

Psalm 122: 'Laetatus sum'

1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Chant

The musical notation is written on a single staff in 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of a series of quarter and half notes, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The text is in a simple, sans-serif font. The lyrics are: I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord", Jerusalem, built as a city with compact un - i - ty According to the decree for Is - ra - el, to give thanks to the name of the Lord, Pray for the peace of Jer - u - salem! May those who love you pros - per! Because of my bro - thers and friends I will say 'Peace be with - in you!'

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And now we have set foot within your gates O Jer - u - salem
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord
In it are set judg - ment seats, seats for the house of Da - vid.
May peace be with in your walls, prosperity in your build - ings
Because of the house of the Lord, our God, I will pray for your good.

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Response

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Advent Sunday 30 Nov 2025.

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R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good.
R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.