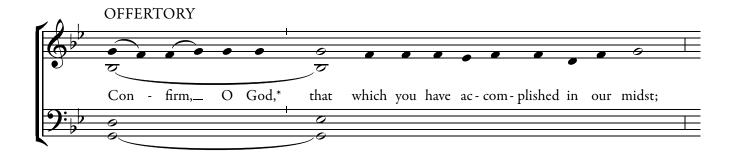
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; † like wax that melts before the **fire**, \* so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of* **God**.

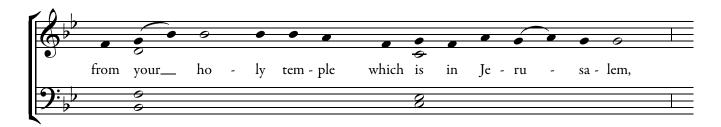
But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; \*
they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

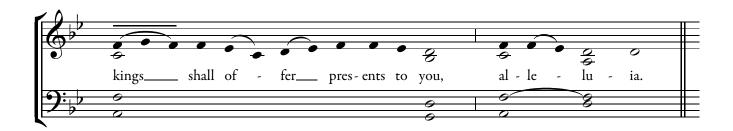
O sing to God; make music to his name. † Extol the One who rides on the **clouds**. \* The Lord is his name; exult at *his* **pres**ence.

**3.** Father of orphans, defender of **wid**ows: \* such is God in his ho*ly* **place**.

God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; † he leads the prisoners forth into pros**per**ity, \* but rebels must dwell in a *parched* land.









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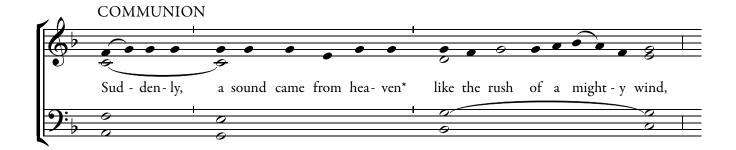
**3.** O God, when you went forth be*fore your* **peo**ple, \* when you marched out across *the* **des**ert,

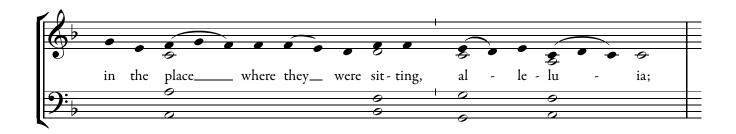
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain: † at the face of God, the *God of* **Si**nai, \* at the face of God, the God *of* **Is**rael.

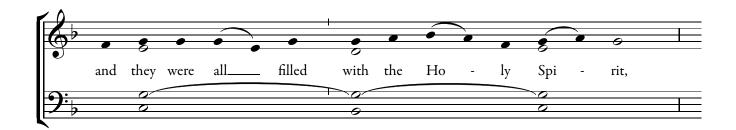
**4.** You poured down, O God, a gen*erous* **rain**; \* when your people languished, you restored their *in***her**itance.

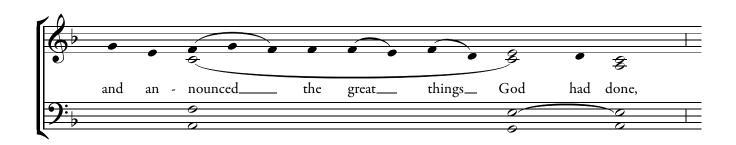
It was there that your flock be*gan to* **dwell**.\*

In your goodness, O God, you provided for *the* **poor**.











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Let those who hate him flee from *his* **pres**ence.

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

2. 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* presence.

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

**3.** O God, when you went forth be*fore your* **peo**ple, \* when you marched out across *the* **de**sert,

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

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

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

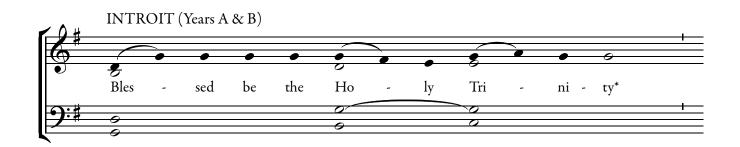
The Lord our Lord provides an escape *from* **death**.

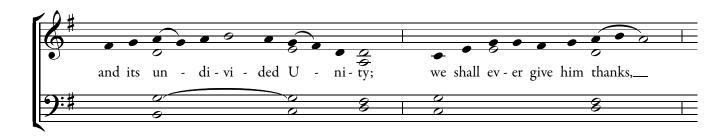
**5.** Summon forth your *might, O* **God**; \* your might, O God, which you have shown *for* **us**.

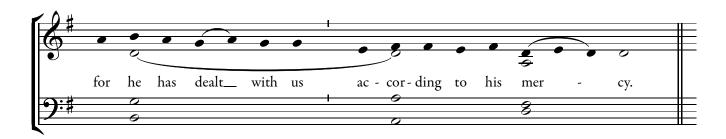
His glory is on Israel; his might is *in the* **skies**. \* Awesome is God in his holy **place**.

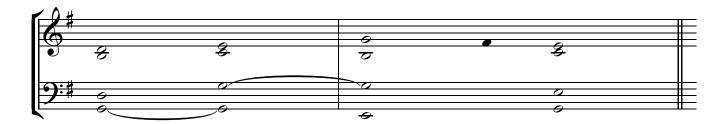
He is God, the God of Israel. †
He himself gives strength and power *to his* **peo**ple. \*
Blest *be* **God**!

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY









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

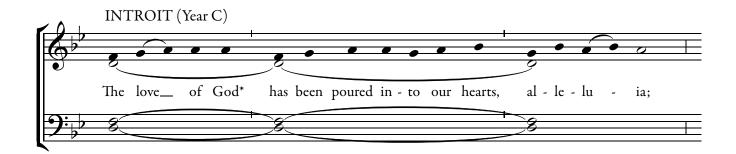
From the mouths of children and of babes † you fashioned praise to foil your **en**emy, \* to silence the foe and *the* **re**bel.

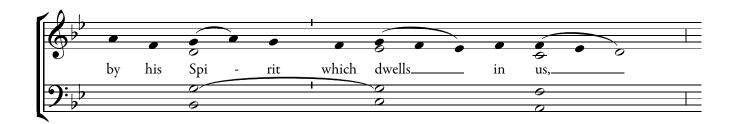
**2.** When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, \* the moon and the stars which you *arranged*,

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

**3.** Yet you have made him little lower than the **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**.









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

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

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

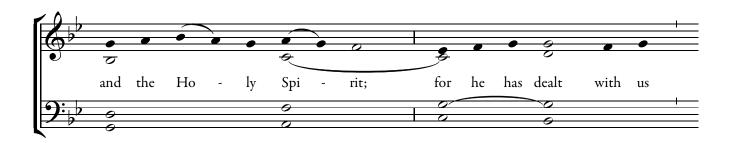
who redeems your life from *the* **grave**, \* who crowns you with mercy and *com***pass**ion,

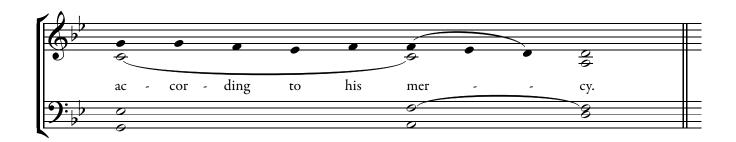
who fills your life with *good* things, \* renewing your youth like *an* eagle's.

**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 children *of* **Is**rael.









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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

O Israel, bless *the* Lord.\*

Praise and exalt him above all *forever*.

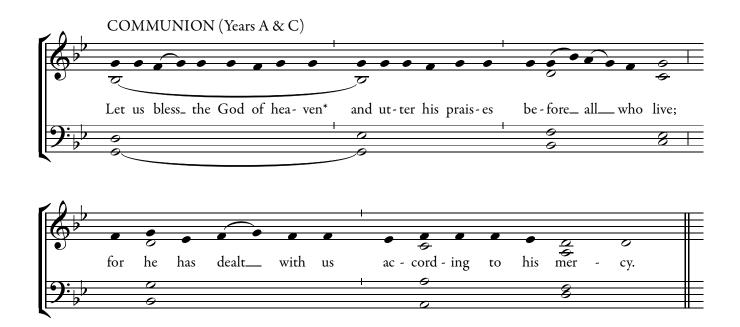
**5.** Priests of the Lord, bless *the* **Lord**. \* Servants of the Lord, bless *the* **Lord**.

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

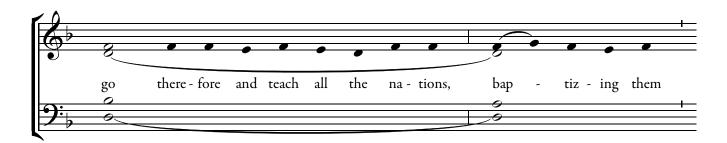
perhaps he may look with favor upon you \* and show you mercy.

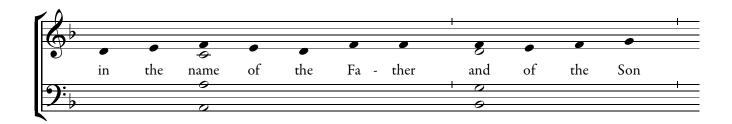
Let all men speak *of his* majesty, \* and sing his praises in *Jerus*alem."

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

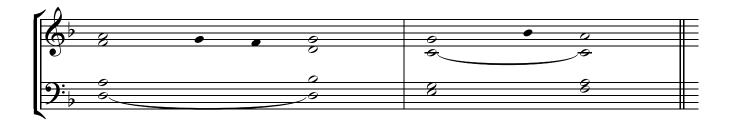
May he gladden within you all who were captives; \*
all who were ravaged may he cherish within you for all generations to come.











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

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

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

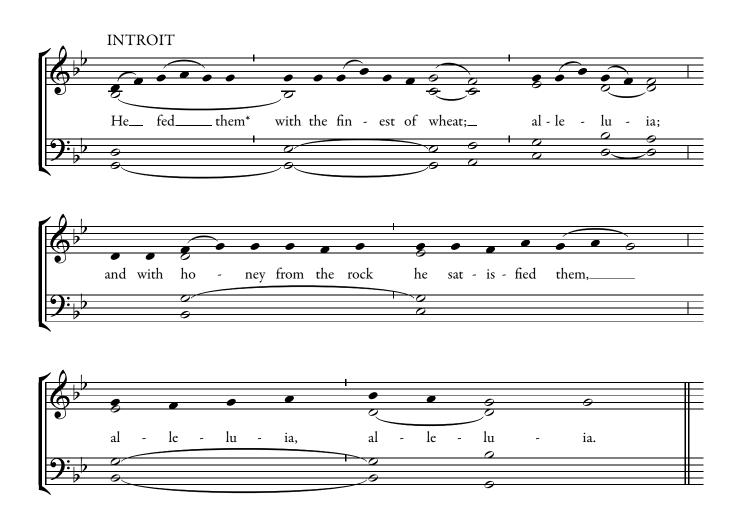
**2.** Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, \* and opened the gates *of* **heav**en.

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

**3.** Man ate the *bread of* **an**gels.\* He sent them abundance *of* **food**;

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

# THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





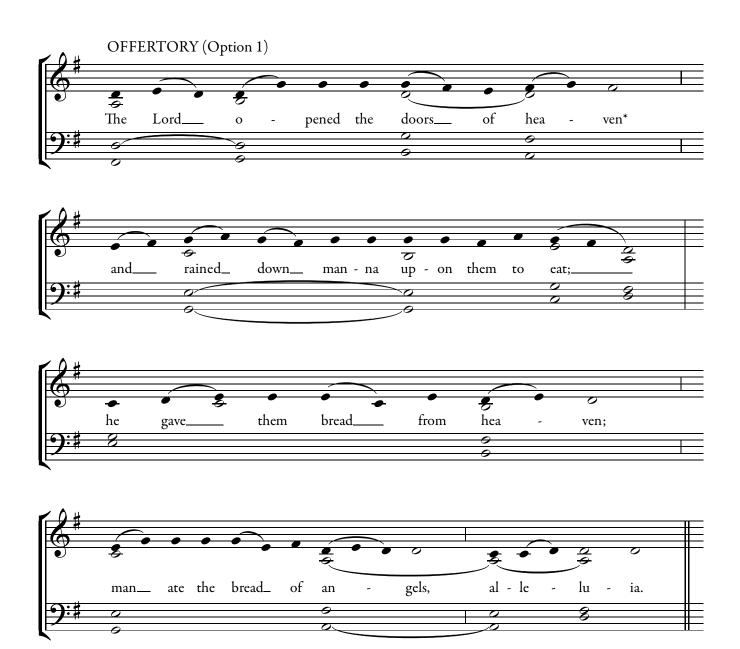
**1.** Sing joyfully to *God our* **strength**, \* shout in triumph to the God *of* **Ja**cob.

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

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

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

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





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

I will open my mouth *in a* **par**able \* and utter hidden lessons *of the* **past**.

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

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

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

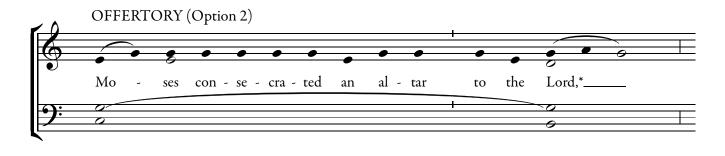
**3.** He established a de*cree in* **Ja**cob; \* in Israel he set *up a* **law**.

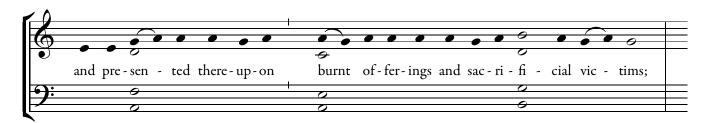
To our fathers he gave *a command* \* to make it known *to their* **chil**dren,

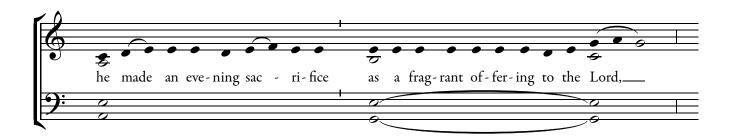
that the next genera*tion might* **know** it, \* the children yet *to be* **born**.

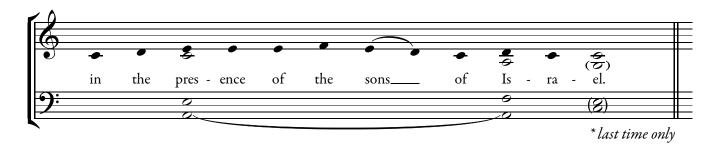
**4.** They should arise and declare it *to their* **chil**dren, \* that they should set their *hope in* **God**,

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







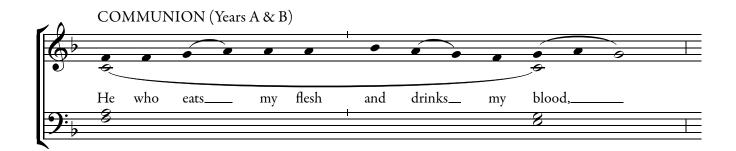


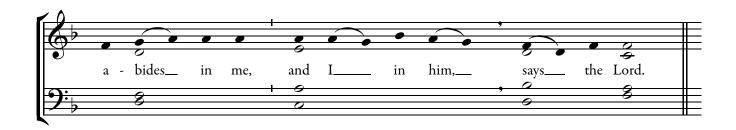


- The Lord answered, †
   "Him only who has sinned against me \*
   will I strike out of my book.
- **2.** Now, go and lead the people whither I *have* **told** you. \* My angel will *go be***fore** you.

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

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







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

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

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

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

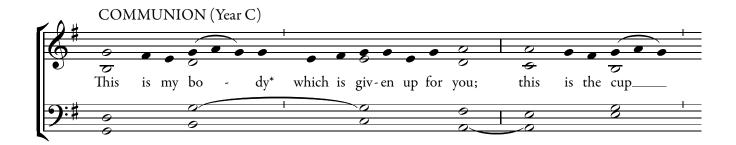
This is my comfort in **sor**row: \* that your promise *gives me* **life**.

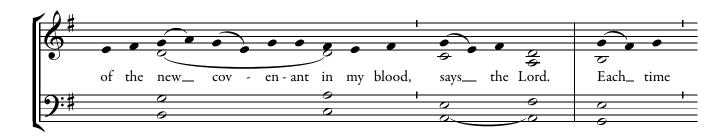
**3.** The law from your mouth means *more to* **me** \* than large quantities of sil*ver and* **gold**.

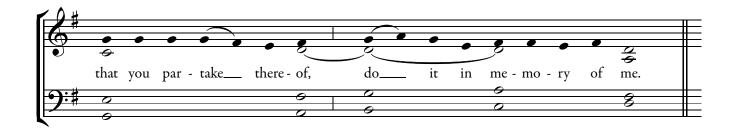
How sweet is your promise *to my* **tongue**, \* more than honey *in the* **mouth**.

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

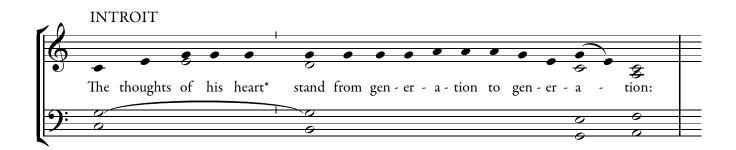
**3.** You have prepared a table before me \* in the sight of my foes.

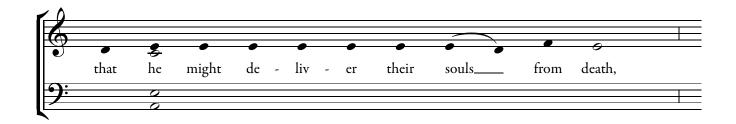
My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; \* my cup is *over***flow**ing.

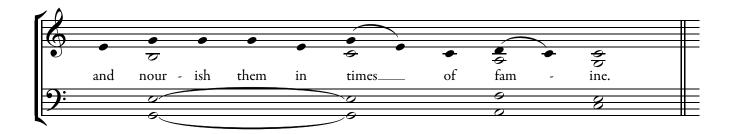
**4.** Surely goodness and mercy shall **fol**low me \* all the days of my life.

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

## THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS









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

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

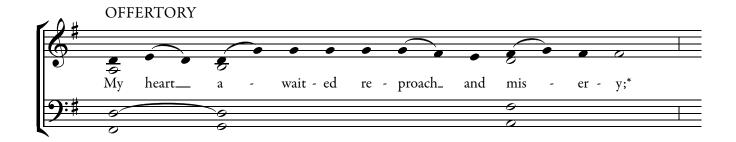
O sing him a song that *is* **new**; \* play skillfully, with shouts *of* **joy**.

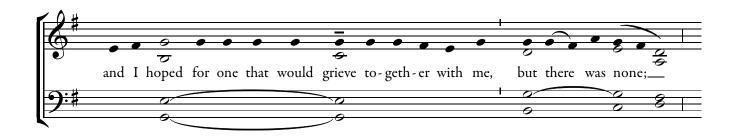
**2.** For the word of the Lord *is* **faith**ful, \* and all his works to *be* **trust**ed.

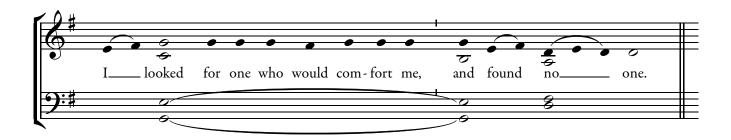
The Lord loves justice *and* right, \* and his merciful love fills *the* earth.

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

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

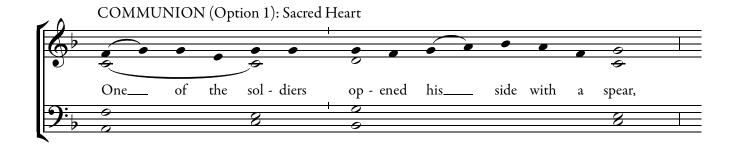
Many are those *who attack* me, \* ene*mies with* **lies**.

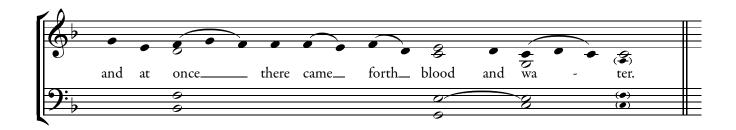
What I have *never* **sto**len, \* how can *I* restore?

**4.** O God, you *know my* **fol**ly; \* from you my sins *are not* **hid**den.

May those who hope in you *not be* **shamed** \* because of me, O *Lord of* **hosts**;

may those who seek you not be *put to* **shame** \* because of me, O *God of* **Is**rael.







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

I have declared your mercy is established forever; \* your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

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

Justice and right judgment are the pillars of your **throne**; \* merciful love and fidelity walk in *your* **pres**ence.

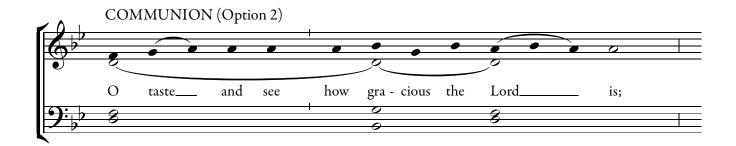
**3.** For you are the glory *of their* **strength**; \* by your favor it is that our might is *exalt*ed.

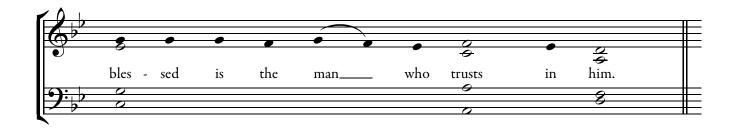
My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be* **with** him; \* by my name his might shall be *exalt*ed.

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

**3.** But I will never take *back my* **mer**cy; \* my fidelity will nev*er* **fail**.

I will never vio*late my* **cov**enant, \* nor go back on the promise of *my* **lips**.







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

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

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

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

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

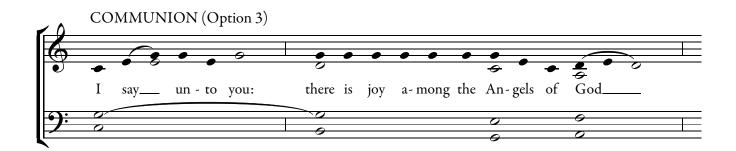
This lowly one called; the *Lord* heard, \* and rescued him from all his *distress*.

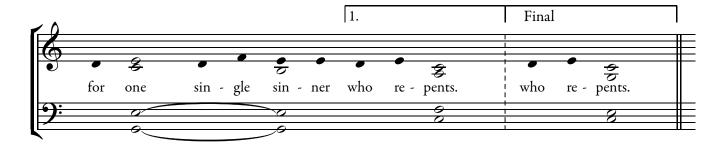
**4.** The angel of the Lord is *encamped* \* around those who fear him, *to* **res**cue them.

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

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

The Lord ransoms the souls of *his* **ser**vants. \* All who trust in him shall not be *con***demned**.







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

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

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. \* I groaned all day long,

for your hand, by day and by **night**, \* lay heavy upon me.

Indeed, my strength was *dried* **up** \* as by the *summer's* **heat**.

**3.** To you I have acknowledged *my* **sin**; \* my guilt I *did not* **hide**.

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

**4.** You are a hiding place for me; † you keep me safe from *distress*; \* you surround me with cries *of deliverance*.

I will instruct you and teach you † the way you *should* **go**; \*
I will fix my eyes *upon* **you**.

5. Many sorrows has the wicked, † but loving mercy surrounds \* one who trusts in the Lord.

Rejoice in the Lord; exult, *you* **just!** \* Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!