

# RESPONSORIAL PSALMS



Gregorian Antiphon Adaptations  
with English Verses Set to Gregorian Psalm Tones  
for Sundays and Solemnities

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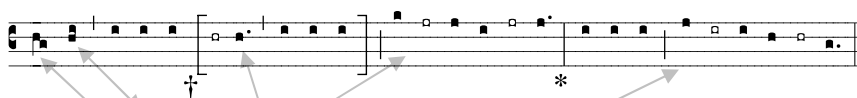
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## TO SING THE PSALMS

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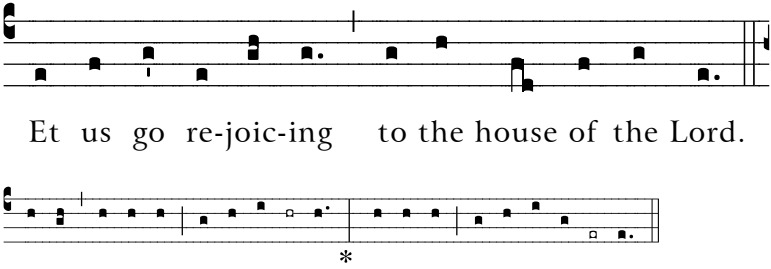


O *shep*-herd of | Is-*ra*-el, hear-ken, \*  
from your throne upon the | cher-*u*-bim, shine forth.  
- - - | Rouse your pow-er, \* [*recitation omitted*]  
and | come to save us. R.

*Once* *a-* | gain, O Lord *of* hosts, \* [*recitation omitted*]  
 look down from | heav-en, and see;  
 Take care of this † vine,  
 and protect what your right | hand has plant-ed \*  
 the son of man whom | you your-self *made* strong. R.

IV

**L** Et us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.



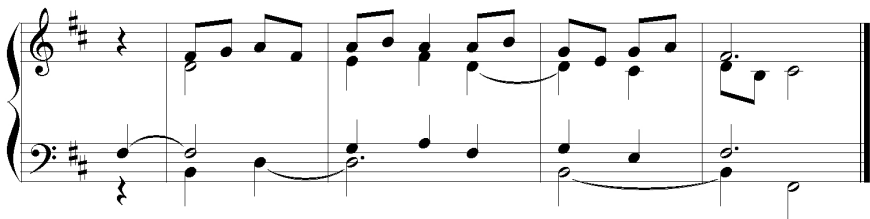
*I* re-joiced be-|cause they said *to* me, \*  
 “We will go up to |the house of the LORD.”  
 And now |we have set foot \*  
 within your |gates, O Je-ru-sa-lem. R.

*Je*-ru-salem, built |as a cit-y \*  
 - - - |with com-pact u-ni-ty.  
 To |it the tribes go up, \*  
 - - - |the tribes of the LORD. R.

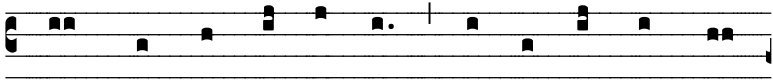
*Ac*-cor-ding to the de-|cree for Is-ra-el, \*  
 to give thanks to |the name of the LORD.  
 In it are |set up judg-ment seats, \*  
 seats for |the house of Da-vid. R.

*Pray* for the peace |of Je-ru-sa-lem! \*  
 May those |who love you pros-per!  
 May peace |be with-in *your* walls, \*  
 prosperi-|ty in your build-ings. R.

*Be*-cause of my |broth-ers and friends \*  
 I will say, |“Peace be with-in you!”  
 Because of the house |of the LORD, *our* God, \*  
 I |will pray for your good. R.

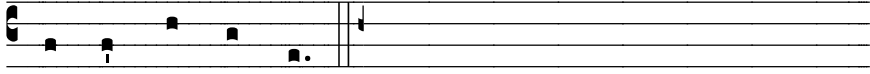


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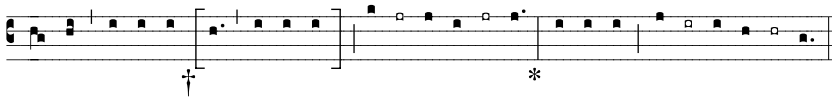


L

Ord, make us turn to you; let us see your face



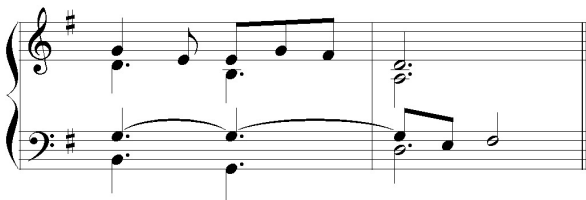
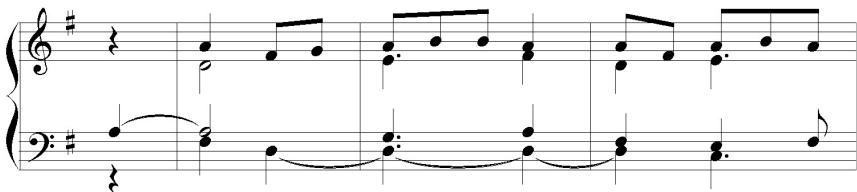
and we shall be saved.



O shep-herd of |Is-ra-el, hear-ken, \*  
 from your throne upon the |cher-u-bim, shine forth.  
 - - - |Rouse your pow-er, \*  
 and |come to save us. R.

Once a-|gain, O Lord of hosts, \*  
 look down from |heav-en, and see;  
 Take care of this † vine,  
 and protect what your right |hand has plant-ed \*  
 the son of man whom |you your-self *made* strong. R.

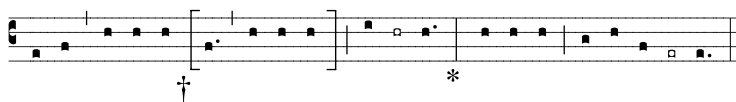
May your help be with the |man of your right hand, \*  
 with the son of man  
 whom |you your-self *made* strong.  
 Then we will no |more with-draw from you; \*  
 give us new life, and we will |call up-on *your* name. R.





T

O you, O Lord, to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.



Your ways, O LORD, make |known to me;

- - - |teach me your paths, \*

Guide me in your truth and teach † me,

for you are God my |sav-ior, \*

and for you I |wait all the day. R.

Good and upright |is the LORD; \*

thus he shows |sin-ners the way.

He guides the humble to |jus-tice, \*

and teaches the |hum-ble his way. R.

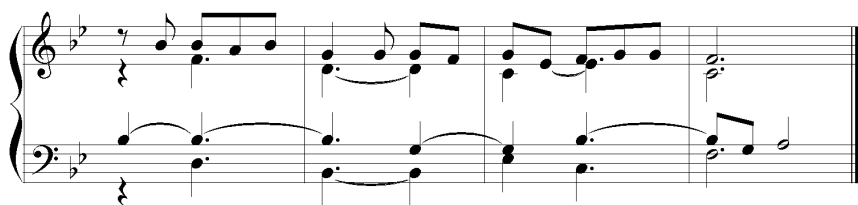
All the paths of the LORD are kindness and |con-stan-cy \*

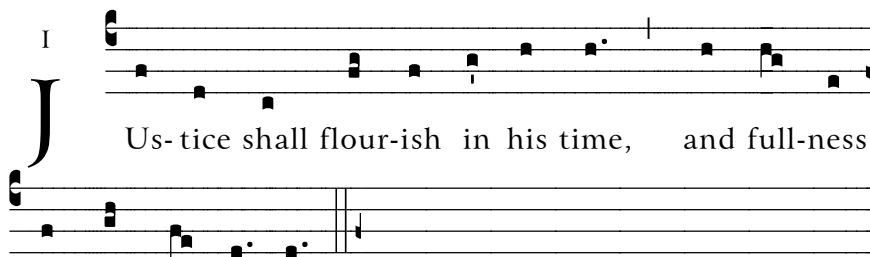
toward those who keep his

cove-|nant and his *de*-crees.

The friendship of the LORD is with those who |fear him, \*

and his covenant, for |their in-struc-tion. R.





of peace for ev-er.

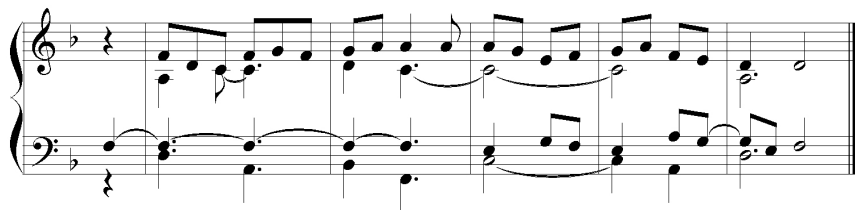


*O God*, with your |judg-ment en-dow the king, \*  
and with your jus-|tice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your |peo-ple with jus-tice \*  
and your afflicted |ones with judg-ment. R.

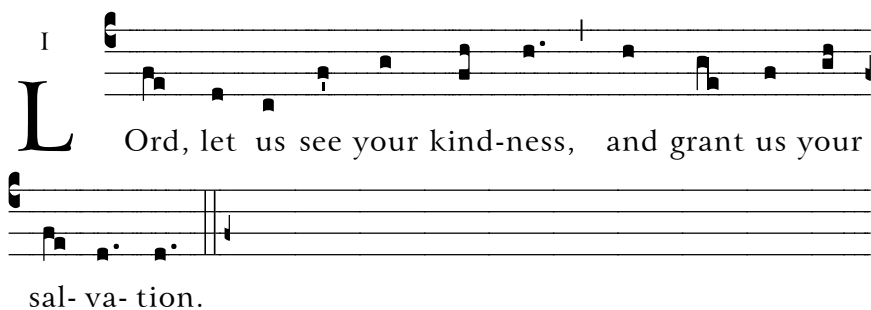
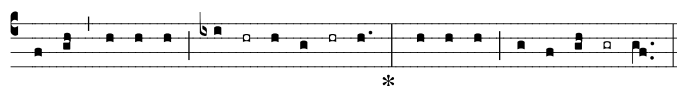
*Jus-tice* shall |flow-er in *his* days, \*  
and profound peace, till the |moon be no more.  
May he |rule from sea to sea, \*  
and from the River to the |ends of the earth. R.

*For he* shall rescue the |poor *when* he cries out, \*  
and the afflicted when he has no |one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the |low-ly and *the* poor; \*  
the lives of the |poor he shall save. R.

May *his* name be |bless'd for-ev-er; \* [or: |bless-ed for]  
as long as the sun his |name shall re-main.  
In him shall all the |tribes of the earth *be* bless'd; \*  
all the nations shall pro-|claim his hap-pi-ness. R.



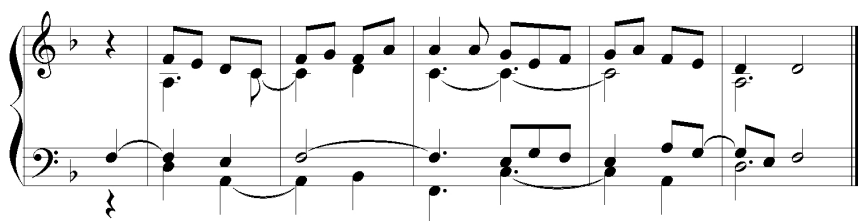
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**L**ord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your  
 sal-va-tion.

*I will* | hear what God *pro-claims*; \*  
 the LORD — for he proclaims peace | to his peo-ple.  
 Near indeed is his salvation to | those who fear him, \*  
 glory | dwel-ling in our land. R.

- - - | Kind-ness and truth *shall* meet; \*  
 jus-|tice and peace shall kiss.  
 Truth shall spring | out of the earth, \*  
 and justice shall look | down from hea-ven. R.

*The LORD* himself will | give his ben-e-fits; \*  
 our land shall | yield its in-crease.  
 Justice shall | walk be-fore him, \*  
 and prepare the | way of his steps. R.



VIII

**T** He Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.

\*

When the LORD brought back the captives of | Zi-on, \*  
 we were | like men dream-ing.  
 Then our mouth was filled with | laugh-ter, \*  
 and our tongue | with re-joic-ing. R.

Then they said among the | na-tions, \*  
 “The LORD has | done great things for them.”  
 The LORD has done great | things for us; \*  
 - - - | we are glad in-deed. R.

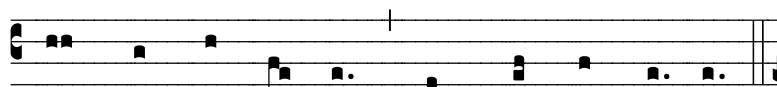
Re-store our fortunes, | O LORD, \*  
 like the torrents in the | south-ern des-ert.  
 Those who | sow in tears \*  
 shall | reap re-joic-ing. R.

Al-though they go forth | weep-ing, \*  
 carrying the | seed to be sown,  
 They shall come back re-|joic-ing, \*  
 - - - | car-ry-ing their sheaves. R.

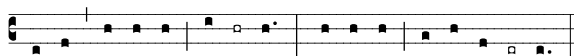


VIII

L



Ord, come and save us; Lord, come and save us.



\*

*The LORD* God keeps faith for-|ev-er, \*

secures justice |for the op-pressed,

Gives food to the |hun-gry. \*

The |LORD sets cap-tives free. R.

*The LORD* gives sight |to *the* blind; \*

the LORD raises up those |who were bowed down.

The LORD |loves *the* just; \*

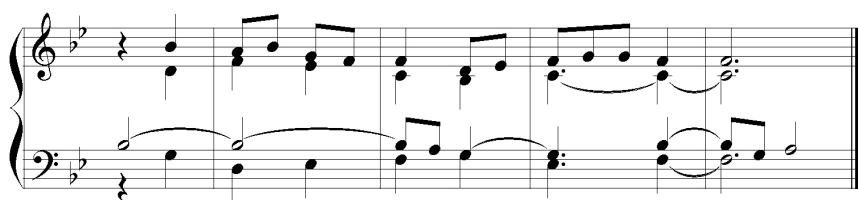
the LORD |pro-TECTS stran-gers. R.

*The fa-therless* and the widow |he *sus-tains*, \*

but the way of the |wick-ed he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign for-|ev-er; \*

your God, O Zion, through all |gen-er-a-tions. R.



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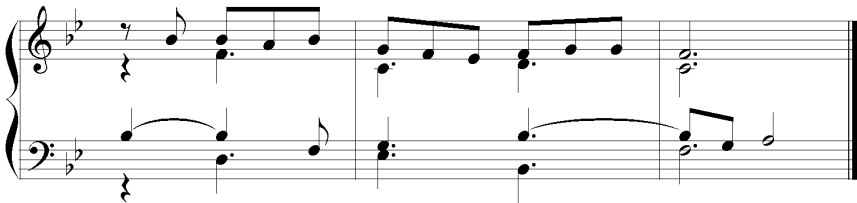
**M** Y soul re-joic-es in my God.



*My soul* proclaims the greatness | of *the* LORD; \*  
 my spirit rejoices in | God my Sav-ior,  
 For he has looked upon his lowly | ser-vant. \*  
 From this day all generations will | call me bless-ed. R.

*The Al-mighty* has done great | things *for* me, \*  
 and | ho-ly is *his* Name.  
 He has mercy on those who | fear him \*  
 in every | gen-er-a-tion. R.

*He has* filled the hungry with | good thing, \*  
 and the rich he has sent | a-way em-pty.  
 He has come to the help of his servant | *Is-ra-el* \*  
 for he has remembered his prom-|ise of mer-cy. R.

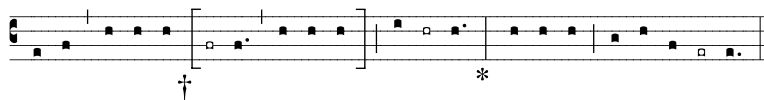


VIII

C

Ry out with joy and glad-ness: for a-mong you

is the great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.



*God in-deed* is my |sav-ior; \*

I am confi-|dent and un-a-fraid.

My strength and my courage |is *the* LORD, \*

and he has |been my sav-ior.

With joy you will draw |wa-ter \*

at the fountain |of sal-va-tion. R.

*Give thanks* to the LORD, acclaim † *his* name;

among the nations make |known *his* deeds, \*

proclaim how ex-|alt-ed is *his* name. R.

*Sing praise* to the LORD for his glorious a-|chieve-ment; \*

let this be known |through-out all *the* earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of |Zi-on, \*

for great in your midst is the Holy |One of Is-ra-el! R.



VIII

L



Et the Lord en-ter; he is king of glo-ry.



\*

*The LORD's* are the earth and its | full-ness; \*

the world and | those who dwell *in* it.

For he founded it up-|on *the* seas \*

and established it up-|on the riv-ers. R.

*Who can* ascend the mountain | of *the* LORD? \*

or who may stand | in his ho-ly place?

One whose hands are sinless, whose | heart *is* clean, \*

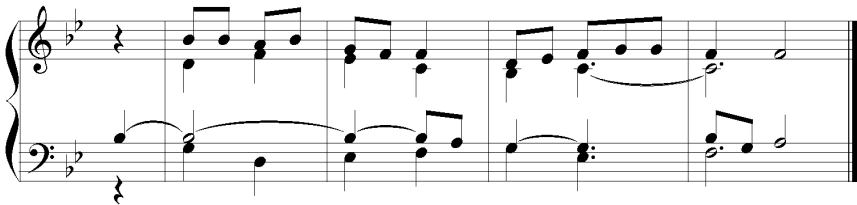
who de-|sires not what *is* vain. R.

*He shall* receive a blessing | from *the* LORD, \*

a reward from | God his sav-ior.

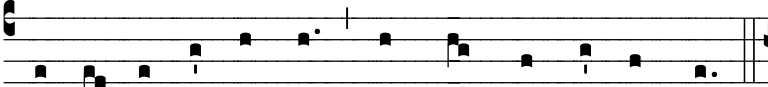
Such is the race that | seeks *for* him, \*

that seeks the face of the | God of Ja-cob. R.



IV

**F** Or- ev- er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

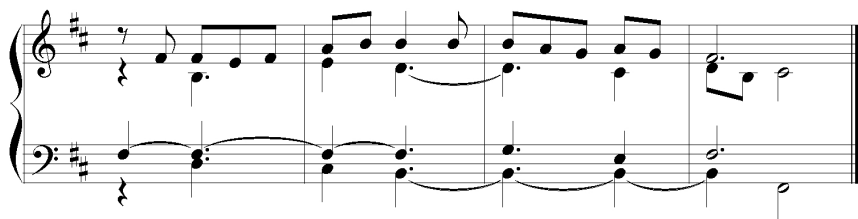



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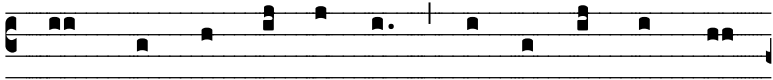
The prom-ises of the LORD I will | sing for-ev-er; \*  
 through all generations my mouth  
 shall | pro-claim your faith-ful-ness.  
 For you have said, “My kindness is estab-|lished for-ev-er;” \*  
 in heaven you have | con-firmed your faith-ful-ness. R.

“I have made a covenant | with my chos-en one, \*  
 I have sworn to | Da-vid my ser-vant:  
 Forever will I confirm | your pos-ter-i-ty \*  
 and establish your throne for | all gen-er-a-tions.” R.

“He shall say of me, ‘You | are my fa-ther, \*  
 my God, | the Rock, my sav-ior.’  
 Forever I will maintain my | kind-ness toward him, \*  
 and my cov-|e-nant with him *stands* firm.” R.

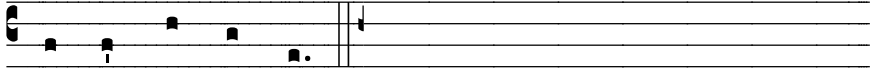


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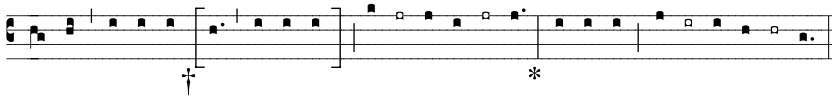


L

Ord, make us turn to you; let us see your face



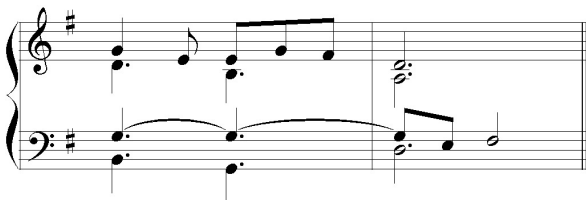
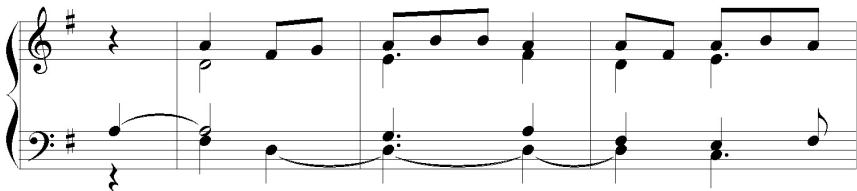
and we shall be saved.



O shep-herd of | Is-ra-el, hear-ken, \*  
 from your throne upon the | cher-u-bim, shine forth.  
 - - - | Rouse your pow-er, \*  
 and | come to save us. R.

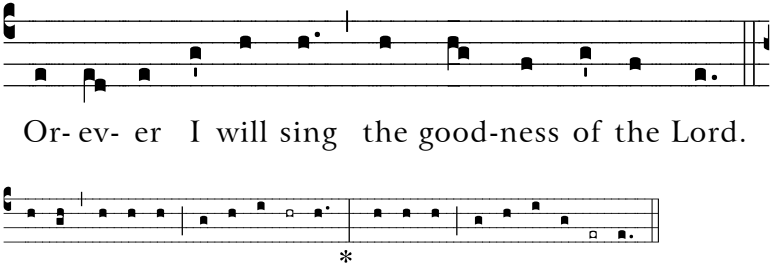
Once a-|gain, O Lord of hosts, \*  
 look down from | heav-en, and see;  
 Take care of this † vine,  
 and protect what your right | hand has plant-ed \*  
 the son of man whom | you your-self *made* strong. R.

May your help be with the | man of your right hand, \*  
 with the son of man  
 whom | you your-self *made* strong.  
 Then we will no | more with-draw from you; \*  
 give us new life, and we will | call up-on *your* name. R.



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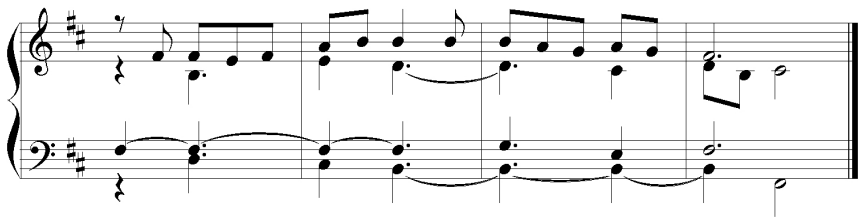
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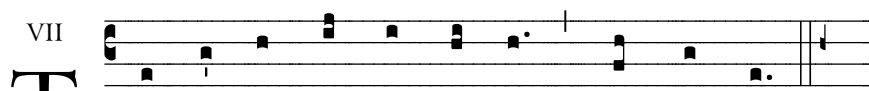
*I have* made a covenant | with my chos-*en* one, \*  
 I have sworn to | Da-vid my ser-vant:  
 Forever will I confirm | your pos-ter-i-ty \*  
 and establish your throne for | all gen-er-a-tions. R.

*Bless-ed* the people who | know the joy-ful shout; \*  
 in the light of your coun-|ten-ance, O LORD, *they* walk.  
 At your name they re-|joice all the day, \*  
 and through your justice | they are ex-alt-ed. R.

*He shall* say of me, “You | are my fa-ther, \*  
 my God, | the rock, my sav-ior.”  
 Forever I will maintain my | kind-ness toward him, \*  
 and my cov-|e-nant with him *stands* firm. R.



VII



O- day is born our Sav- ior, Christ the Lord.

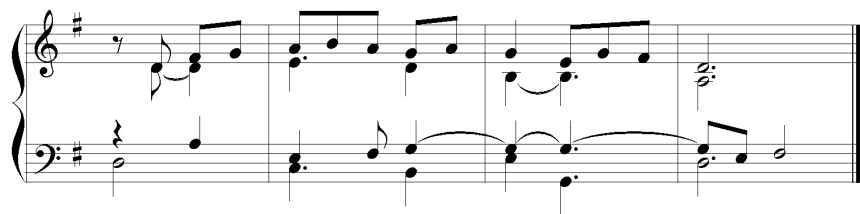


Sing to the LORD a new † song;  
sing to the |LORD, all you lands. \*  
Sing to the |LORD; bless his name. R.

An- nounce his salvation, day after † day.  
Tell his glory a- |mong the na- tions; \*  
among all |peo- ples, his won- drous deeds. R.

Let the heavens be |glad *and* the earth *re-*joice; \*  
let the sea and what |fills it re- sound;  
Let the plains be joyful and |all *that* is in them! \*  
Then shall all the trees of the |for- est ex- ult. R.

They shall exult before the |LORD, for he comes; \*  
for he |comes to rule *the* earth.  
He shall rule the |world with jus- tice \*  
and the peoples |with his con- stan- cy. R.





VI

**A** light will shine on us this day: the Lord is

born for us.

\*

The LORD is king; let | the earth *re-joice*; \*

let the | man-y isles *be* glad.

The heavens proclaim | his jus-tice, \*

and all peoples | see his glo-ry. R.

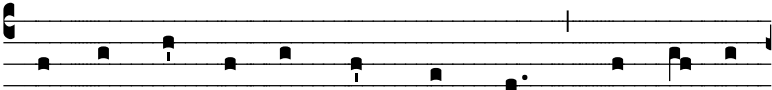
- - - Light dawns | for the just; \*

and gladness, for | the up-right *of* heart.

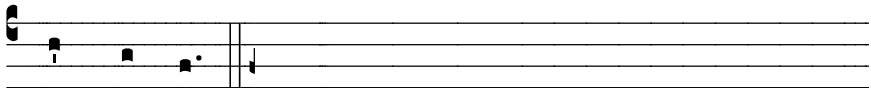
Be glad in | the LORD, *you* just, \*

and give thanks | to his ho-ly name. R.

VI



**A** LL the ends of the earth have seen the sav- ing



pow'r of God.



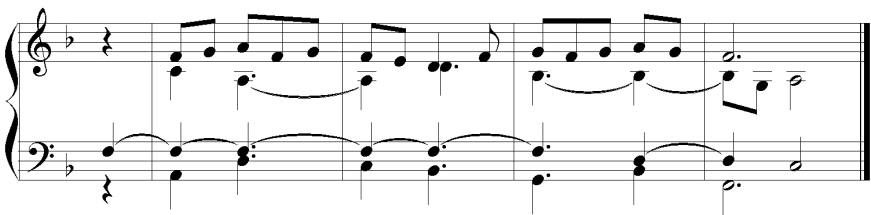
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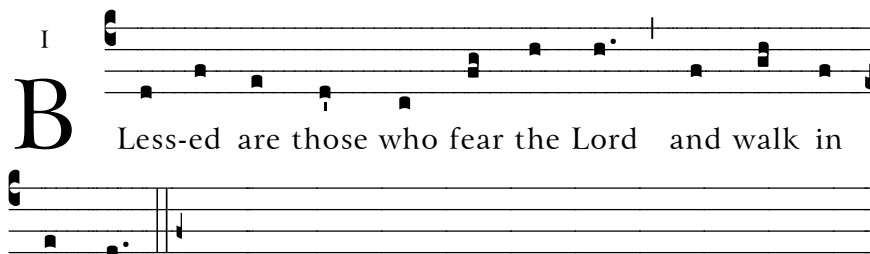
Sing to the LORD | a new song, \*  
 for he | has done won-*drous* deeds;  
 His right hand has won victo-|ry for him, \*  
 - - - | his ho-ly arm. R.

The LORD has made his | sal-*va*-tion known: \*  
 in the sight of the nations  
 he has re-|vealed his jus-tice.  
 He has remembered his kindness and | his faith-*ful*-ness \*  
 toward the | house of Is-ra-el. R.

All the ends of | the earth *have* seen \*  
 the sal-|*va*-tion by *our* God.  
 Sing joyfully to the LORD, | all you lands; \*  
 break in-|to song; sing praise. R.

Sing praise to the LORD | with the harp, \*  
 with the harp | and me-lo-*dious* song.  
 With trumpets and the sound | of the horn \*  
 sing joyfully before | the King, the LORD. R.





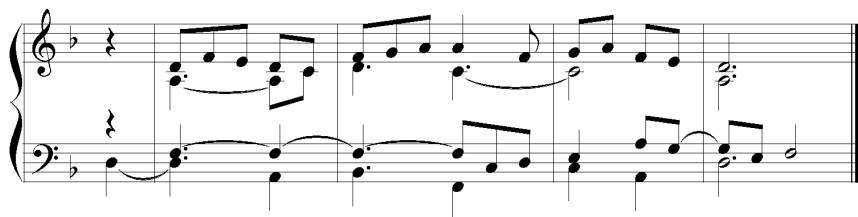
his ways.



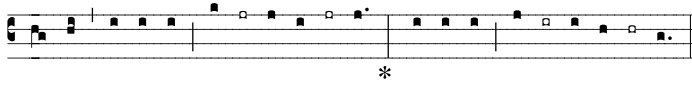
*Bless-ed* is every-|one who fears *the* LORD, \*  
 who |walks in his ways!  
 For you shall eat the |fruit *of* your hand-*i*-work; \*  
 blessed shall you |be, and fa-vored. R.

Your wife shall be |like a fruit-ful vine \*  
 in the re-|cess-es of your home;  
 Your |chil-*dren* like ol-*ive* plants \*  
 a-|round your ta-ble. R.

*Be-hold*, thus is the man |bless'd who fears *the* LORD. \*  
 The LORD bless |you from Zi-on:  
 May you see the prosperity |of Je-ru-*sa*-lem \*  
 all the |days of your life. R.



VII  
**T** He Lord re-mem-bers his cov- e- nant for- ev- er.

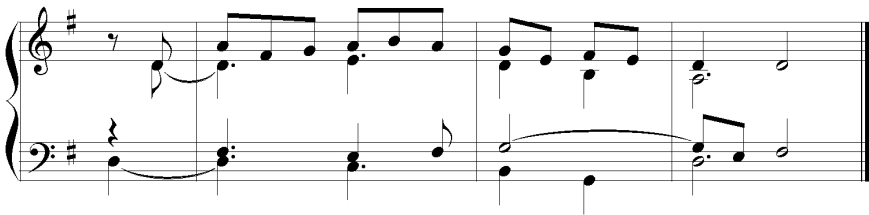


Give thanks to the | LORD, in-vo-ke *his* name; \*  
 make known among the | na-tions his deeds.  
 Sing to | him, sing his praise, \*  
 pro-|claim *all* his won-drous deeds. R.

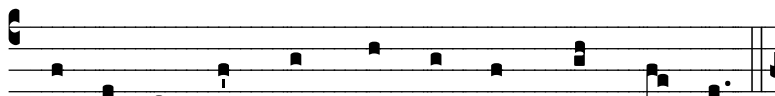
Glo-ry | in his ho-ly name; \*  
 rejoice, O | hearts that seek *the* LORD!  
 Look to the | LORD in his strength; \*  
 - - - | con-stant-ly seek *his* face. R.

You *de*-scendants of Abra-|ham, his ser-vants, \*  
 sons of | Ja-cob, his cho-sen ones!  
 He, the | LORD, is our God; \*  
 throughout the earth his | judg-ments pre-vail. R.

He *re*-members for-|ev-er his cov-e-nant \*  
 which he made binding for a thousand | gen-er-a-tions,  
 Which he entered | in-to with A-bra-ham \*  
 and by his | oath to I-saac. R.



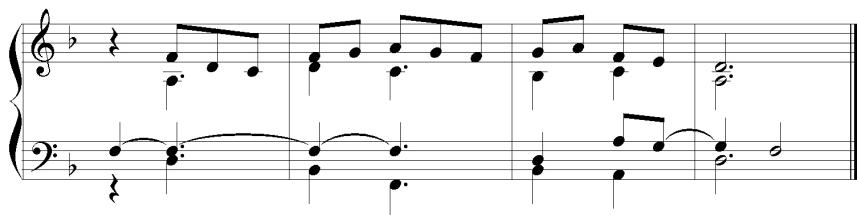
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B Less-ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.



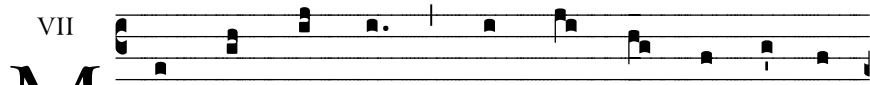

How love-ly is your dwelling place, O LORD † of hosts!  
 My soul yearns and pines for the | courts of the LORD. \*  
 My heart and my flesh cry out | for the liv-ing God. R.

Hap-py they who | dwell in your house! \*  
 Continual-|ly they praise you.  
 Happy the | men whose strength you are! \*  
 Their hearts are set up-|on the pil-grim-age. R.

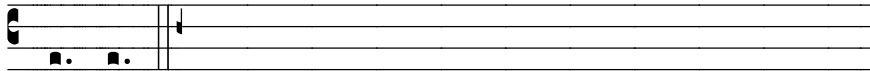
O LORD of | hosts, hear our prayer; \*  
 hearken, O | God of Ja-cob!  
 O | God, be-hold our shield, \*  
 and look upon the face of | your a-noint-ed. R.



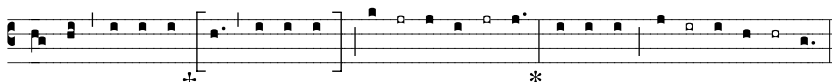
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**M**ay God bless us, may God bless us in his



mer-cy.

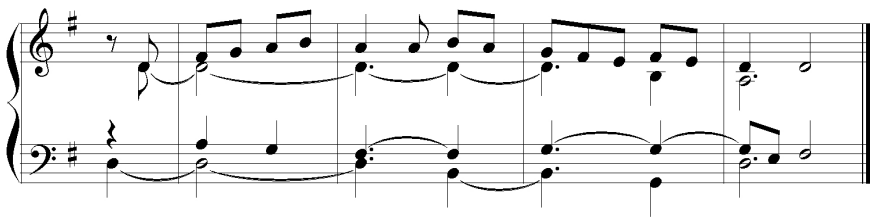


† \*

May God have pity on | us and bless us; \*  
may he let his face | shine up-on us.  
So may your way be | known up-on earth; \*  
among all nations, | your sal-va-tion. R.

May the nations be glad and ex-† ult  
because you rule the | peo-ples in eq-ui-ty; \*  
the nations | on the earth *you* guide. R.

May the peoples | praise you, O God; \*  
may all the | peo-ples praise you!  
- - - | May God bless us, \*  
and may all the | ends *of* the earth *fear* him! R.



Second Sunday after Christmas, Years ABC

(if not Epiphany)

Jn 1: 14 y. Ps 147: 12–15, 19–20

VI



He Word of God be-came man and lived a-mong us.



*Glo-ri-*fy the LORD, O | Je-ru-sa-lem; \*  
praise your | God, O Zi-on.

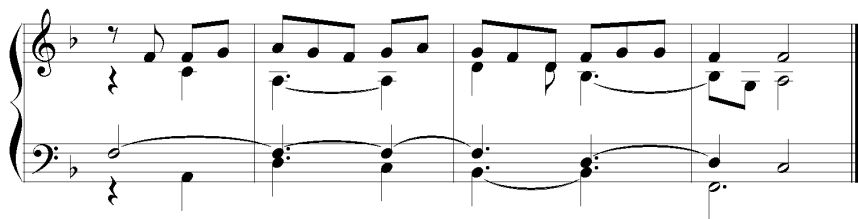
For he has strengthened the bars | of your gates; \*  
he has blessed your chil-|dren with-in you. R.

*He* has granted peace in | your bor-ders; \*  
with the best of | wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command | to the earth; \*  
swift-|ly runs his word! R.

*He* has proclaimed his word | to Ja-cob, \*  
his statutes and his ordinan-|ces to Is-ra-el.

He has not done thus for any oth-|er na-tion; \*  
his ordinances he has | not made known *to* them. R.

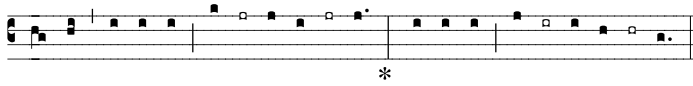


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L



Ord, eve-ry na-tion on earth will a-dore you.

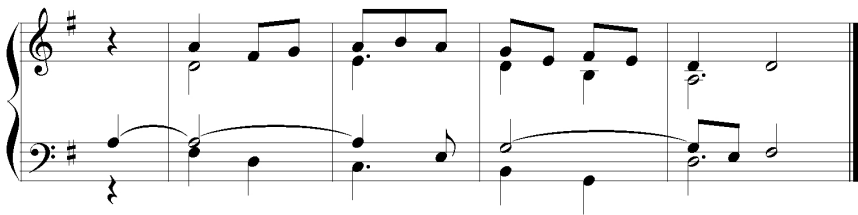


O God, with your |judg-ment en-dow the king, \*  
and with your |jus-tice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your |peo-ple with jus-tice \*  
and your afflicted |ones with judg-ment. R.

Jus-tice shall |flow-er in his days, \*  
and profound peace, till the |moon be no more.  
May he |rule from sea to sea, \*  
and from the River to the |ends of the earth. R.

The kings of Tarshish and the |Isles shall of-fer gifts; \*  
the kings of Arabia and Seba |shall bring trib-ute.  
All kings shall |pay him hom-age, \*  
all |na-tions shall serve him. R.

For he shall rescue the |poor when he cries out, \*  
and the afflicted when he has |no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the |low-ly and the poor; \*  
the lives of the |poor he shall save. R.





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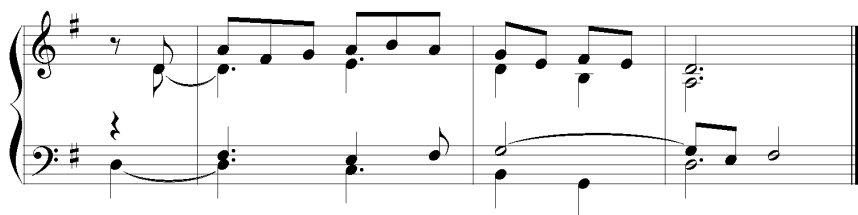
**T** He Lord will bless his peo- ple with peace.




Give to the | LORD, you sons of God, \*  
 give to the LORD | glo-ry and praise,  
 Give to the LORD the | glo-ry due *his* name; \*  
 adore the LORD in his | ho-ly at-tire. R.

The voice of the LORD is | o-ver the wa-ters, \*  
 the LORD, | o-ver vast wa-ters.  
 The voice of the | LORD is might-y; \*  
 the voice of the | LORD *is* ma-jes-tic. R.

The God of | glo-ry thun-ders, \*  
 and in his temple | all say, "Glo-ry!"  
 The LORD is en-|throned a-bove *the* flood; \*  
 the LORD is enthroned as | king for-ev-er. R.



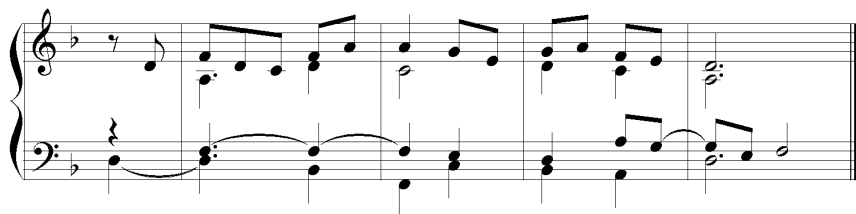


*Have mer-cy on me, O | God, *in* your good-ness; \**  
in the greatness of your  
compassion | wipe out my of-fense.  
Thoroughly | wash me from *my* guilt \*  
and of | my sin cleanse me. R.

*For I ac-|know-ledge my of-fense, \**  
and my sin is be-|fore me al-ways:  
“Against you | on-ly have *I* sinned, \*  
and done what is | e-vil in your sight.” R.

*A clean heart cre-|ate for me, O God, \**  
and a steadfast spirit re-|new with-in me.  
Cast me not | out *from* your pres-ence, \*  
and your holy spir-|it take not from me. R.

*Give me back the joy of | your sal-va-tion, \**  
and a willing spir-|it sus-tain in me.  
O LORD, | o-pen my lips, \*  
and my mouth | shall pro-claim your praise. R.



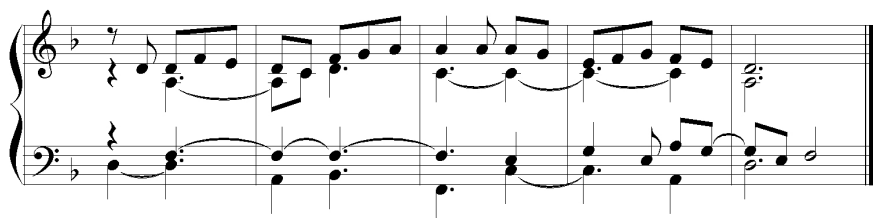
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Y Our ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who  
keep your cov- e- nant.



Your ways, O |LORD, make known to me; \*  
 - - - |teach me your paths,  
 Guide me in your |truth and teach me, \*  
 for you are |God my sav-ior. R.

Re-mem-ber that your com-|pas-sion, O LORD, \*  
 and your |love are from of old.  
 In your |kind-ness re-mem-ber me, \*  
 because of your |good-ness, O LORD. R.

Good and up-|right is the LORD; \*  
 thus he shows |sin-ners the way.  
 He guides the |hum-ble to jus-tice, \*  
 and he teaches the |hum-ble his way. R.



I  
B E with me, Lord, be with me when I am in  
trou-ble.

You who dwell in the shelter | of the Most High, \*  
 who abide in the shadow of | the Al-might-y,  
 Say to the LORD, “My | ref-uge and for-tress, \*  
 my | God in whom I trust.” R.

No e-vil | shall be-fall you, \*  
 nor shall afflic-|tion come near your tent,  
 For to his angels he has given com-|mand a-bout you, \*  
 that they guard |you in all your ways. R.

Up-on their hands | they shall bear you up, \*  
 lest you dash your |foot a-gainst a stone.  
 You shall tread upon the |asp and the vi-per; \*  
 you shall trample down the lion |and the drag-on. R.

Be-cause he clings to me, I |will de-liv-er him; \*  
 I will set him on high because  
 he ac-|know-ledg-es my name.  
 He shall call upon me, and I will an-†swer him;  
 I will be |with him in dis-tress; \*  
 I will deliver him and |glo-ri-fy him. R.

VI

**L** Ord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our

trust in you.

\*

*Up-right* is the word | of the LORD, \*  
 and all his | works are trust-worth-y.  
 He loves jus- | tice and right; \*  
 of the kindness of the | LORD the earth *is* full. R.

*See, the* eyes of the LORD are upon those | who fear him, \*  
 upon those who hope | for his kind-ness,  
 To deliv- | er them *from* death \*  
 and preserve them in | spite of fam-ine. R.

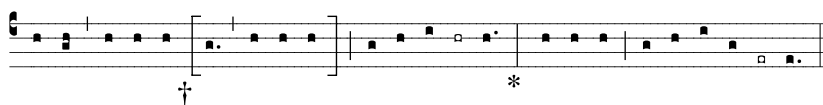
*Our soul* waits | for the LORD, \*  
 who is | our help and *our* shield.  
 May your kindness, O LORD, be | up-on us \*  
 who have | put our hope *in* you. R.

IV



I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the

liv- ing.



*I be-lieved, | e-ven when I said, \**

"I am | great-ly af-flict-ed."

Precious in the | eyes of the LORD \*

is the | death of his faith-ful ones. R.

O LORD, I am your ser- † vant;

I am your servant, the son | of your hand-maid; \*

- - - | - - - you have loosed *my* bonds.

To you will I offer sacrifice | of thanks-giv-ing, \*

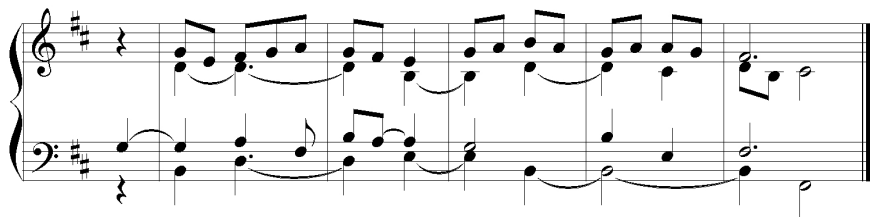
and I will call upon | the name of the LORD. R.

*My vows to the | LORD I will pay \**

in the presence | of all his peo-ple,

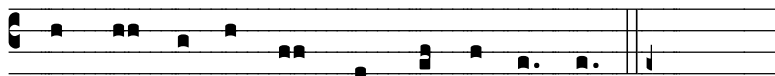
In the courts of the | house of the LORD, \*

in your | midst, O Je-ru-sa-lem. R.



VIII

T



He Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.



*The LORD* is my light and my sal-|va-tion; \*

- - - |whom should I fear?

The LORD is my life's |ref-uge; \*

of whom |should I be a-fraid? R.

*Hear, O LORD*, the sound of my † call;

have pity on me, and |an-swer me. \*

Of you my heart speaks; |you my glance seeks. R.

*Your pres-ence, O |LORD, I seek. \**

Hide |not your face *from* me;

Do not in anger repel your |ser-vant. \*

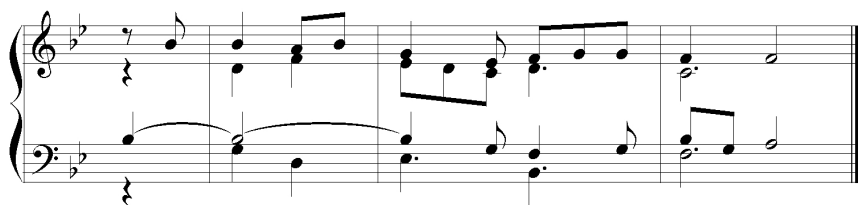
You are my helper: |cast me not off. R.

*I be-lieve* that I shall see the bounty |of *the* LORD \*

in the land |of the liv-ing.

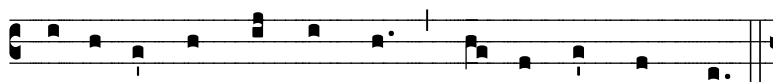
Wait for the LORD with |cour-age; \*

be stouthearted, and |wait for the LORD. R.

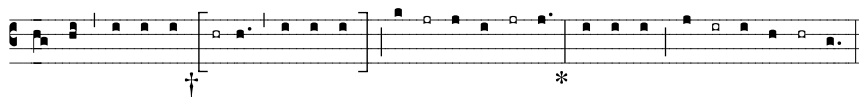


VII

I



F to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.



Come, let us sing | joy-ful-ly to the LORD; \*

let us acclaim the Rock of | our sal-va-tion.

Let us come into his presence | with thanks-giv-ing; \*

let us joyful-ly sing psalms to him. R.

Come, let us bow | down in wor-ship; \*

let us kneel before the | LORD who made us.

For | he is our God, \*

and we are the people he | shep-herds, the flock he guides. R.

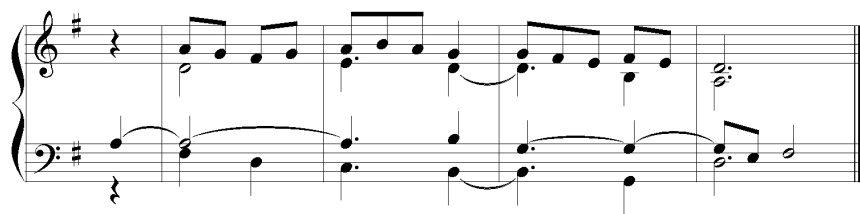
Oh, that today you would hear † his voice:

“Harden not your | hearts as at Mer-i-bah, \*

as in the day of Massah | in the des-ert,

Where your | fa-thers tempt-ed me; \*

they tested me though | they had seen my works.” R.





VII

L

Ord, you have the words of ev- er-last-ing life.

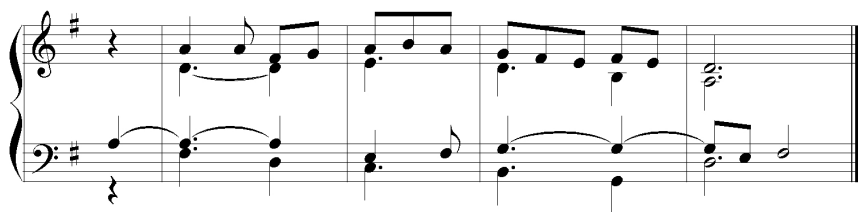


The law of the | LORD is per-fect, \*  
 re-|fresh-ing the soul;  
 The decree of the | LORD is trust-worth-y, \*  
 giving wisdom |to the sim-ple. R.

The pre-cepts |of the LORD *are* right, \*  
 re-|joic-ing the heart;  
 The com-|mand *of* the LORD *is* clear, \*  
 en-|light-en-ing *the* eye. R.

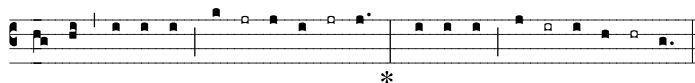
- - - The |fear *of* the LORD *is* pure, \*  
 en-|dur-ing for-ev-er;  
 The ordinances |of the LORD *are* true, \*  
 - - - |all of them just. R.

They are more |pre-cious than gold, \*  
 than a |heap of pur-est gold;  
 Sweeter |al-so than syr-up \*  
 or |hon-ey from *the* comb. R.



VII

**T** He Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

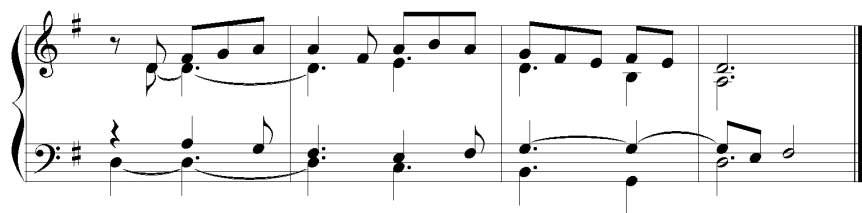



Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
 and all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.  
 Bless the | LORD, O my soul, \*  
 and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

He par-dons | all *your* in-iq-ui-ties, \*  
 - - - | heals all your ills.  
 He redeems your | life *from* de-struc-tion, \*  
 crowns you with kindness | and com-pas-sion. R.

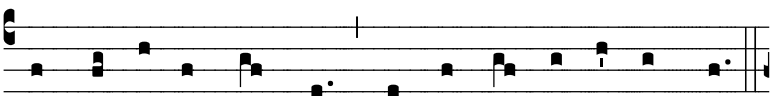
- - - The | LORD *se*-cures jus-tice \*  
 and the rights of | all the op-pressed.  
 He has made known his | ways to Mo-ses, \*  
 and his deeds to the | chil-dren of Is-ra-el. R.

Mer-ci-ful and | gra-cious is *the* LORD, \*  
 slow to anger and a-|bound-ing in kind-ness.  
 For as the heavens are | high a-bove *the* earth, \*  
 so surpassing is his kindness  
 toward | those who fear him. R.



VI

**T** He Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.




The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \*

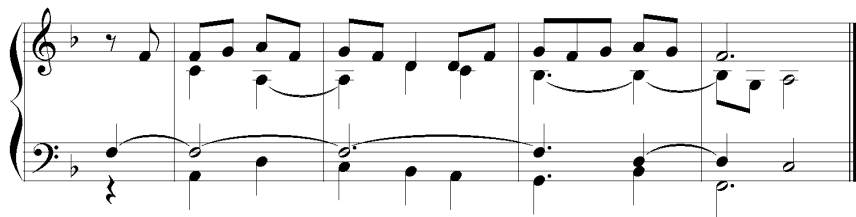
In verdant pastures | he gives me *re*-pose;  
Beside restful waters | he leads me; \*  
he | re-fresh-es *my* soul. R.

He guides me | in right paths \*  
- - - | for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the | dark val-ley \*  
I fear no e-vil; for | you are at *my* side  
With your rod | and your staff \*  
that | give me cour-age. R.

You spread the table | be-fore me \*  
in | the sight of *my* foes;  
You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*  
- - - | my cup o-ver-flows. R.

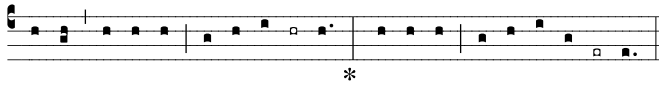
On-ly goodness and kind-ness fol-low me \*  
all | the days of *my* life;  
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*  
- - - | for years to come. R.



IV

**L** Et my tongue be si-lenced, if I ev- er for-

get you!

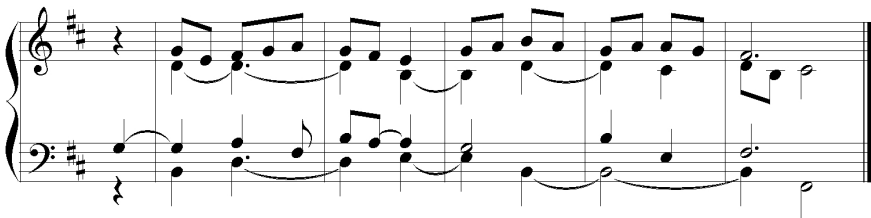


By the streams of Baby-|lon we sat *and* wept \*  
 when we |re-mem-bered Zi-on.  
 On the |as-pens of *that* land \*  
 - - - |we hung up our harps. R.

For there our |cap-tors asked *of* us \*  
 - - - |the lyr-ics of *our* songs,  
 And our despoilers urged us |to be joy-ous: \*  
 "Sing for us |the songs of Zi-on!" R.

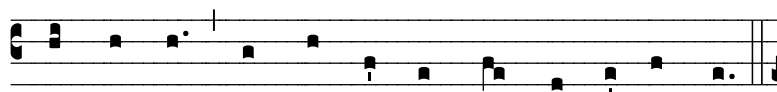
How could we sing a |song of the LORD \*  
 - - - | - - - in a for-*eign* land?  
 If I forget |you, Je-ru-sa-lem, \*  
 may my right |hand be for-got-ten! R.

May my tongue cleave |to my pal-ate \*  
 if I |re-mem-ber you not,  
 If I place |not Je-ru-sa-lem \*  
 - - - |a-head of my joy. R.

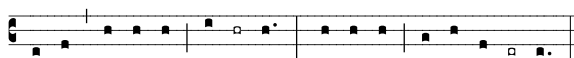


VIII

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Aste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

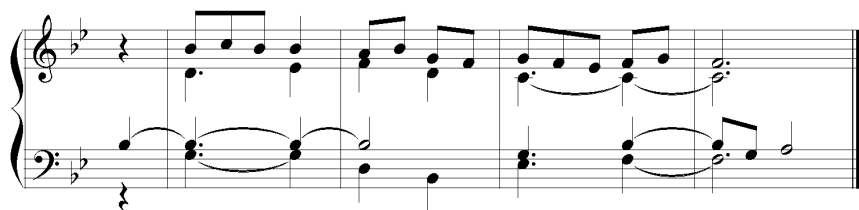


\*

*I will* bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
 his praise shall be | ev-er in *my* mouth.  
 Let my soul glory | in *the* LORD; \*  
 the lowly will hear | me and be glad. R.

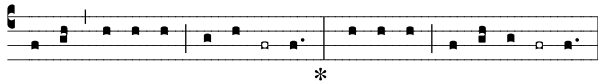
*Glo-ri-fy* the | LORD *with* me, \*  
 let us togeth-|er ex-tol *his* name.  
 I sought the LORD, and he | an-swered me \*  
 and delivered | me from all *my* fears. R.

*Look to* him that you may be radiant | with joy, \*  
 and your faces | may not blush *with* shame.  
 When the poor one called out, the | LORD heard, \*  
 and from all his dis-|tress he saved him. R.



VI

W Ith the Lord there is mer-cy and full-ness of  
re-demp-tion.



*Out of* the depths I cry | to you, O LORD; \*

- - - | LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be | at-ten-tive \*

to my voice in | sup-pli-ca-tion. R.

*If you*, O LORD, mark | in-iq-ui-ties, \*

- - - | LORD, who can stand?

But with you is | for-give-ness, \*

that | you may be *re*-vered. R.

- - - I trust | in the LORD; \*

my | soul trusts in *his* word.

More than sentinels wait | for the dawn, \*

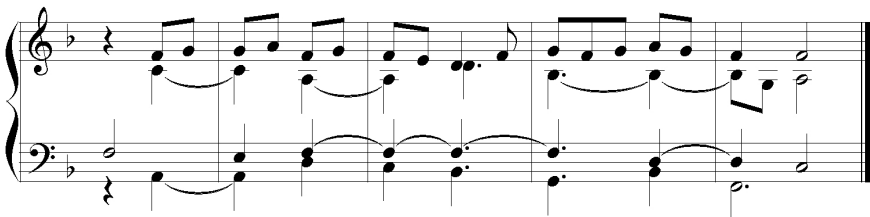
let Isra-el wait for *the* LORD. R.

*For with* the LORD | is kind-ness \*

and with him is plen-te-|ous re-demp-tion;

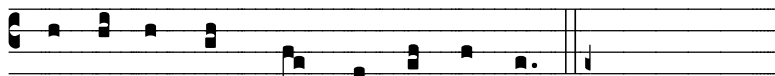
And he will re-|deem Is-*ra*-el \*

from all | their in-iq-ui-ties. R.

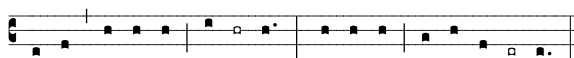


VIII

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Re-ate a clean heart in me, O God.

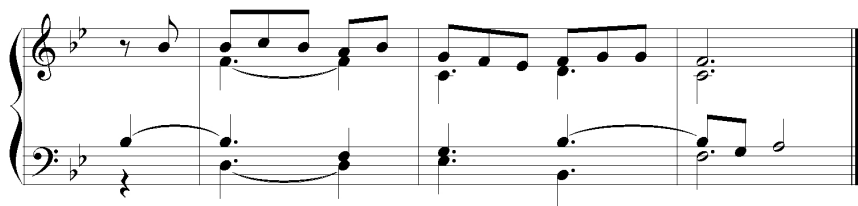


\*

*Have mer-cy* on me, O God, in your | *good-ness*; \*  
 in the greatness of your  
 compassion | *wipe out my of-fense*.  
 Thoroughly wash me | *from my guilt* \*  
 and of | *my sin cleanse me*. R.

*A clean* heart create for | me, O God, \*  
 and a steadfast spirit re-| *new with-in* me.  
 Cast me not out from your | *pres-ence*, \*  
 and your Holy Spir-| *it take not from* me. R.

*Give me* back the joy of your sal-| *va-tion*, \*  
 and a willing spir-| *it sus-tain in* me.  
 I will teach transgressors | *your ways*, \*  
 and sinners | *shall re-turn to* you. R.



VIII

**T** He Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.



When the LORD brought back the captives of | Zi-on, \*

we were | like men dream-ing.

Then our mouth was filled with | laugh-ter, \*

and our tongue | with re-joic-ing. R.

Then they said among the | na-tions, \*

“The LORD has | done great things for them.”

The LORD has done great | things for us; \*

- - - | we are glad *in*-deed. R.

*Re-store* our fortunes, | O LORD, \*

like the torrents in the | south-ern des-ert.

Those who | sow *in* tears \*

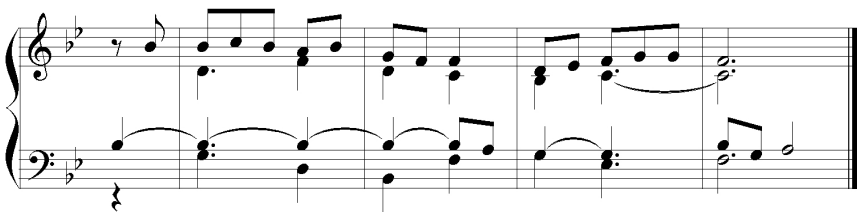
shall | reap re-joic-ing. R.

*Al-though* they go forth | weep-ing, \*

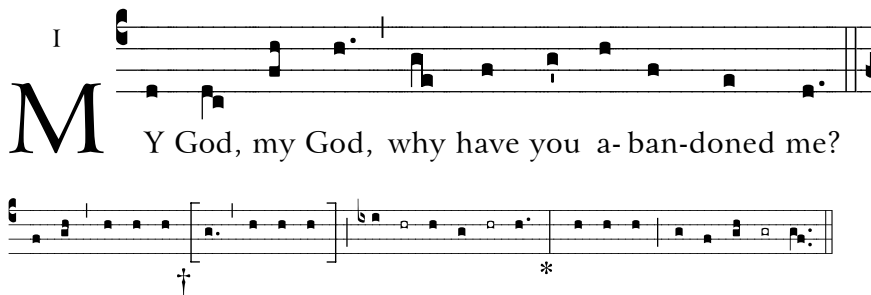
carrying the | seed to be sown,

They shall come back re-|joic-ing, \*

- - - | car-ry-ing *their* sheaves. R.





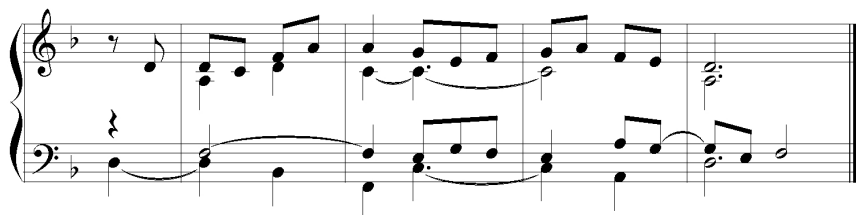


*All who | see me scoff at me; \**  
 they mock me with parted | lips, they wag their heads:  
 “He relied on the LORD; let | him de-liv-er him, \*  
 let him rescue him, | if he loves him.” R.

*In-deed, many | dogs sur-round me, \**  
 a pack of evildoers closes | in up-on me;  
 They have pierced my | hands and my feet; \*  
 I can | count all my bones. R.

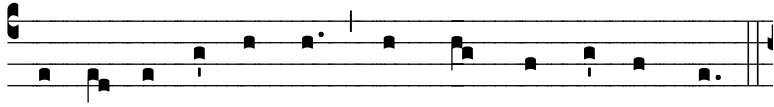
*They di-vide my | gar-ments a-mong them, \**  
 and for my ves-| ture they cast lots.  
 But you, O LORD, | be not far *from* me; \*  
 O my help, has-| ten to aid me. R.

*I will proclaim your | name to my breth-ren; \**  
 in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you:  
 “You who fear the LORD, praise † him;  
 all you descendants of Jacob, give | glo-ry to him; \*  
 revere him, all you descend-| ants of Is-ra-el!” R.

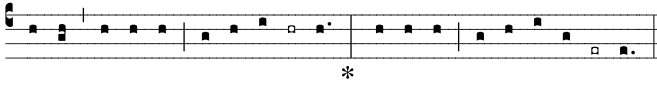


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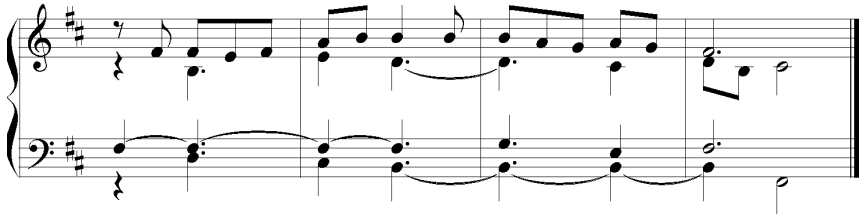


Or-ev- er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

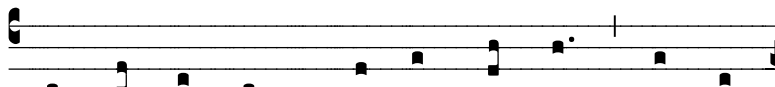


“*I have* found Da-|vid, my ser-vant; \*  
 with my holy oil | I have a-noint-*ed* him,  
 That my hand may al-|ways be with him, \*  
 and that |my arm may make *him* strong.” R.

“My *faith*-fulness and my mercy | shall be with him, \*  
 and through my name shall his |horn be ex-alt-ed.  
 He shall say of me, ‘You |are my fa-ther, \*  
 my God, |the Rock, my sav-ior!’” R.

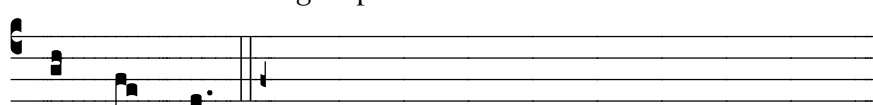


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Ur bless-ing-cup is a com-mun-ion with the



Blood of Christ.



*How shall I make a re-|turn to the LORD \**  
for all the good |he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation |I will take up, \*  
and I will call upon the |name of the LORD. R.

*Pre-cious in the |eyes of the LORD \**  
is the death |of his faith-ful ones.  
I am your servant, the |son of your hand-maid; \*  
- - - |you have loosed my bonds. R.

*To you will I offer sacrifice |of thanks-giv-ing, \**  
and I will call upon the |name of the LORD.  
My vows to the |LORD I will pay \*  
in the presence of |all his peo-ple. R.



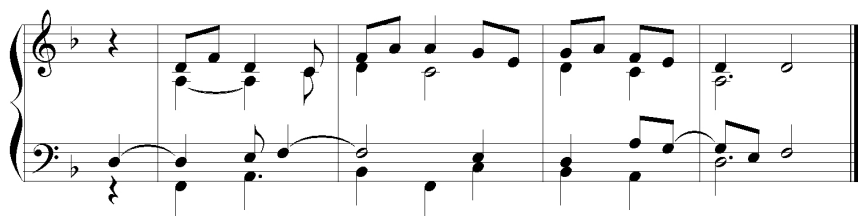


*In you, O | LORD, I take re-fuge; \**  
 let me nev-|er be put to shame.  
*In your justice res- † cue me.*  
 Into your hands I com-|mend my spir-it; \*  
 you will redeem me, O | LORD, O faith-ful God. R.

*For all my foes I am an object of † re-proach,*  
 a laughingstock to my neighbors, and  
 a |dread to my friends; \*  
 they who see me a-|broad flee from me.  
*I am forgotten like the |un-re-mem-bered dead; \**  
 I am like a dish |that is bro-ken. R.

*But my |trust is in you, O LORD; \**  
 I say, |“You are my God.  
*In your hands is my |des-ti-ny; res-cue me \**  
 from the clutches of my enemies  
 and my |per-se-cu-tors.” R.

*Let your face shine up-|on your ser-vant; \**  
 save me |in your kind-ness.  
 Take courage and |be stout-heart-ed, \*  
 all you who |hope in the LORD. R.

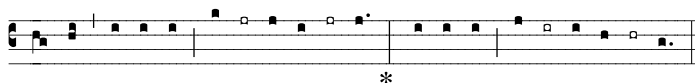


VII

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Ord, send out your Spir-it, and re-new the face

of the earth.



Bless the | LORD, O my soul! \*

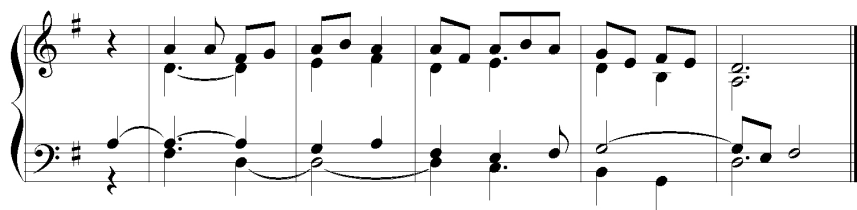
O LORD, my God, | you are great *in-deed*!  
You are clothed with majes-| ty and glo-ry, \*  
robed in | light as with *a* cloak. R.

You fixed the earth up-| on *its* foun-da-tion, \*  
not to be | moved for-ev-er;  
With the ocean, as with a | gar-ment, you cov-ered it; \*  
above the | moun-tains the wa-ters stood. R.

You send forth springs into the | wa-ter-cours-es \*  
that wind a-| mong the moun-tains.  
Beside them the | birds of heav-en dwell; \*  
from among the branches they | send forth their song. R.

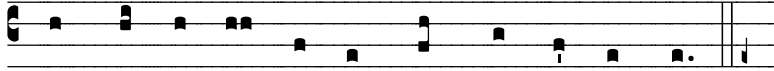
You wa-ter the mountains | from your pal-ace; \*  
the earth is replete with the | fruit of your works.  
You raise grass for the cattle, and  
vege-| ta-tion for men's use, \*  
producing | bread from the earth. R.

How man-ifold | are your works, O LORD! \*  
In wisdom | you have wrought *them* all —  
The earth is | full *of* your crea-tures. \*  
Bless the | LORD, O my soul! R.



VIII

T



He earth is full of the good-ness of the Lord.



\*

*Up-right* is the word | of *the* LORD, \*  
and all his | works are trust-*worth-y*.

He loves justice | and right; \*  
of the kindness of the | LORD the earth *is* full. R.

*By the* word of the LORD the | heav'ns *were* made; \*  
by the breath of his | mouth all their host.

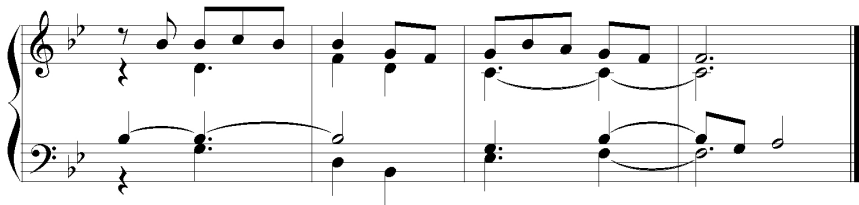
He gathers the waters of the sea as | in *a* flask; \*  
in cellars | he con-fines *the* deep. R.

*Bless-ed* the nation whose God | is *the* LORD, \*  
the people he has chosen for his | own in-her-*i*-tance.

From heaven the | LORD *looks* down; \*  
he | sees all man-kind. R.

*Our soul* waits | for *the* LORD, \*  
who is our | help and our shield.

May your kindness, O LORD, be up-| on us \*  
who have | put our hope *in* you. R.



IV

**Y** Ou are my in-her- i- tance, my in-her- i- tance,

O Lord.

O LORD, my allotted |por- tion and *my* cup, \*

you it |is who hold fast *my* lot.

I set the LORD ev- |er be- fore me; \*

with him at my right hand |I shall not be *dis*- turbed. R.

*There- fore* my heart is glad and my |soul re- joic- es, \*

my body, too |a- bides in con- fi- dence;

Because you will not abandon my soul |to the neth- *er*- world, \*

nor will you suffer your faithful one

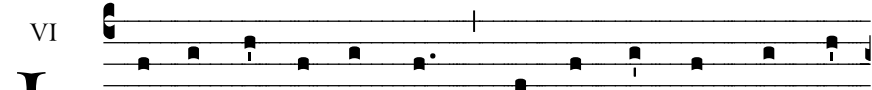
to un- |der- go cor- rup- tion. R.

*You will* show me the path † to life,

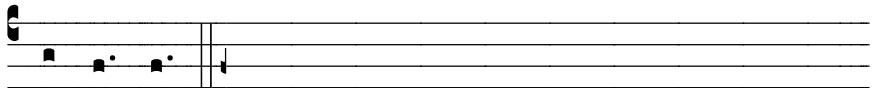
fullness of joys |in your pres- ence, \*

the delights at your |right hand for- ev- er. R.

VI



**L** Et us sing to the Lord; he has cov-ered him-self



in glo- ry.

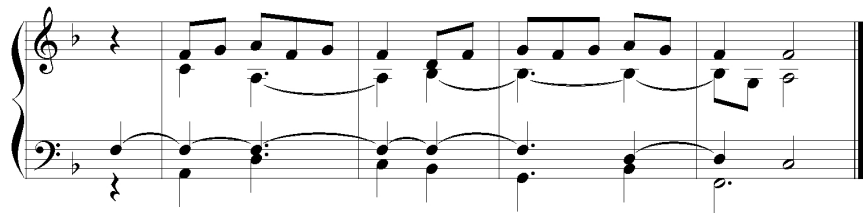


*I will sing to the LORD, for he is gloriously | tri-um-phant; \**  
 horse and chariot he has | cast in-to *the* sea.  
 My strength and my cour-|age is *the* LORD, \*  
 and he has | been my sav-ior.  
 He is my God, | I praise him; \*  
 the God of my father, | I ex-tol him. R.

*The LORD is | a war-rior, \**  
 - - - | - - - LORD is *his* name!  
 Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled | in-to *the* sea; \*  
 the elite of his officers were submerged | in the Red Sea. R.

*The flood wa-|ters cov-ered them, \**  
 they sank into | the depths like *a* stone.  
 Your right hand, O LORD, magni-|fi-cent *in* power, \*  
 your right hand, O LORD, has shat-|tered the en-e-my. R.

*You brought in the peo-|ple you re-deemed \**  
 and planted them on the mountain of | your in-her-i-tance —  
 The place where you made your seat, † O LORD,  
 the sanctuary, LORD, which your hands | es-tab-lished. \*  
 The LORD shall reign forev-|er and ev-er. R.





VIII

I



will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.



\*

*I will* extol you, O LORD, for you | drew *me* clear \*

and did not let my enemies re-|joice o-ver me.

O LORD, you brought me up from the | neth-*er*-world; \*

you preserved me from among those

going | down in-to *the* pit. R.

*Sing praise* to the LORD, you his | faith-*ful* ones, \*

and give thanks | to his ho-*ly* name.

For his anger lasts but a | mo-ment; \*

a life-|time, his good will.

At nightfall, weeping | en-*ters* in, \*

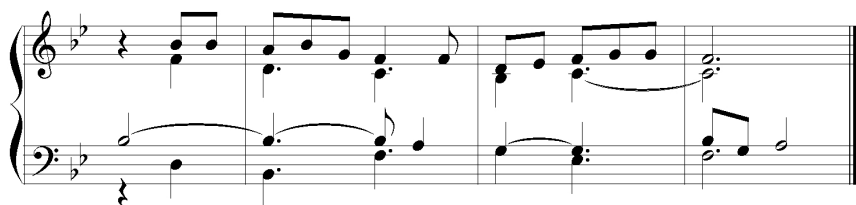
but with the | dawn, re-joic-ing. R.

*Hear*, O LORD, and have pity | on me; \*

O LORD, | be my help-er.

You changed my mourning into | danc-ing; \*

O LORD, my God, forever | will I give *you* thanks. R.



I  
Y Ou will draw wa-ter joy-ful-ly from the springs  
of sal-va-tion.

† \*

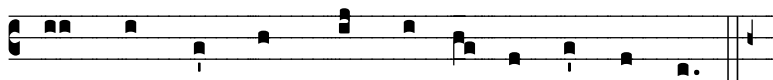
God in- | deed is my sav-ior; \*  
I am confi- | dent and un-a-fraid.  
My strength and my | cour-age is *the* LORD, \*  
and he has | been my sav-ior.  
With joy you | will draw wa-ter \*  
at the fountain | of sal-va-tion. R.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim † *his* name;  
among the | *na-tions* make known *his* deeds, \*  
proclaim how ex- | alt-ed is his name. R.

Sing praise to the LORD for his | glo-rious a-chieve-ment; \*  
let this be known | through-out all the earth.  
Shout with exultation, O | *cit-y* of Zi-on, \*  
for great in your midst is the Holy | One of Is-ra-el! R.

VII

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Ord, you have the words of ev- er-last-ing life.

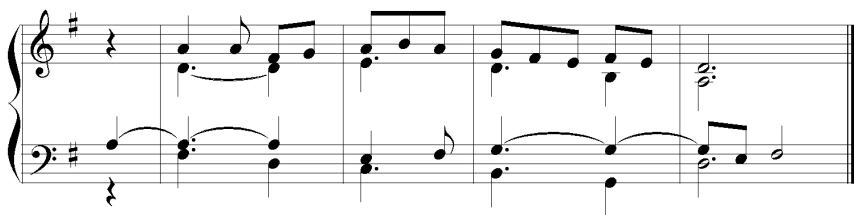


The law of the | LORD is per-fect, \*  
re-|fresh-ing the soul;  
The decree of the | LORD is trust-worth-y, \*  
giving wisdom |to the sim-ple. R.

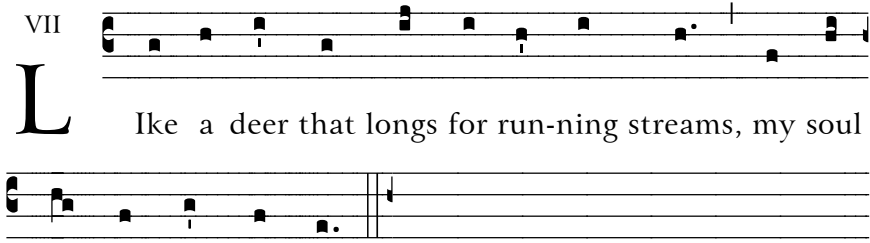
The pre-cepts |of the LORD *are* right, \*  
re-|joic-ing the heart;  
The com-|mand *of* the LORD *is* clear, \*  
en-|light-en-ing *the* eye. R.

- - - The |fear *of* the LORD *is* pure, \*  
en-|dur-ing for-ev-er;  
The ordinances |of the LORD *are* true, \*  
- - - |all of them just. R.

They are more |pre-cious than gold, \*  
than a |heap of pur-est gold;  
Sweeter |al-so than syr-up \*  
or |hon-ey from *the* comb. R.

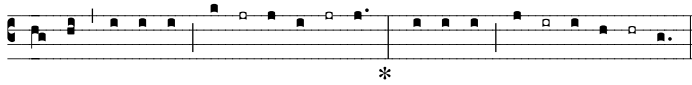


VII



**L**ike a deer that longs for run-ning streams, my soul

longs for you, my God.



A-thirst is my soul for | God, the liv-ing God. \*

When shall I go and be-|hold the face of God? R.

I went with the throng and led them | in pro-ces-sion \*

--- |to the house of God,

Amid loud cries of | joy and thanks-giv-ing, \*

with the multitude | keep-ing fes-ti-val. R.

Send forth your light and | your fi-del-i-ty; \*

--- |they shall lead me on

And bring me to your | ho-ly moun-tain, \*

--- |to your dwell-ing-place. R.

Then will I go in to the | al-tar of God, \*

the God of my | glad-ness and joy;

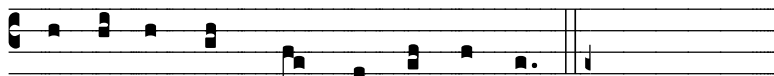
Then will I give you | thanks up-on the harp, \*

--- |O God, my God! R.



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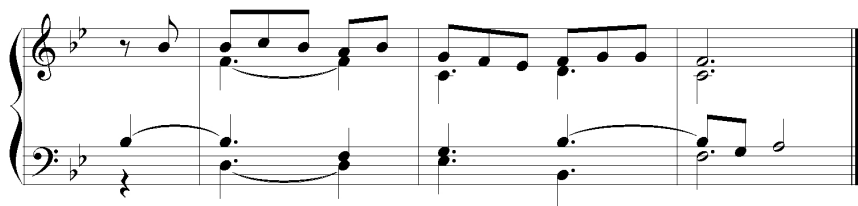
Re-ate a clean heart in me, O God.



*A clean heart create for | me, O God, \**  
 and a steadfast spirit re-| new with-in me.  
 Cast me not out from your | pres-ence, \*  
 and your Holy Spir-| it take not *from* me. R.

*Give me back the joy of your sal-| va-tion, \**  
 and a willing spir-| it sus-tain *in* me.  
 I will teach transgressors | your ways, \*  
 and sinners | shall re-turn *to* you. R.

*For you are not pleased with sacri-| fic-es; \**  
 should I offer a holocaust, you would | not ac-cept it.  
 My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite | spir-it; \*  
 a heart contrite and humbled,  
 O God, | you will not spurn. R.



VIII

**A** L-le- lu-ia,    al-le- lu-ia, al-le- lu-ia.

*Give thanks* to the LORD, for | *he is good*, \*  
           for his mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.  
 Let the house of | *Is-rael* say, \*  
           “His mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.”    *R.*

*The right* hand of the LORD has | *struck with pow’r*; \*  
           the right hand of the LORD | *is ex-alt-ed*.  
 I shall not | *die, but* live, \*  
           and declare the | *works of the LORD*.    *R.*

*The stone* which the builders re-|*ject-ed* \*  
           has be-|*come the cor-ner-stone*.  
 By the LORD has | *this been* done; \*  
           It is won-|*der-ful in our* eyes.    *R.*

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**T** His is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joice

and be glad, al-le-lu-ia. \*

\*

Give thanks to the | LORD, for he *is* good, \*  
 for his mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.  
 Let the |house of Is-rael say, \*  
 “His mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.” R.

The right hand of the | LORD has struck *with* pow’r; \*  
 the right hand of the LORD |is ex-alt-ed.  
 I |shall not die, *but* live, \*  
 and declare the |works of the LORD. R.

The stone which the |build-ers re-ject-ed \*  
 has be-|come the cor-ner-stone.  
 By the |LORD has this *been* done; \*  
 it is |won-der-ful in *our* eyes. R.

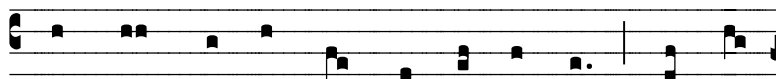
glad, al - le - lu - ia. \*

glad.

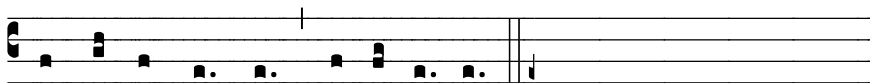
\* Throughout the  
 Easter season, the  
 Response will include  
 an optional Alleluia,  
 which may be omitted:

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Ive thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love



is ev-er-last-ing, al-le-lu-ia.



Let the house of |Is-rael say, \*

“His mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.”

Let the house of |Aa-ron say, \*

“His mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.”

Let those who fear the |LORD say, \*

“His mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.” R.

I was hard pressed and was |fall-ing, \*

but |the LORD helped me.

My strength and my courage |is *the* LORD, \*

and he has |been my sav-ior.

The joyful shout of |vic-to-ry \*

in the |tents of the just. R.

*The stone* which the builders re-|ject-ed \*

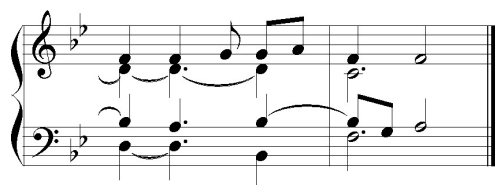
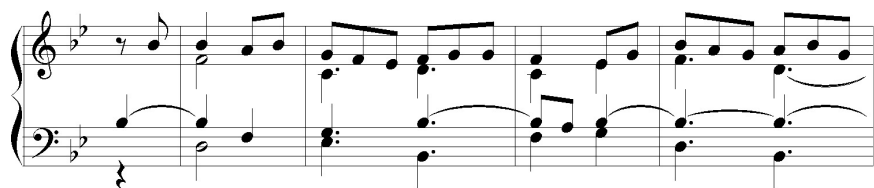
has be-|come the cor-*ner*-stone.

By the LORD has |this *been* done; \*

it is won-|der-ful in *our* eyes.

This is the day the |LORD *has* made; \*

let us be glad |and re-joyce *in* it. R.

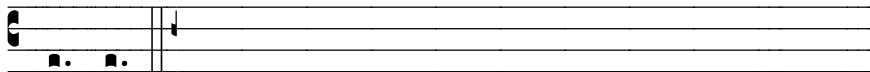




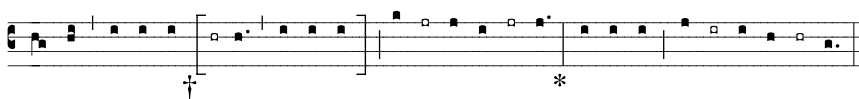
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Ord, you will show us the path of life, al-le-



lu- ia.

Keep me, O God, for in | you *I* take re-fuge; \*I say to the | LORD, "My LORD *are* you."O LORD, my allotted | por-tion and *my* cup, \*

you it is who | hold fast my lot. R.

I bless the | LORD who coun-sels me; \*

even in the night my | heart ex-horts me.

I set the LORD | *ev-er* be-fore me; \*with him at my right hand I | shall not be *dis*-turbed. R.There-fore my heart is glad and my | soul re-joic-es, \*

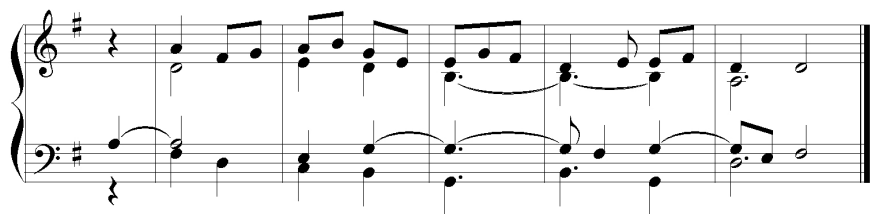
my body, too, a-|bides in con-fi-dence;

Because you will not abandon my | soul *to* the neth-*er*-world, \*

nor will you suffer your faithful one to under-|go cor-rup-tion. R.

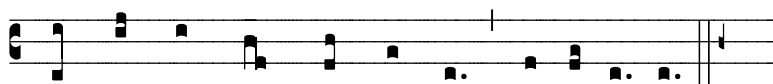
You will show me the path † to life,abounding | joy *in* your pres-ence, \*

the delights at your right | hand for-ev-er. R.

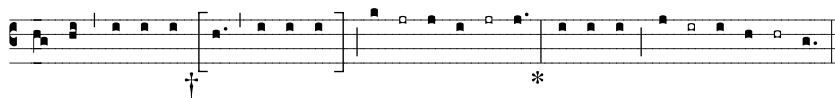


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Ord, let your face shine on us, al-le-lu-ia.

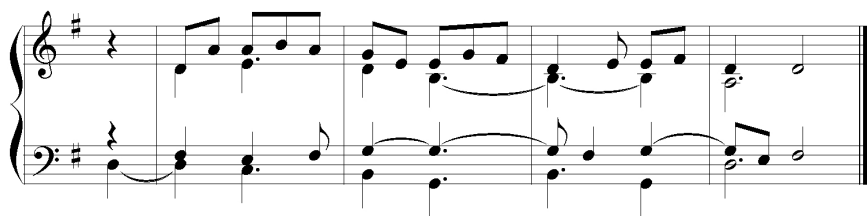


When I call, answer me, O my just † God,  
 you who relieve me when | I am in *dis*-tress; \*  
 have pity on | me, and hear *my* prayer! R.

Know that the LORD does wonders | for his faith-ful one; \*  
 the LORD will hear me when I | call up-on him. R.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance | shine up-on us! \*  
 You put | glad-ness in-to *my* heart. R.

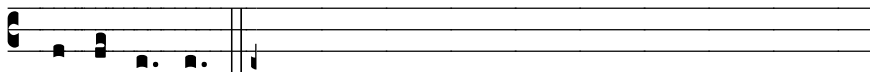
As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully a- † sleep,  
 for | you a-lone, O LORD, \*  
 bring security | to my dwell-ing. R.



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will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me,



al-le-lu- ia.

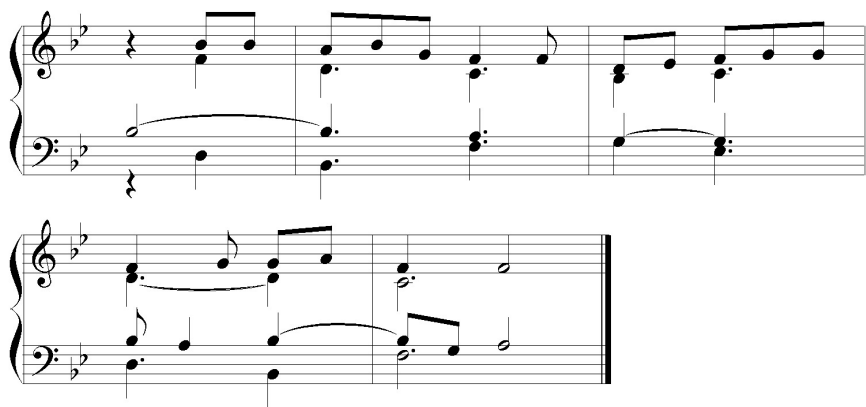


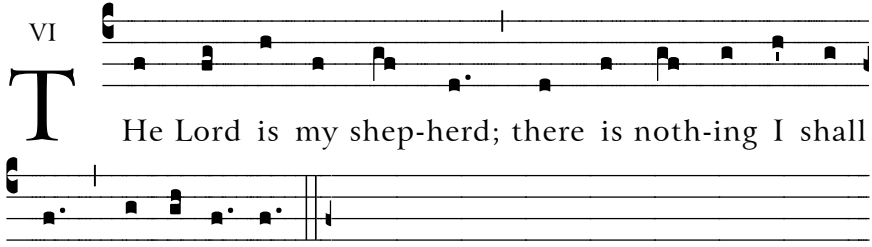
*I will* extol you, O LORD, for you | drew *me* clear \*  
 and did not let my enemies re-|joice o-ver me.  
 O LORD, you brought me up from the |neth-er-world; \*  
 you preserved me from among those  
 going |down in-to *the* pit. R.

*Sing praise* to the LORD, you his |faith-ful ones, \*  
 and give thanks |to his ho-ly name.  
 For his anger lasts but a |mo-ment; \*  
 a life-|time, his good will.

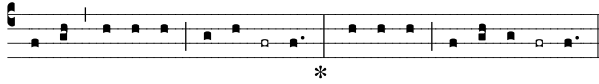
At nightfall, weeping |en-ters in, \*  
 but with the |dawn, re-joic-ing. R.

*Hear, O LORD*, and have pity |on me; \*  
 O LORD, |be my help-er.  
 You changed my mourning into |danc-ing; \*  
 O LORD, my God, forever |will I give *you* thanks. R.





want, al-le-lu-ia.



*The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \**

In verdant pastures | he gives me *re*-pose;

Beside restful waters | he leads me; \*

he | re-fresh-es *my* soul. R.

*He guides me | in right paths \**

- - - | for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the | dark val-ley \*

I fear no e-vil; for | you are at *my* side

With your rod | and your staff \*

that | give me cour-age. R.

*You spread the table | be-fore me \**

in | the sight of *my* foes;

You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*

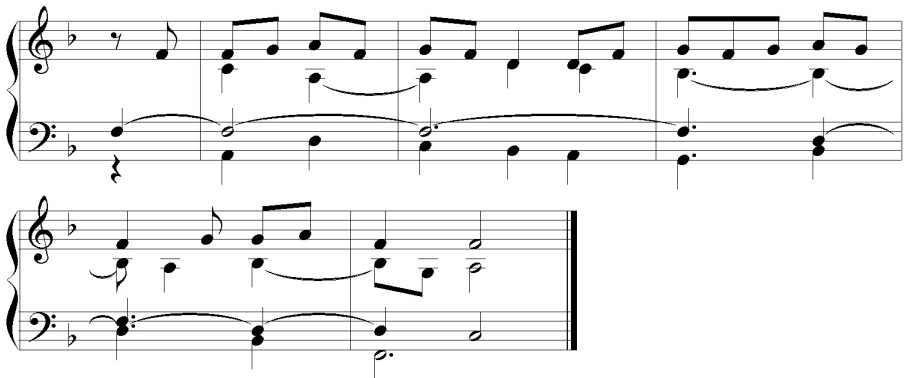
- - - | my cup o-ver-flows. R.

*On-ly goodness and kind-|ness fol-low me \**

all | the days of *my* life;

And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*

- - - | for years to come. R.



I  
**T** He stone re-ject-ed by the build-ers has be-come  
 the cor-ner-stone, al-le-lu-ia.



\*  
 Give thanks to the | LORD, for he *is* good, \*  
 for his mercy en-|dures for-ev-er.  
 It is better to take |ref-uge in *the* LORD \*  
 - - - |than to trust in man.  
 It is better to take |ref-uge in *the* LORD \*  
 than to |trust in prin-ces. R.

*I will* give thanks to you, for |you have an-*swered* me \*  
 and have |been my sav-ior.  
 The stone which the |build-ers re-ject-ed \*  
 has be-|come the cor-ner-stone.  
 By the |LORD has this *been* done; \*  
 it is won-|der-ful in our eyes. R.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the |name of the LORD; \*  
 we bless you from the |house of the LORD.  
 I will give thanks to you, for |you have an-*swered* me \*  
 and have |been my sav-ior.  
 Give thanks to the |LORD, for he *is* good; \*  
 for his kindness en-|dures for-ev-er. R.

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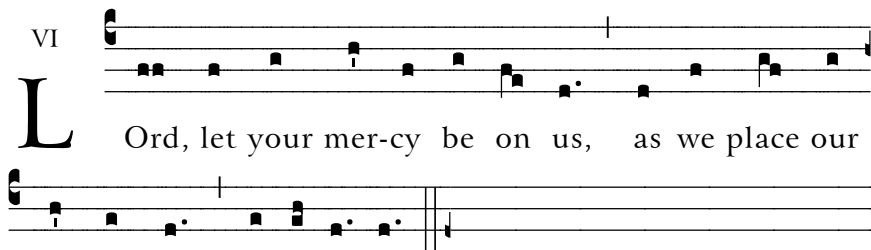
**W**E are his peo-ple, the sheep of his flock,  
al-le- lu- ia.

Sing joy-fully to the LORD, all † you lands;  
serve the | LORD with glad-ness; \*  
come be-|fore him with joy-ful song. R.

Know that the LORD † is God;  
he |made us, his *we* are; \*  
his |peo-ple, the flock *he* tends. R.

The LORD is good: his kindness en-|dures for-ev-er, \*  
and his faithfulness, to |all gen-er-a-tions. R.

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**L**Ord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our

trust in you, al-le-lu-ia.



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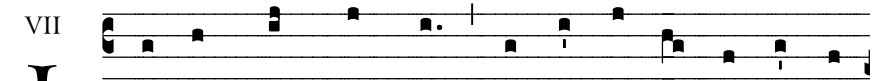
*Ex-ult*, you just, | in the LORD; \*  
 praise from the up-|right is fit-ting.  
 Give thanks to the LORD | on the harp; \*  
 with the ten-stringed lyre | chant his prais-es. R.

*Up-right* is the word | of the LORD, \*  
 and all his | works are trust-worth-y.  
 He loves jus-|tice and right; \*  
 of the kindness of the | LORD the earth *is* full. R.

*See, the* eyes of the LORD are upon those | who fear him, \*  
 upon those who hope | for his kind-ness,  
 To deliv-|er them *from* death \*  
 and preserve them in | spite of fam-ine. R.

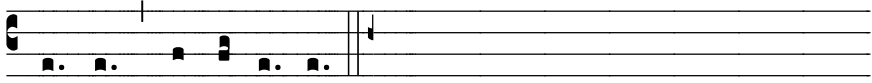


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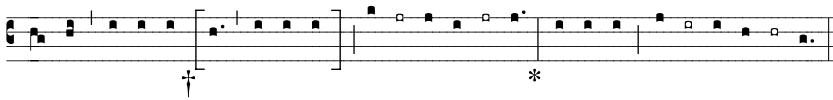


I

will praise you, Lord, in the as-sembly of your



peo-ple, al-le-lu-ia.

I will fulfill my vows before | those who fear *the* LORD. \*The | low-ly shall eat *their* fill;

They who seek the | LORD shall praise him: \*

“May your hearts | live for-ev-er!” R.

All the | ends of the earth \*

shall remember and | turn to the LORD;

All the families | of the na-tions \*

shall bow | down be-fore him. R.

To him a-| lone shall bow down \*

all who | sleep in the earth;

Be-| fore him shall bend \*

all who go | down in-to *the* dust. R.And to | him my soul *shall* live; \*

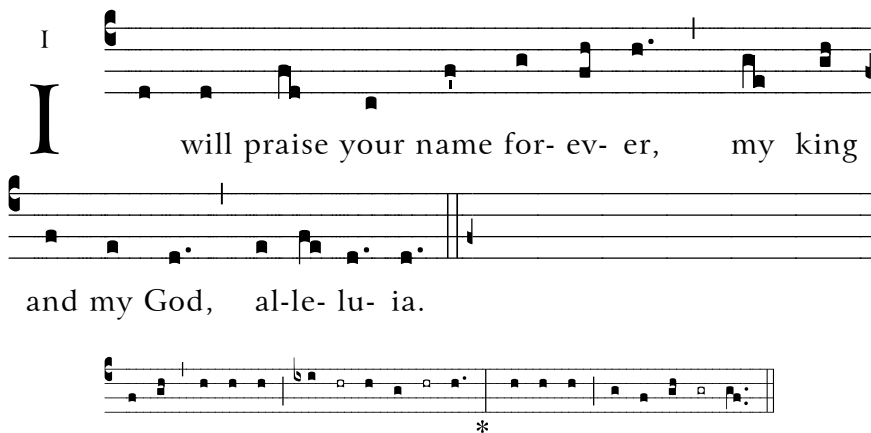
my de-|scen-dants shall serve him.

Let the coming generation be told of the † LORD

that they may proclaim to a people | yet to be born \*

the | jus-tice he *has* shown. R.





I will praise your name for- ev- er, my king  
and my God, al-le- lu- ia.

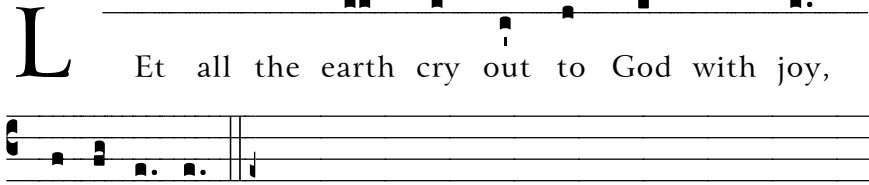
*The LORD is | gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, \**  
*slow to anger and | of great kind-ness.*  
*The | LORD is good to all \**  
*and compassion-|ate toward all his works. R.*

*Let all your works | give you thanks, O LORD, \**  
*and let your faith-|ful ones bless you.*  
*Let them discourse of the glory | of your king-dom \**  
*and | speak of your might. R.*

*Let them make known your might to the | chil-dren of A-dam, \**  
*and the glorious splendor | of your king-dom.*  
*Your kingdom is a kingdom | for all a-ges, \**  
*and your dominion endures through all | gen-er-a-tions. R.*



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al-le-lu-ia.

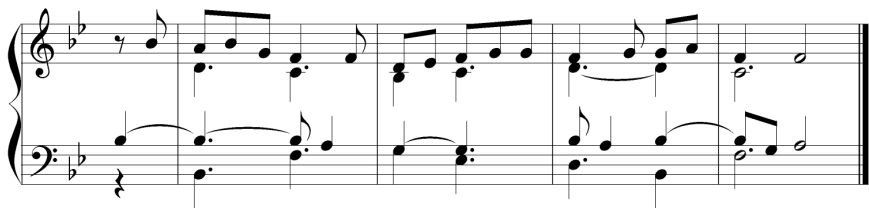


*Shout joy-fully to God, | all the earth, \**  
sing praise to the | glo-ry of *his* name;  
Proclaim his | glo-rious praise. \*  
Say to God, “How tre-|men-dous are *your* deeds!” R.

*Let all* on earth worship and sing | praise to you, \*  
sing | praise to your name!  
Come and see the | works of God, \*  
his tremendous deeds among the chil-|dren of Ad-am. R.

*He has* changed the sea into | dry land; \*  
through the riv-|er they passed *on* foot;  
Therefore let us re-|joice *in* him. \*  
He rules by his | might for-ev-er. R.

*Hear now*, all you who fear God, while | I de-clare \*  
what he | has done *for* me.  
Blessed be God who re-|fused *me* not \*  
my prayer | or his kind-ness! R.



I

**T** He Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing

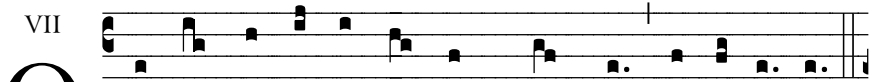
pow'r, al-le-lu-ia.



*Sing to the | LORD a new song, \**  
 for he | has done won-drous deeds;  
 His right hand has won | vic-to-ry *for* him, \*  
 - - - | - - - his ho-ly arm. R.

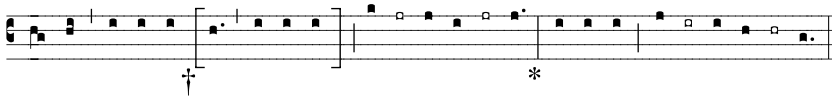
*The LORD has | made his sal-va-tion known: \**  
 in the sight of the nations  
 he has re-|vealed his jus-tice.  
 He has remembered his kindness | and his faith-ful-ness \*  
 toward the | house of Is-ra-el. R.

*All the | ends of the earth *have* seen \**  
 the sal-|va-tion by *our* God.  
 Sing joyfully to the | LORD, all you lands; \*  
 break | in-to song; *sing* praise. R.



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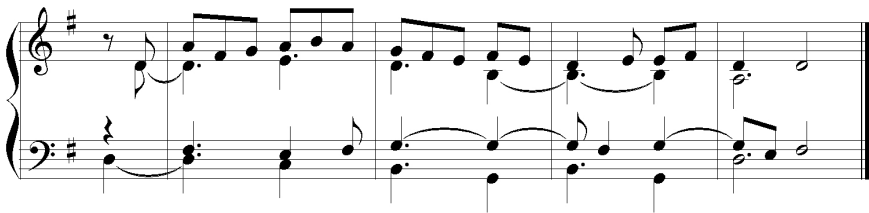
God, let all the na-tions praise you! al-le-lu-ia.



May God have pity on | us and bless us; \*  
 may he let his face | shine up-on us.  
 So may your way be | known up-on earth; \*  
 among all nations, | your sal-va-tion. R.

May the nations be glad and ex-† ult  
 because you rule the | peo-ples in eq-ui-ty; \*  
 the nations | on the earth *you* guide. R.

May the peoples | praise you, O God; \*  
 may all the | peo-ples praise you!  
 - - - | May God bless us, \*  
 and may all the | ends *of* the earth *fear* him! R.



I  
G Od mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare  
of trum-pets for the Lord, al-le-lu-ia.

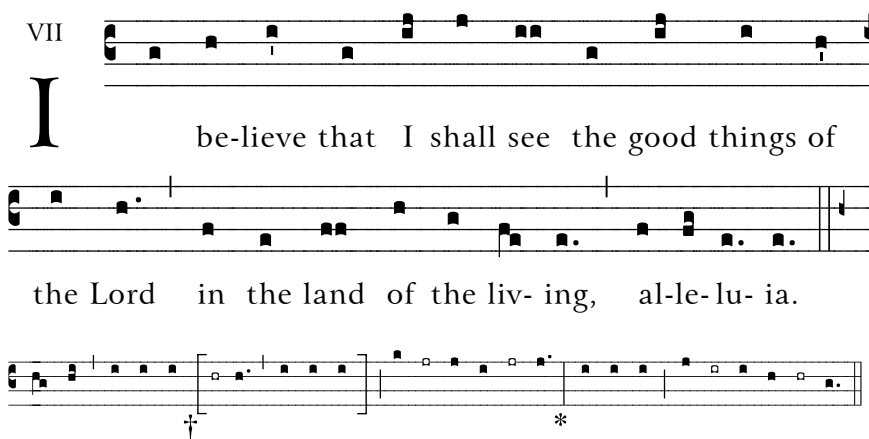


*All you* | peo-ple, clap *your* hands, \*  
shout to God with | cries of glad-ness,  
For the LORD, the Most | High, the awe-some, \*  
is the great king | o-ver all the earth. R.

*God mounts* his | throne *a-mid* shouts of joy; \*  
the LORD, | a-mid trum-pet blasts.  
Sing | praise to God, *sing* praise; \*  
sing praise | to our king, *sing* praise. R.

For king of | all the earth *is* God; \*  
- - - | - - - sing hymns of praise.  
God reigns | o-ver the na-tions, \*  
God sits up-|on his ho-ly throne. R.

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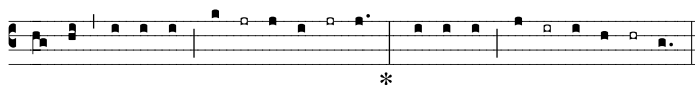
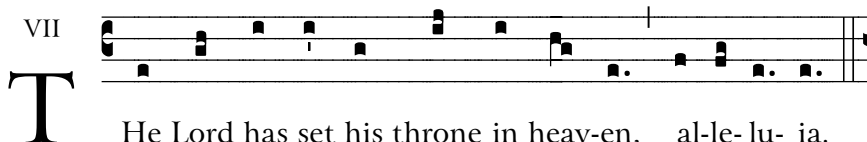
The LORD is my light and | my sal-va-tion; \*  
- - - | whom should I fear?

The LORD is | my life's re-fuge; \*  
of whom | should I be a-fraid? R.

One thing I ask of the LORD; this † I seek:  
to dwell in the | house of the LORD \*  
all the | days of my life,  
That I may gaze on the | love-li-ness of *the* LORD \*  
and contem-|plate his tem-ple. R.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my † call;  
have pity on | me, and an-swer me. \*  
Of you my heart speaks; | you my glance seeks. R.

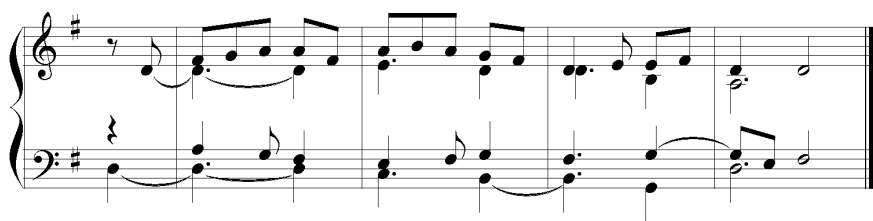


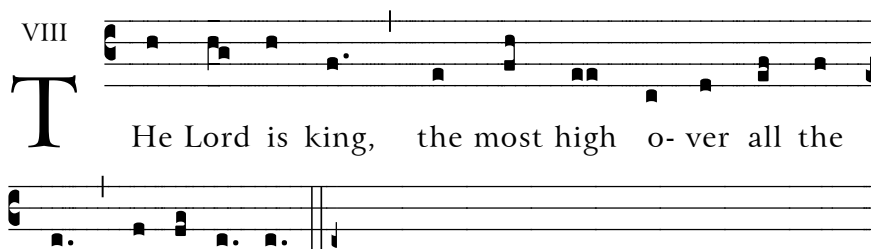


Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
and all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.  
Bless the | LORD, O my soul, \*  
and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

For as the heavens are | high a-bove the earth, \*  
so surpassing is his kindness  
toward | those who fear him.  
As far as the | east is from the west, \*  
so far has he put our trans-|gres-sions from us. R.

The LORD has established his | throne in heav-en, \*  
and his kingdom | rules o-ver all.  
Bless the LORD, all | you his an-gels, \*  
you mighty in strength, who | do his bid-ding. R.





He Lord is king, the most high o-ver all the  
earth, al-le-lu-ia.



*The LORD* is king; let the earth † re-joyce;  
let the many islands | be glad. \*  
Justice and judgment are  
the foun-| da-tion of *his* throne. R.

*The heav-*ens proclaim his jus- † tice,  
and all peoples see his | glo-ry. \*  
All gods are pros-| trate be-fore him. R.

*You, O LORD*, are the Most High over | all *the* earth, \*  
exalted | far a-bove *all* gods. R.





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L

Ord, send out your Spir- it, and re-new the face

of the earth, al-le-lu-ia.

Bless the | LORD, O my soul! \*

O LORD, my God, | you are great *in-deed*!  
 You are clothed with majes-| ty and glo-ry, \*  
 robed in | light as with *a* cloak. R.

How man-ifold | are your works, O LORD! \*

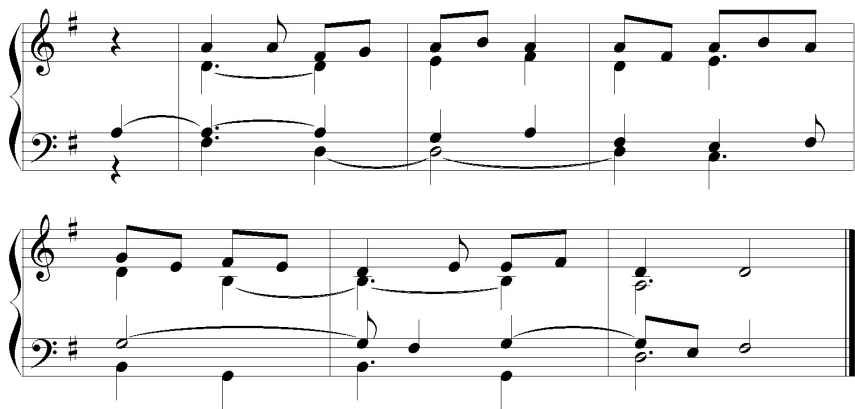
In wisdom | you have wrought *them* all —  
 The earth is | full *of* your crea-| tures; \*  
 bless the LORD, O my soul! | Al-le-lu-ia. R.

- - - | Crea-| tures all look *to* you \*  
 to give them | food in due time.

When you give it to | them, they gath-*er* it; \*  
 when you open your hand, they  
 are | filled with good things. R.

If you take away their | breath, they per-*ish* \*  
 and re-| turn to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they | are cre-a-*ted*, \*  
 and you renew the | face of the earth. R.



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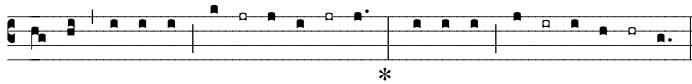


L

Ord, send out your Spir- it, and re-new the face



of the earth, al-le-lu-ia.

Bless the | LORD, O my soul! \*O LORD, my God, | you are great *in-deed*!

How manifold | are your works, O LORD! \*

the earth is | full of your crea-tures. R.

If you take away their | breath, they per-ish \*

and re-| turn to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they | are cre-a-ted, \*

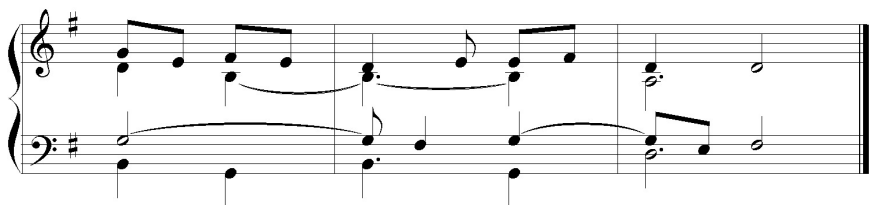
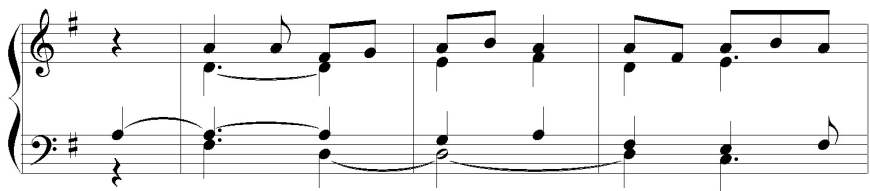
and you renew the | face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the LORD en-| dure for-ev-er; \*

may the LORD be | glad in his works!

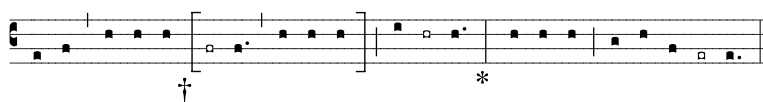
Pleasing to | him be my theme; \*

I will be | glad in the LORD. R.



VIII

**G** Lo-ry and praise, glo-ry and praise for-ev- er!

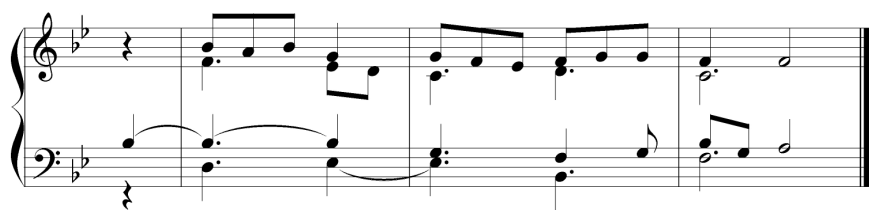


*Bless-ed* are you, O Lord, the God of our | fa-thers, \*  
 praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-ev-er;  
 And blessed is your holy and | glor-i-ous name, \*  
 praiseworthy and exalted above all | for all a-ges. R.

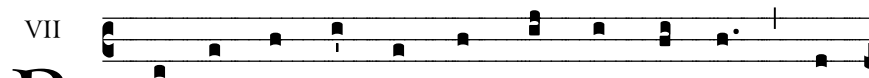
*Bless-ed* are you in the temple of your holy | glo-ry, \*  
 praiseworthy and glorious above | all for-ev-er; R.

*Bless-ed* are you on the throne of your | king-dom, \*  
 praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-ev-er. R.

*Bless-ed* are you who look into † *the* depths  
 from your throne upon the | cher-u-bim, \*  
 praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-ev-er. R.

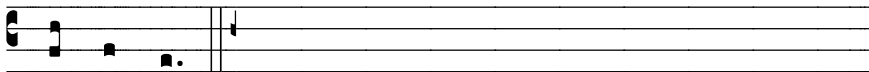


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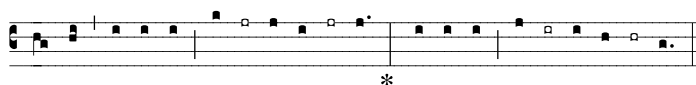


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Less-ed the peo- ple the Lord has cho- sen to



be his own.

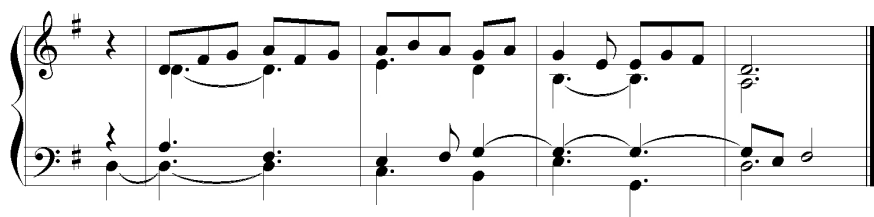


Up-right is the | word of the LORD, \*  
 and all his | works are trust-*worth*-y.  
 He loves | jus-tice and right; \*  
 of the kindness of the | LORD the earth *is* full. R.

By the word of the LORD the | heav-ens were made; \*  
 by the breath of his | mouth all their host.  
 For he | spoke, and it *was* made; \*  
 he commanded, | and it stood forth. R.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon | those who fear him, \*  
 upon those who | hope *for* his kind-ness,  
 To de-|liv-er them *from* death \*  
 and preserve them in | spite of fam-ine. R.

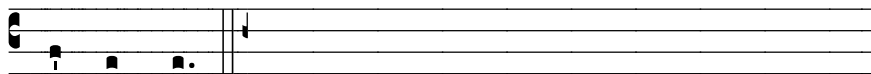
Our soul | waits for the LORD, \*  
 who is our | help and our shield.  
 May your kindness, O | LORD, *be* up-on us \*  
 who have | put our hope *in* you. R.



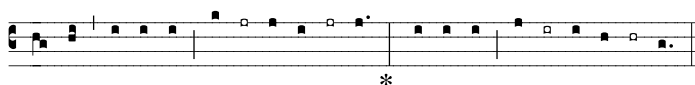
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Lord, our God, how won-der-ful your name in



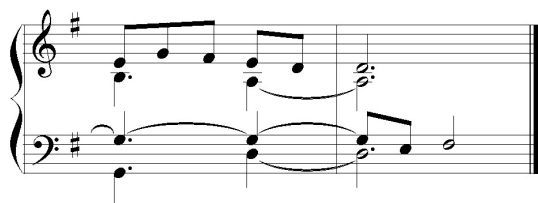
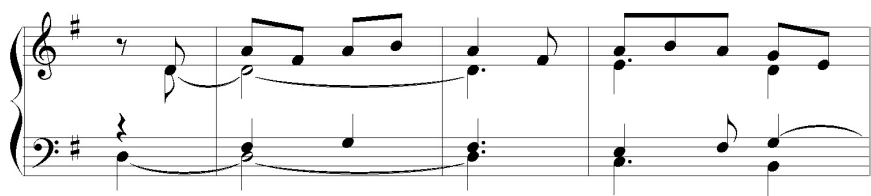
all the earth!



When I behold your heavens, the | work of your fin-gers, \*  
 the moon and the | stars *which* you set in place —  
 What is man that you should be | mind-ful of him, \*  
 or the son of man that | you should care for him? R.

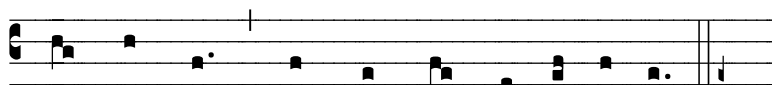
You have made him little | less *than* the an-gels, \*  
 and crowned him with | glo-ry and hon-or.  
 You have given him rule over the | works of your hands, \*  
 putting all things | un-der his feet: R.

- - - All | sheep and ox-en, \*  
 yes, and the | beasts of the field,  
 The birds of the air, the | fish-es of *the* sea, \*  
 and whatever swims the | paths of the seas. R.

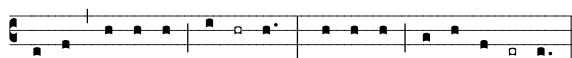


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Raise the Lord, praise the Lord, Je- ru- sa- lem.



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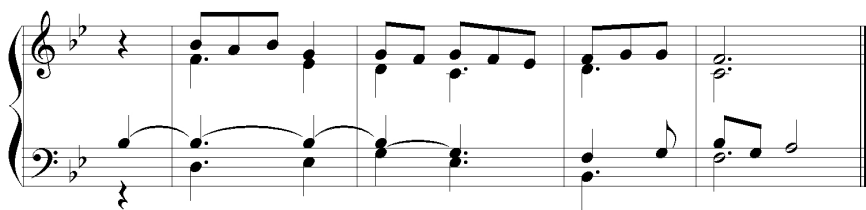
*Glo-ri-fy* the LORD, O Je-|ru-sa-lem; \*  
praise your | God, O Zi-on.

For he has strengthened the bars of |your gates; \*  
he has blessed your chil-|dren with-in you. R.

*He has* granted peace in your |bor-ders; \*  
with the best of |wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command |to *the* earth; \*  
- - - |swift-ly runs *his* word! R.

*He has* proclaimed his word to |Ja-cob, \*  
his statutes and his ordinan-|ces to Is-ra-el.  
He has not done thus for any other |na-tion; \*  
his ordinances he has |not made known *to* them. R.



I will take the cup of sal-va-tion, and call on the  
name of the Lord.

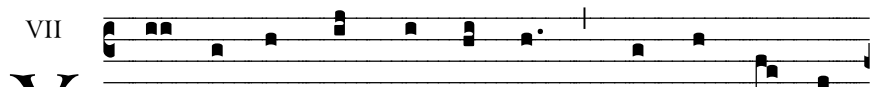


*How shall I make a re-|turn to the LORD \**  
for all the good |he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation |I will take up, \*  
and I will call upon the |name of the LORD. R.

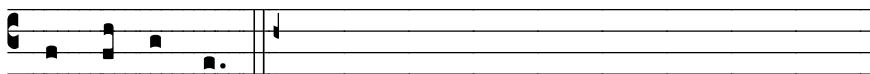
*Pre-cious in the |eyes of the LORD \**  
is the death |of his faith-ful ones.  
I am your servant, the |son of your hand-maid; \*  
- - - |you have loosed my bonds. R.

*To you will I offer sacrifice |of thanks-giv-ing, \**  
and I will call upon the |name of the LORD.  
My vows to the |LORD I will pay \*  
in the presence of |all his peo-ple. R.

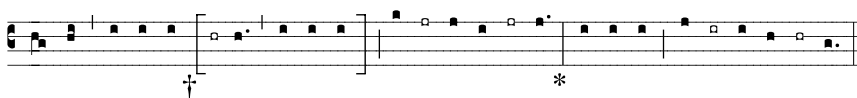
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**Y**ou are a priest for-ev-er, in the line of



Mel-chi-ze-dek.

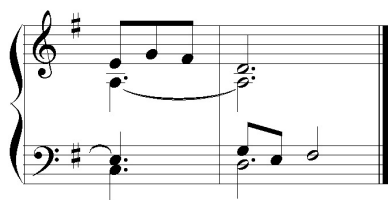
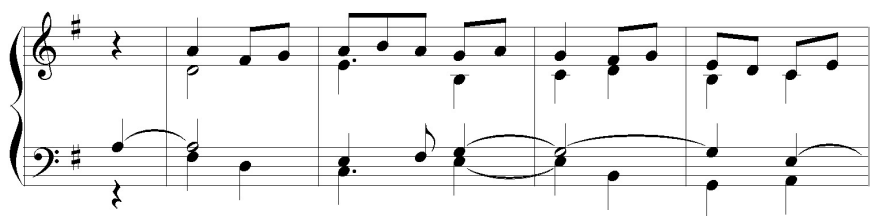


The LORD said to my LORD: | “Sit at my right hand \*  
till I make your ene-|mies your foot-stool.” R.

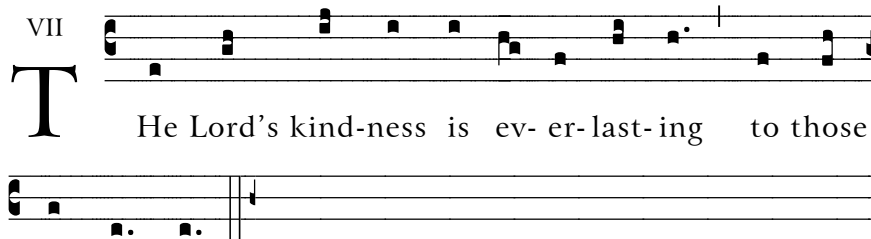
The scēp-ter of your power  
the LORD will stretch | forth from Zi-on: \*  
“Rule in the | midst of your en-e-mies.” R.

Yours is princely power  
in the day of your birth, in | ho-ly splen-dor; \*  
before the daystar, like  
the dew, | I have be-got-ten you.” R.

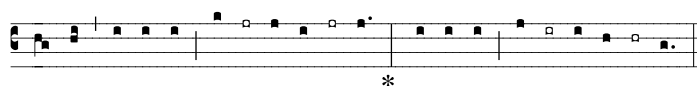
The LORD has sworn, and he will not † re-pent:  
“You are a | priest for-ev-er, \*  
according to the order | of Mel-chi-ze-dek.” R.







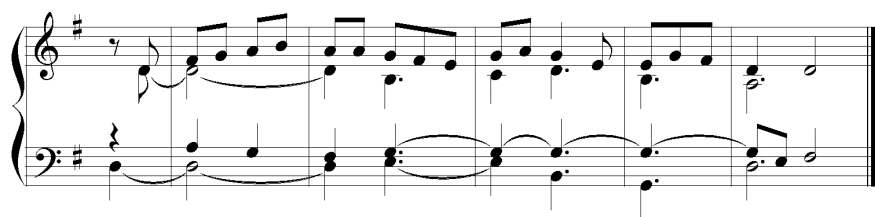
who fear him.



Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
 all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.  
 Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
 and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

He par-dons | all *your* in-iq-ui-ties, \*  
 - - - | heals all your ills.  
 He redeems your | life *from* de-struc-tion, \*  
 crowns you with kindness | and com-pas-sion. R.

Mer-ci-ful and | gra-cious is *the* LORD, \*  
 slow to anger and a-|bound-ing in kind-ness.  
 Not according to our | sins *does* he deal *with* us, \*  
 nor does he requite us ac-|cord-ing to *our* crimes. R.



I  
Y Ou will draw wa-ter joy-ful-ly from the springs  
of sal-va-tion.

† \*

God in- deed is my sav-ior; \*

I am confi- dent and un-a-fraid.

My strength and my |cour-age is *the* LORD, \*

and he has |been my sav-ior.

With joy you |will draw wa-ter \*

at the fountain |of sal-va-tion. R.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim † *his* name;

among the |na-tions make known *his* deeds, \*

proclaim how ex-|alt-ed is his name. R.

Sing praise to the LORD for his |glo-rious a-chieve-ment; \*

let this be known |through-out all the earth.

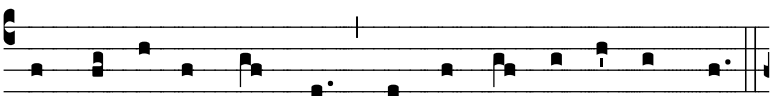
Shout with exultation, O city of Zi- † on,

for |great in your midst \*

is the Holy |One of Is-ra-el! R.

VI

**T** He Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.




*The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \**

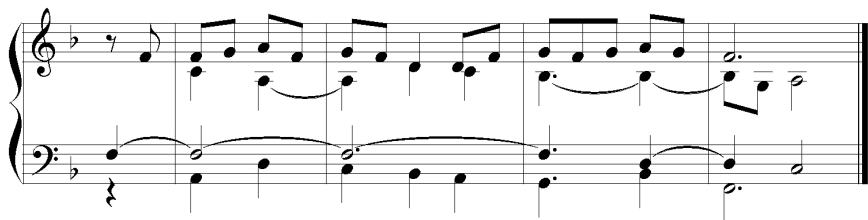
In verdant pastures | he gives me *re*-pose;  
Beside restful waters | he leads me; \*  
he | re-fresh-es *my* soul. R.

*He guides me | in right paths \**  
- - - | for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the | dark val-ley \*  
I fear no e-vil; for | you are at *my* side  
With your rod | and your staff \*  
that | give me cour-age. R.

*You spread the table | be-fore me \**  
in | the sight of *my* foes;  
You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*  
- - - | my cup o-*ver*-flows. R.

*On-ly goodness and kind-ness fol-low me \**  
all | the days of *my* life;  
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*  
- - - | for years to come. R.



IV

H

Ere am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

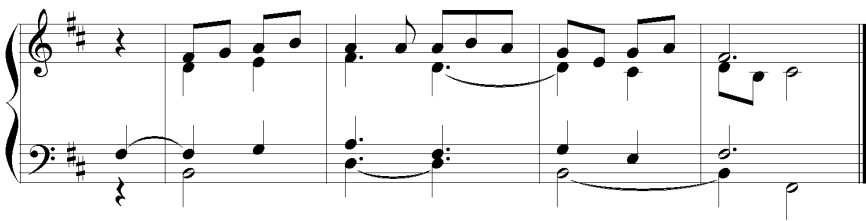


*I have* waited, | wait-ed for *the* LORD, \*  
and he stooped | toward me and heard *my* cry.  
And he put a new | song in-to *my* mouth, \*  
- - - | a hymn to our God. R.

*Sac-ri-*fice or offer-|ing you wished not, \*  
but ears open to obe-|di-ence you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offer-|ings you sought not; \*  
then | said I, “Be-hold *I* come.” R.

“*In the* written scroll it is prescribed † *for* me,  
to do your will O my | God, is my *de*-light, \*  
and your | law is with-in *my* heart!” R.

*I an*-nounced your justice in the | vast as-sem-bly; \*  
I did not restrain my lips, | as you, O LORD, know. R.



VII

P

Ro-claim his mar-vel-ous deeds to all the na-tions.



Sing to the LORD a new † song;  
sing to the | LORD, all you lands. \*  
Sing to the | LORD; bless his name. R.

An-nounce his salvation, day after † day.  
Tell his glory a-|mong the na-tions; \*  
among all | peo-ples, his won-drous deeds. R.

Give to the LORD, you families of na- † tions,  
give to the LORD | glo-ry and praise; \*  
give to the LORD the | glo-ry due his name! R.

Wor-ship the LORD in | ho-ly at-tire. \*  
Tremble be-|fore him, all the earth;  
Say among the | na-tions: The LORD is king. \*  
He governs the | peo-ples with eq-ui-ty. R.



VIII

T



He Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.



*The LORD* is my light and my sal-|va-tion; \*

- - - |whom should I fear?

*The LORD* is my life's |ref-uge; \*

of whom |should I be a-fraid? R.

*One thing* I ask of the LORD; this † I seek:

to dwell in the house |of *the LORD* \*

all the |days of my life,

That I may gaze on the loveliness |of *the LORD* \*

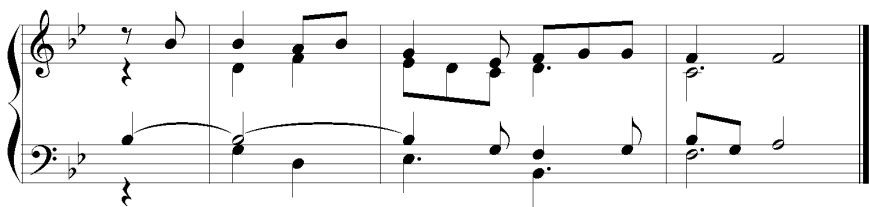
and contem-|plate his tem-ple. R.

*I be-lieve* that I shall see the bounty |of *the LORD* \*

in the land |of the liv-ing.

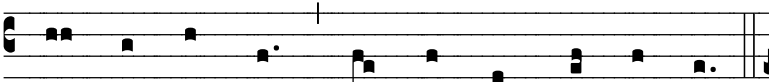
Wait for the LORD with |cour-age; \*

be stouthearted, and |wait for the LORD. R.



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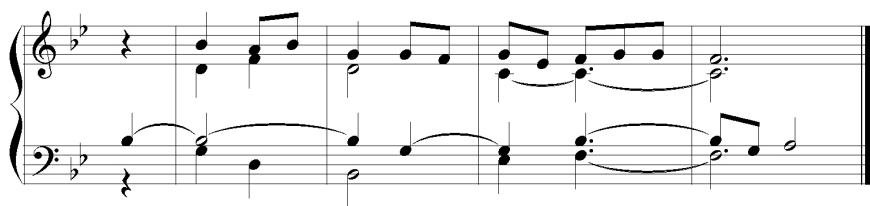
**T** Each me your ways, teach me your ways, O Lord.

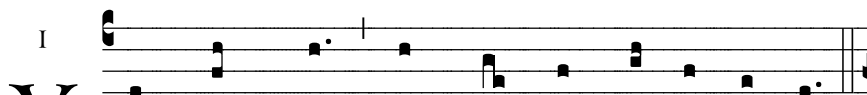



*Your ways*, O LORD, make |known *to me*; \*  
 - - - |teach me your paths,  
 Guide me in your truth and |teach me, \*  
 for you are |God my sav-ior. R.

*Re-mem-ber* that your compassion, |O LORD, \*  
 and your |love are from *of old*.  
 In your kindness re-|mem-ber me, \*  
 because of your |good-ness, O LORD. R.

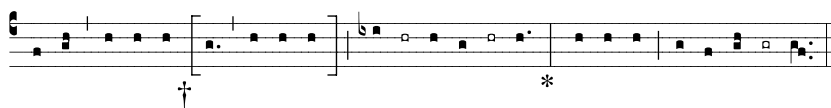
*Good and upright* |is *the* LORD; \*  
 thus he shows |sin-ners the way.  
 He guides the humble to |jus-tice \*  
 and teaches the |hum-ble his way. R.





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Our words, Lord, your words are Spir- it and life.

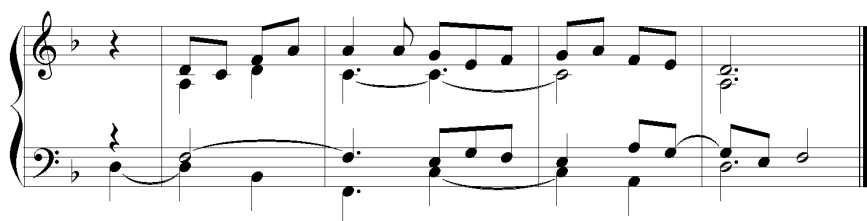


The law of the | LORD is per-fect, \*  
re-|fresh-ing the soul;  
The decree of the | LORD is trust-worth-y, \*  
giving wisdom | to the sim-ple. R.

The pre-cepts | of the LORD are right, \*  
re-|joic-ing the heart;  
The com-|mand of the LORD is clear, \*  
en-|light-en-ing the eye. R.

- - - The | fear of the LORD is pure, \*  
endur-|ing for-ev-er;  
The ordinances | of the LORD are true, \*  
- - - | all of them just. R.

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my † heart  
find | fa-vor be-fore you, \*  
O LORD, my rock and | my re-deem-er. R.





I  
**B** Less-ed are the poor in spir-it; the king-dom of  
 heav-en is theirs!



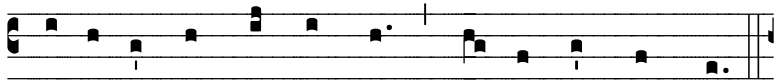
The LORD keeps | faith for-ev-er, \*  
 se-cures jus-tice for the op-pressed,  
 Gives | food to the hun-gry. \*  
 The | LORD sets cap-tives free. R.

The LORD gives | sight to the blind; \*  
 the LORD raises up those | who were bowed down.  
 The | LORD loves the just; \*  
 the LORD | pro-TECTS stran-gers. R.

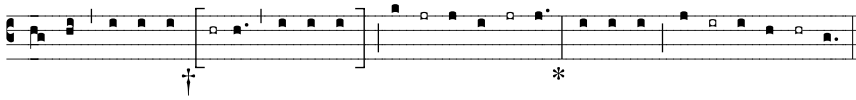
The fa-therless and the | wid-ow the LORD sus-tains, \*  
 but the way of the | wick-ed he thwarts.  
 The LORD shall | reign for-ev-er; \*  
 your God, O Zion, through all generations. | Al-le-lu-ia. R.

VII

I



F to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.



Come, let us sing | joy-ful-ly to *the* LORD; \*

let us acclaim the rock of | our sal-va-tion.

Let us come into his presence | with thanks-giv-ing; \*

let us joyful-ly sing psalms *to* him. R.

Come, let us bow | down in wor-ship; \*

let us kneel before the | LORD who made us.

For | he is our God, \*

and we are the people he | shep-herds, the flock *he* guides. R.

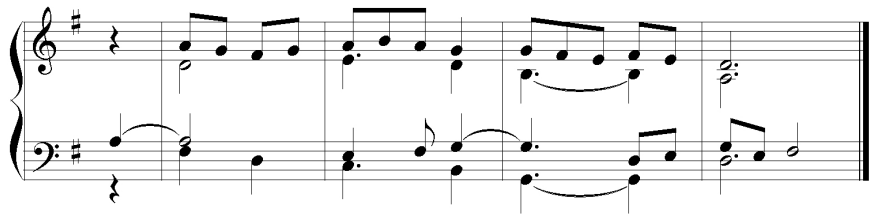
Oh, that today you would hear † *his* voice:

“Harden not your | hearts *as* at Mer-i-bah, \*

as in the day of Massah | in the des-ert,

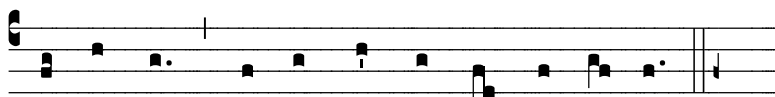
Where your | fa-thers tempt-ed me; \*

they tested me though | they had seen *my* works.” R.

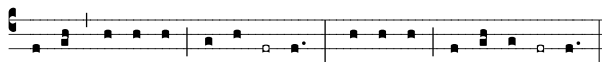


VI

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will sing, I will sing of your sal-va-tion.



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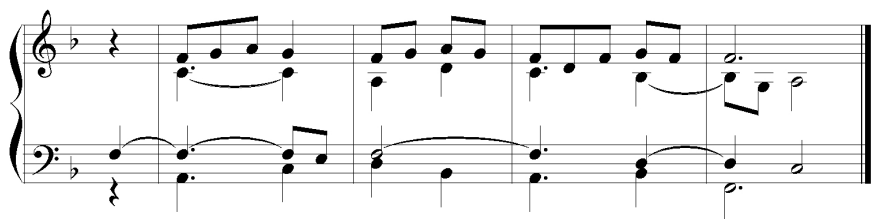
In you, O LORD, I | take re-fuge; \*  
let me nev-|er be put to shame.

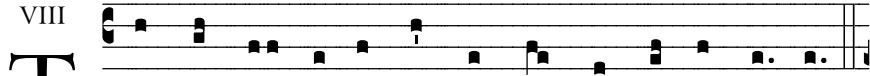
In your justice rescue me, and | de-liv-er me; \*  
incline your ear to | me, and save me. R.

Be my rock | of ref-uge, \*  
a stronghold to | give me safe-ty,  
For you are my rock and | my for-tress. \*  
O my God, rescue me from the hand | of the wick-ed. R.

For you are | my hope, O LORD; \*  
my trust, | O God, from my youth.  
On you I | de-pend from birth; \*  
from my mother's | womb you are my strength. R.

My mouth shall declare | your jus-tice, \*  
day by day | your sal-va-tion.  
O God, you have taught | me from my youth, \*  
and till the present I pro-|claim your won-drous deeds. R.





**T**

He just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.



\*

*Light shines* through the darkness for the |up-right; \*

he is gracious and |mer-ci-ful *and* just.

Well for the man who is gracious |and lends, \*

who conducts his af-fairs with jus-tice. R.

*He shall* never |be moved; \*

the just one shall be in everlast-|ing re-mem-brance.

An evil report he |shall *not* fear; \*

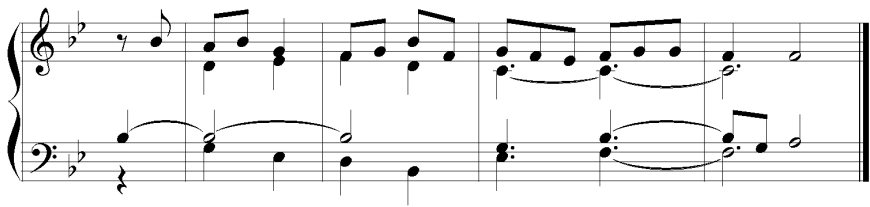
his heart is firm, |trust-ing in *the* LORD. R.

*His heart* is steadfast; he |shall *not* fear. \*

Lavishly he |gives to the poor;

His justice shall endure for-|ev-er; \*

his horn shall be exalt-ed in glo-ry. R.





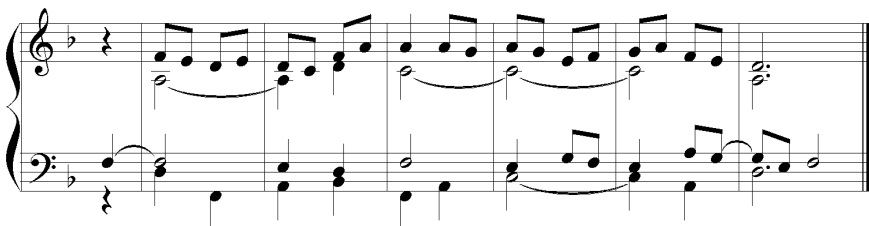


*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all † my heart,  
 for you have heard the | words of my mouth; \*  
 in the presence of the angels | I will sing your praise;  
 I will worship at your | ho-ly tem-ple \*  
 and give | thanks to your name. R.*

*Be-cause of your kindness and † your truth;  
 for you have made | great a-bove all things \*  
 your name | and your prom-ise.  
 When I | called, you an-swered me; \*  
 you built up | strength with-in me. R.*

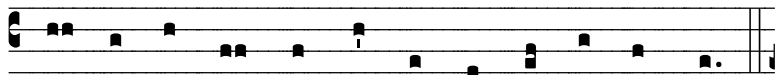
*All the kings of the earth shall give | thanks to you, O LORD, \*  
 when they hear the | words of your mouth;  
 And they shall sing of the | ways of the LORD: \*  
 “Great is the | glo-ry of the LORD.” R.*

*- - - Your | right hand saves me. \*  
 The LORD will complete what | he has done for me;  
 Your kindness, O LORD, en-|dures for-ev-er; \*  
 forsake not the | work of your hands. R.*

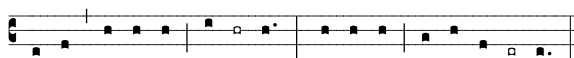


VIII

B



Less-ed are they who fol-low the law of the Lord!



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*Bless-ed* are they whose way is | blame-less, \*  
who walk in the | law of the LORD.

Blessed are they who observe | his *de*-crees, \*  
who seek | him with all *their* heart. R.

*You have* commanded that your | pre-cepts \*  
be | dil-i-gent-ly kept.

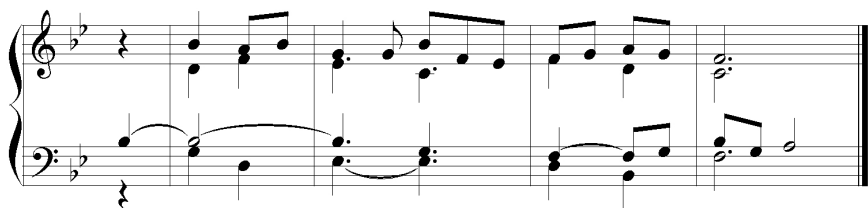
Oh, that I might be firm | in *the* ways \*  
of keep-|ing your stat-utes! R.

*Be good* to your ser-vant, that | I *may* live \*  
- - - | and keep your words.

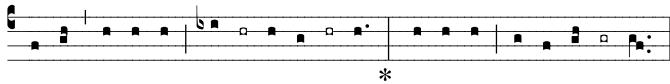
Open my eyes, that I may con-|sid-er \*  
the | won-ders of *your* law. R.

*In-struct* me, O LORD, in the way of your | stat-utes, \*  
that I may exact-|ly ob-serve them.

Give me discernment, that I may ob-|serve *your* law \*  
and keep | it with all *my* heart. R.



I  
 I turn to you, Lord, in time of trou-ble, and you  
 fill me with the joy of sal-va-tion.



*Bless-ed* is he whose fault is | tak-en a-way, \*  
 whose | sin is cov-ered.  
 Blessed the man to whom the | LORD im-putes *not* guilt, \*  
 in whose spirit | there is no guile. R.

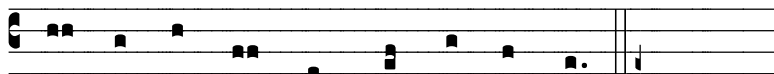
*Then I* ac-|know-*ledged* my sin to you, \*  
 my | guilt I cov-ered not.  
 I said, "I confess my | faults to the LORD," \*  
 and you took away the | guilt of my sin. R.

*Be glad* in the | LORD and re-*joice*, you just; \*  
 exult, all | you up-right of heart. R.



VIII

B



Less-ed are they who hope in the Lord.

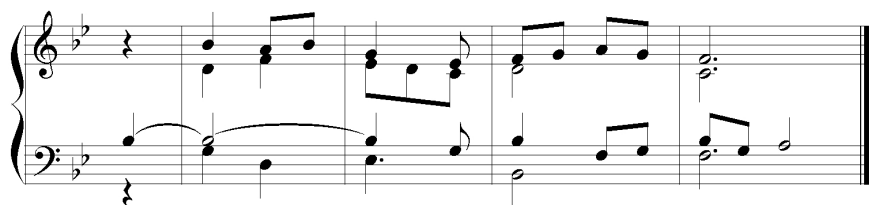


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*Bless-ed* the man who | *foll-ows* not \*  
 the counsel | of the wick-ed,  
 Nor walks in the way of | sin-ners, \*  
 nor sits in the company | of the in-so-lent,  
 But delights in the law | of *the* LORD \*  
 and meditates on his | law day and night. R.

*He is* like a tree planted near running | wa-ter, \*  
 that yields its fruit | in due sea-son,  
 And whose leaves | nev-er fade. \*  
 Whatever | he does, pros-pers. R.

*Not so* the wicked, | not so; \*  
 they are like chaff which the | wind drives a-way.  
 For the LORD watches over the way | of *the* just, \*  
 but the way of the | wick-ed van-ish-es. R.



VII

**T** He Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.



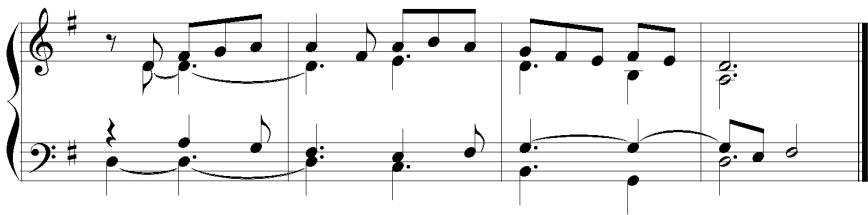
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Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
 and all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.  
 Bless the | LORD, O my soul, \*  
 and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

He par-dons | all *your* in-iq-ui-ties, \*  
 - - - | heals all your ills.  
 He redeems your | life *from* de-struc-tion, \*  
 crowns you with kindness | and com-pas-sion. R.

Mer-ci-ful and | gra-cious is *the* LORD, \*  
 slow to anger and a-|bound-ing in kind-ness.  
 Not according to our | sins *does* he deal *with* us, \*  
 nor does he requite us ac-|cord-ing to *our* crimes. R.

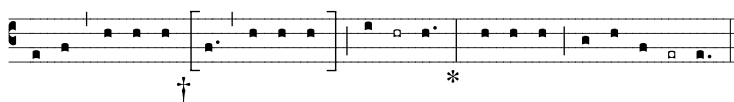
As far as the | east is from *the* west, \*  
 so far has he put our trans-|gres-sions from us.  
 As a father has compassion | on his chil-dren \*  
 so the LORD has compassion on | those who fear him. R.



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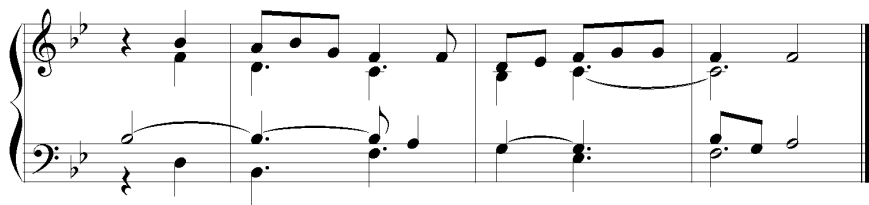
Ord, heal my soul, for I have sinned a-against you.



*Bless-ed* is the one who has regard for the lowly | and *the* poor; \*  
 in the day of misfortune the LORD | will de-liv-er him.  
 The LORD will keep and preserve † him;  
 and make him | bless'd *on* earth, \*  
 and not give him over to the will | of his en-e-mies. R.

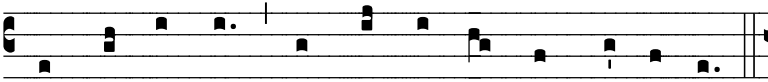
*The* LORD will help him on his | sick-bed, \*  
 he will take away all his ailment | when he is ill.  
 Once I said, "O LORD, have pity | on me; \*  
 heal me, though I have | sinned a-against you." R.

*But be-*cause of my integrity you sus-|tain me \*  
 and let me stand before | you for-ev-er.  
 Blessed be the LORD, the God of | Is-ra-el, \*  
 from all eterni-|ty. A-men. A-men. R.

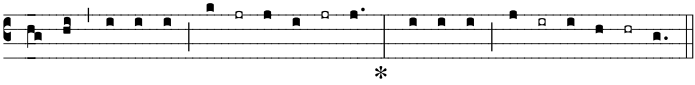


VII

**T**



He Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.



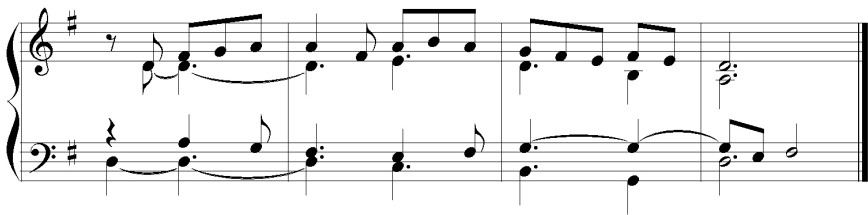
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Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
 and all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.  
 Bless the | LORD, O my soul, \*  
 and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

He par-dons | all *your* in-iq-ui-ties, \*  
 - - - | heals all your ills.  
 He redeems your | life *from* de-struc-tion, \*  
 crowns you with kindness | and com-pas-sion. R.

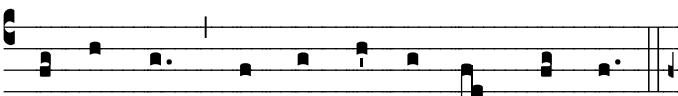
Mer-ci-ful and | gra-cious is *the* LORD, \*  
 slow to anger and a-|bound-ing in kind-ness.  
 Not according to our | sins *does* he deal *with* us, \*  
 nor does he requite us ac-|cord-ing to *our* crimes. R.

As far as the | east is from *the* west, \*  
 so far has he put our trans-|gres-sions from us.  
 As a father has compassion | on his chil-dren \*  
 so the LORD has compassion on | those who fear him. R.



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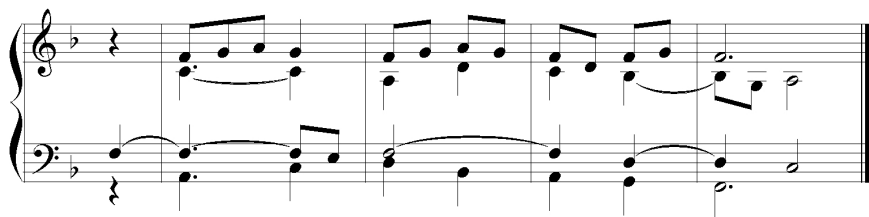
**R** Est in God, rest in God a-lone, my soul.



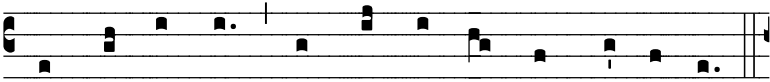

*On-ly* in God is | my soul *at* rest; \*  
 from him comes | my *sal*-va-tion.  
 He only is my rock and my | *sal*-va-tion, \*  
 my stronghold; I shall not | be *dis*-turbed *at* all. R.

*On-ly* in God be | at rest, *my* soul, \*  
 for | from *him* comes *my* hope.  
 He only is my rock and my | *sal*-va-tion, \*  
 my stronghold; I | shall *not* be *dis*-turbed. R.

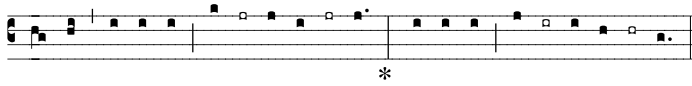
*With God* is my safety and | my glo-ry, \*  
 he is the rock of my strength; my | *re*-*fuge* is *in* God.  
 Trust in him at all times, O | my peo-ple! \*  
 Pour out your | hearts *be*-fore him. R.



VII



**T** He Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

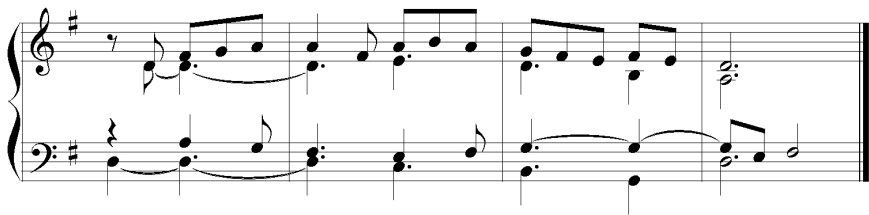


Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
and all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.  
Bless the | LORD, O my soul, \*  
and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

He par-dons | all *your* in-iq-ui-ties, \*  
- - - | heals all your ills.  
He redeems your | life *from* de-struc-tion, \*  
crowns you with kindness | and com-pas-sion. R.

Mer-ci-ful and | gra-cious is *the* LORD, \*  
slow to anger and a-|bound-ing in kind-ness.  
Not according to our | sins *does* he deal *with* us, \*  
nor does he requite us ac-|cord-ing to *our* crimes. R.

As far as the | east is from *the* west, \*  
so far has he put our trans-|gres-sions from us.  
As a father has compassion | on his chil-dren \*  
so the LORD has compassion on | those who fear him. R.



VIII

L



Ord, it is good to give thanks to you.

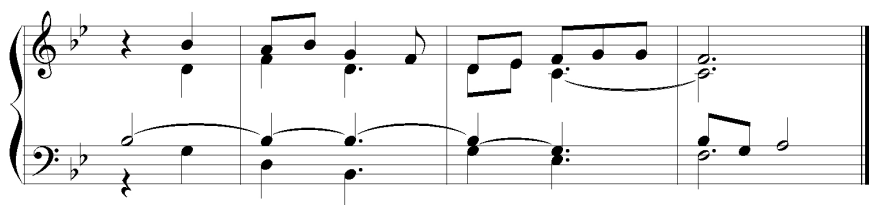


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*It is good to give thanks | to the LORD, \**  
to sing praise | to your name, *Most High*,  
To proclaim your kindness | at dawn \*  
and your faithful-|ness through-out *the night*. R.

*The just* one shall flourish like the | palm tree, \*  
like a cedar of Leb-|a-non shall *he* grow.  
They that are planted in the house | of *the LORD* \*  
shall flourish in the | courts of our God. R.

*They shall* bear fruit even in | old age; \*  
vigorous and | stur-dy shall *they* be,  
Declaring how just | is *the LORD*, \*  
my Rock, in | whom there is *no* wrong. R.

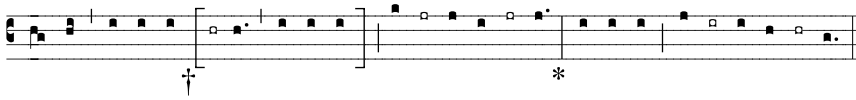


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Ord, be my rock of safe-ty, my rock of safe-ty.

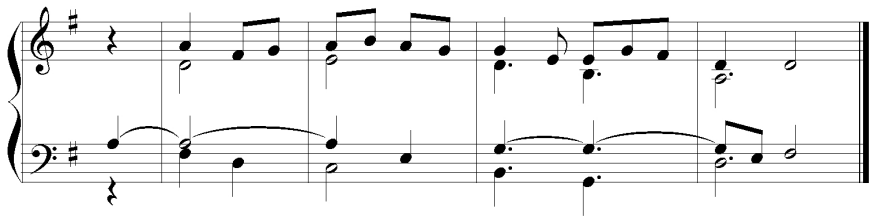


*In you*, O | LORD, *I* take re-fuge; \*  
let me | nev-er be put *to* shame.

In your justice res-†*cue* me,  
in-|cline your ear *to* me, \*  
make | haste *to* de-liv-er me! R.

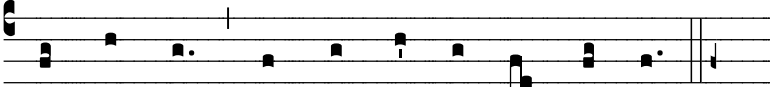
*Be my* | rock of ref-uge, \*  
a stronghold to | give me safe-ty.  
You are my | rock *and* my for-tress; \*  
for your name's sake you will | lead and guide me. R.

*Let your* face shine up-|on your ser-vant; \*  
save me | in your kind-ness.  
Take courage and | be stout-heart-ed, \*  
all you who | hope in the LORD. R.





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Ing with joy, sing with joy to God our help.

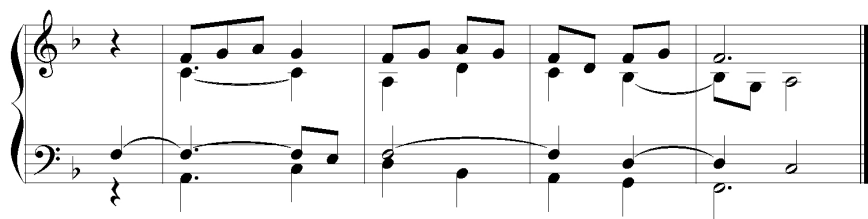


Take up a melody, and sound | the tim-brel, \*  
the pleas-|ant harp and *the* lyre.  
Blow the trumpet at | the new moon, \*  
at the full moon, | on our sol-*emn* feast. R.

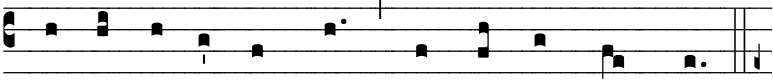
For it is a statute | in Is-ra-el, \*  
an ordinance of the | God of Ja-cob,  
Who made it a decree | for Jo-seph \*  
when he came forth from the | land of E-gypt. R.

An un-famil-|iar speech I hear: \*  
“I relieved his shoulder | of the bur-den;  
His hands were freed from | the bas-ket. \*  
In distress you called, | and I res-cued you.” R.

“There shall be no strange god | a-mong you \*  
nor shall you worship | an-y a-lien god.  
I, the LORD, | am your God \*  
who led you forth from the | land of E-gypt.” R.

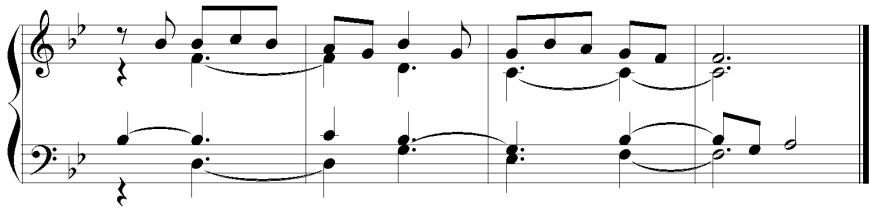


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**G** O out to all the world and tell the good news.

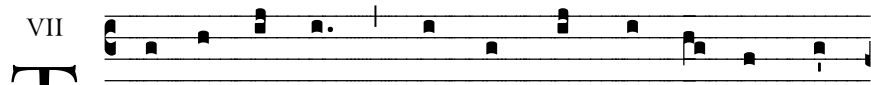



*Praise the* LORD, all you | na-tions; \*  
 glorify him, | all you peo-ples! R.

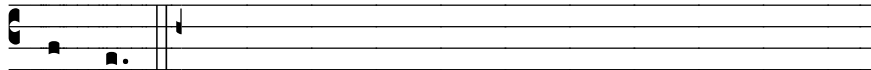
*For stead-fast* is his kindness | toward us, \*  
 and the fidelity of the LORD en-|dures for-ev-er. R.



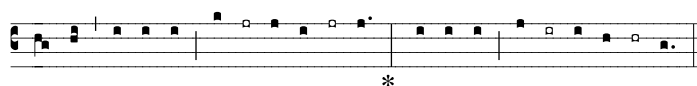
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**T** O the up-right I will show the sav-ing pow'r



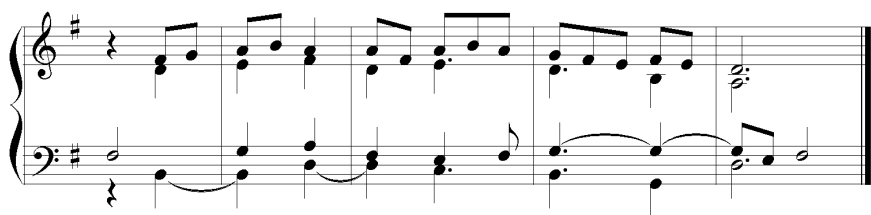
of God.



God the LORD has spoken and |sum-moned the earth, \*  
 from the rising of the |sun to its set-ting.  
 “Not for your sacrifices do |I re-buke you, \*  
 for your holocausts are be-|fore me al-ways.” R.

“If I were hungry, |I *would* not tell you, \*  
 for mine are the |world *and* its full-ness.  
 Do I eat the |flesh of strong bulls, \*  
 or is the |blood of goats *my* drink?” R.

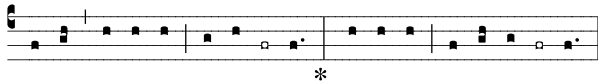
“Of-fer to God |praise *as* your sac-ri-fice \*  
 and fulfill your |vows to the Most High;  
 Then call upon me in |time of dis-tress; \*  
 I will rescue you, and you shall |glo-ri-fy me.” R.



VI

W Ith the Lord there is mer-cy, and full-ness of

re-demp-tion.



*Out of* the depths I cry | to you, O LORD; \*

- - - | LORD, hear my voice!

Let your ears be | at-ten-tive \*

to my voice in | sup-pli-ca-tion. R.

*If you*, O LORD, mark | in-iq-ui-ties, \*

- - - | LORD, who can stand?

But with you is | for-give-ness, \*

that | you may be *re*-vered. R.

- - - I trust | in the LORD; \*

my | soul trusts in *his* word.

More than sentinels wait | for the dawn, \*

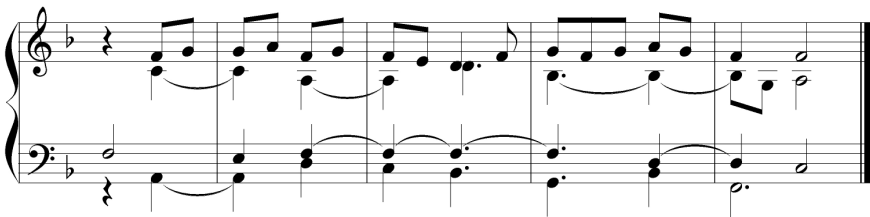
let Isra-el wait for *the* LORD. R.

*For with* the LORD | is kind-ness \*

and with him is plen-te-|ous re-demp-tion;

And he will re-|deem Is-*ra*-el \*

from all | their in-iq-ui-ties. R.

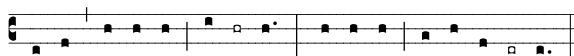


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will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

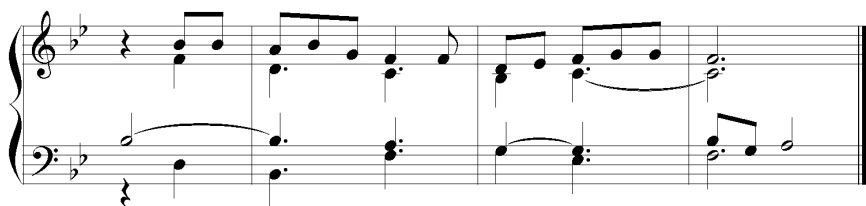


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*I will* extol you, O LORD, for you | drew *me* clear \*  
and did not let my enemies re-|joice o-ver me.  
O LORD, you brought me up from the | neth-*er*-world; \*  
you preserved me from among those  
going | down in-to *the* pit. R.

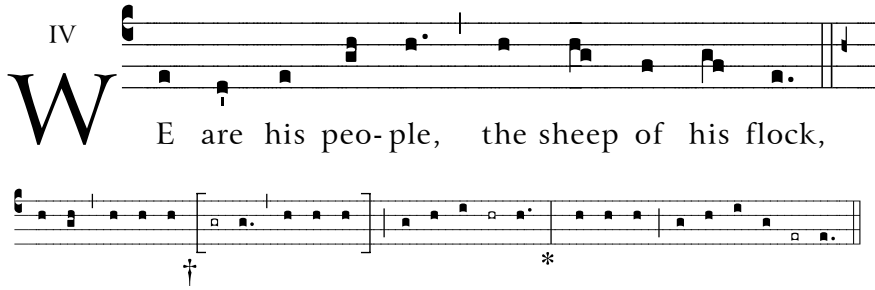
*Sing praise* to the LORD, you his | faith-*ful* ones, \*  
and give thanks | to his ho-*ly* name.  
For his anger lasts but a | mo-ment; \*  
a life-|time, his good will.  
At nightfall, weeping | en-*ters* in, \*  
but with the | dawn, re-joic-ing. R.

*Hear, O LORD*, and have pity | on me; \*  
O LORD, | be my help-er.  
You changed my mourning into | danc-ing; \*  
O LORD, my God, forever | will I give *you* thanks. R.



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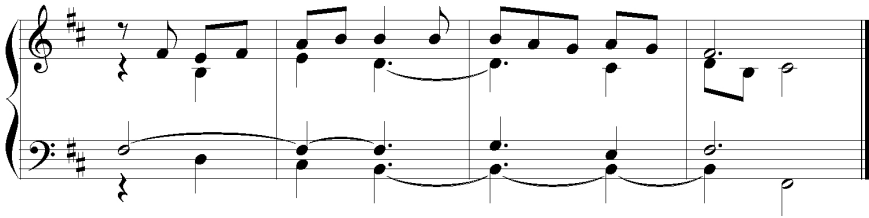
**W**E are his peo-ple, the sheep of his flock,



Sing joy-fully to the LORD, all † *you* lands;  
 serve the | LORD with glad-ness; \*  
 come be-|fore him with joy-ful song. R.

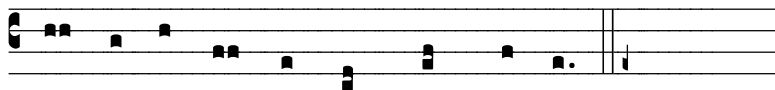
Know that the LORD † is God;  
 he |made us, his *we* are; \*  
 his |peo-ple, the flock *he* tends. R.

The LORD is good: his kindness en-|dures for-ev-er, \*  
 and his faithfulness, to |all gen-er-a-tions. R.

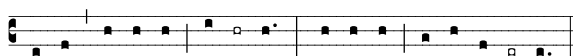


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Ord, it is good to give thanks to you.

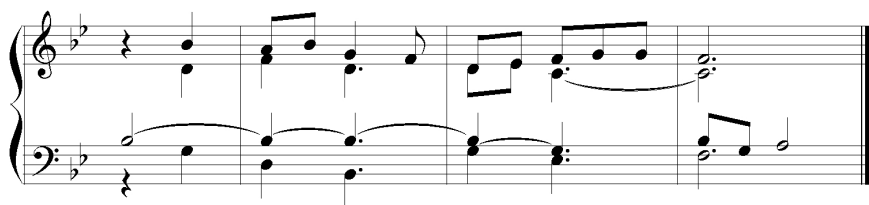


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*It is good to give thanks | to the LORD, \**  
to sing praise | to your name, *Most High*,  
To proclaim your kindness | at dawn \*  
and your faithful-|ness through-out *the night*. R.

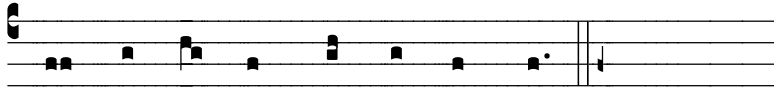
*The just* one shall flourish like the | palm tree, \*  
like a cedar of Leb-|a-non shall *he* grow.  
They that are planted in the house | of *the LORD* \*  
shall flourish in the | courts of our God. R.

*They shall* bear fruit even in | old age; \*  
vigorous and | stur-dy shall *they* be,  
Declaring how just | is *the LORD*, \*  
my Rock, in | whom there is *no* wrong. R.

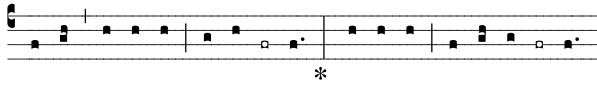


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Ord, for-give the wrong I have done.



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*Bless-ed* is the one whose fault is tak-|en a-way, \*  
whose |sin is cov-ered.

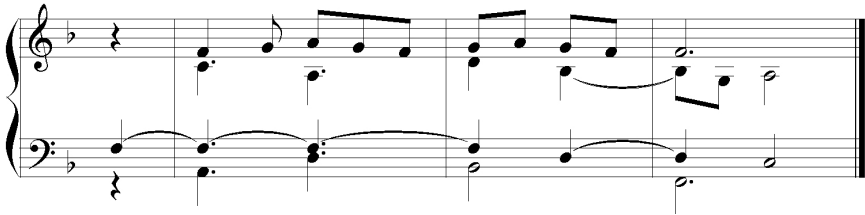
Blessed the man to whom the LORD |im-putes *not* guilt, \*  
in whose spir-|it there is *no* guile. R.

*I ac-knowledged* |my sin *to* you, \*  
my |guilt I cov-ered not.

I said, "I confess my faults |to the LORD," \*  
and you took away |the guilt of *my* sin. R.

*You are* my shelter; from distress you will |pre-serve me; \*  
with glad cries of freedom |you will ring *me* round. R.

*Be glad* in the LORD and |re-joice, *you* just; \*  
exult, all |you up-right *of* heart. R.





IV

**L** Ord, in your great love, an-swer me.

\*

*For your sake* | I bear in-sult, \*  
 and | shame cov-ers my face.  
 I have become an outcast | to my broth-ers, \*  
 a stran-|ger to my chil-dren,  
 Because zeal for your | house con-sumes me, \*  
 and the insults of those who  
 blaspheme | you fall up-on me. R.

- - - I | pray to you, O LORD, \*  
 for the time of | your fa-vor, O God!  
 In your great | kind-ness an-swer me \*  
 - - - | - - - with your con-stant help.  
 Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous | is your kind-ness; \*  
 in your | great mer-cy turn *toward* me. R.

*“See, you lowly | ones, and be glad; \*  
 you who seek | God, may your hearts re-vive!*  
 For the | LORD hears the poor, \*  
 and his own who are | in bonds he spurns not.  
 Let the heavens and | the earth praise him, \*  
 the seas and | what-ev-er moves *in* them!” R.

VIII

G



Ive thanks to the Lord, his love is ev-er-last-ing.



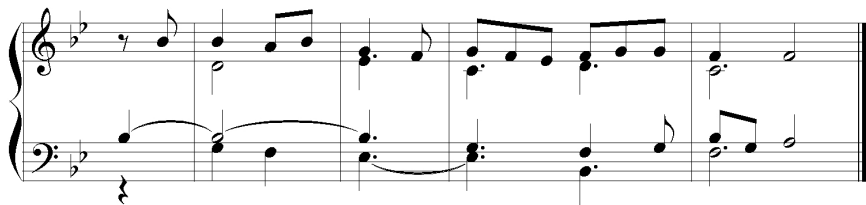
\*

*They who* sailed the | sea *in* ships, \*  
trading on | the deep wa-ters,  
These saw the works | of *the* LORD \*  
and his wonders | in the a-byss. R.

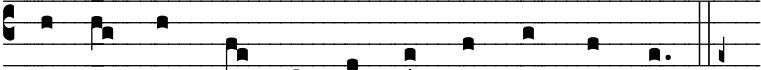
*His com-*mand raised up a | storm wind \*  
which | tossed its waves *on* high.  
They mounted up to heaven; they sank | to *the* depths; \*  
their hearts melted a-|way in their plight. R.

*They cried* to the LORD in | their dis-tress; \*  
from their | straits he res-cued them,  
He hushed the storm to a | gen-tle breeze, \*  
and the billows | of the sea *were* stilled. R.

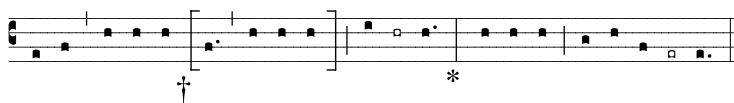
*They re-*joiced that | they *were* calmed, \*  
and he brought them to their | de-sired ha-ven.  
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his | kind-ness \*  
and his wondrous deeds to the | chil-dren of men. R.



VIII



**M**Y soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

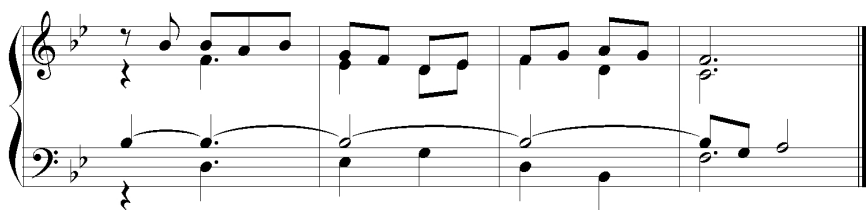


O *God*, you are my God whom I † seek;  
 for you my flesh pines and my | soul thirsts \*  
 like the earth, parched, lifeless and | with-out wa-ter. R.

*Thus have* I gazed toward you in the sanctu-| ar-y \*  
 to see your power | and your glo-ry,  
 For your kindness is a greater | good *than* life; \*  
 my lips shall | glo-ri-fy you. R.

*Thus will* I bless you | while *I* live; \*  
 lifting up my hands, I will | call up-on *your* name.  
 As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be | sat-is-fied, \*  
 and with exultant lips my | mouth shall praise you. R.

- - - You | are *my* help, \*  
 and in the shadow of your | wings I shout *for* joy.  
 My soul clings | fast *to* you; \*  
 your right | hand up-holds me. R.



IV

**F** Or-ev- er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

\*

*The prom-ises of the LORD I will |sing for-ev-er, \**  
 through all generations my  
 mouth shall |pro-claim your faith-ful-ness.  
 For you have said, “My kindness is estab-|lished for-ev-er;” \*  
 in heaven you have |con-firmed your faith-ful-ness. R.

*Bless-ed the people who |know the joy-ful shout; \**  
 in the light of your coun-|te-nance, O LORD, *they* walk.  
 At your name they re-|joice all the day, \*  
 and through your justice |they are ex-alt-ed. R.

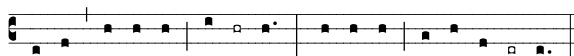
*You are the |splen-dor of *their* strength, \**  
 and by your favor our |horn is ex-alt-ed.  
 For to the |LORD be-longs *our* shield, \*  
 and to the Holy One |of Is-ra-el, *our* king. R.

VIII

I



will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

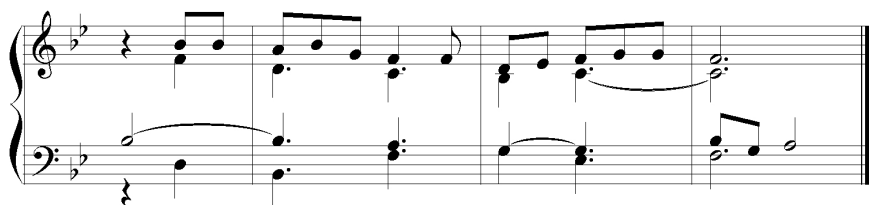


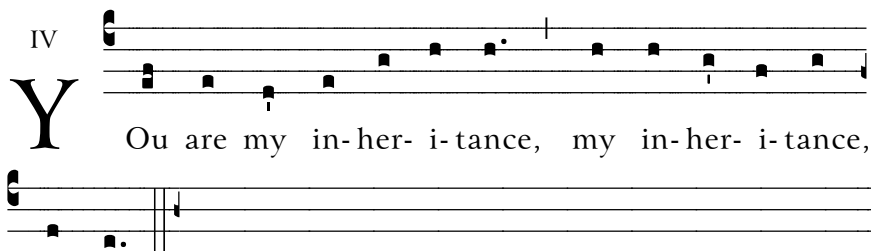
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*I will* extol you, O LORD, for you | drew *me* clear \*  
and did not let my enemies re-|joice o-ver me.  
O LORD, you brought me up from the | neth-*er*-world; \*  
you preserved me from among those  
going | down in-to *the* pit. R.

*Sing praise* to the LORD, you his | faith-*ful* ones, \*  
and give thanks | to his ho-*ly* name.  
For his anger lasts but a | mo-ment; \*  
a life-|time, his good will.  
At nightfall, weeping | en-*ters* in, \*  
but with the | dawn, re-joic-ing. R.

*Hear, O LORD*, and have pity | on me; \*  
O LORD, | be my help-er.  
You changed my mourning into | danc-ing; \*  
O LORD, my God, forever | will I give *you* thanks. R.





O Lord.



*Keep me*, O God, for in you | I take re-fuge; \*

I say to | the LORD, "My LORD *are* you.

O LORD, my allotted | por- tion and *my* cup, \*

you it | is who hold fast *my* lot." R.

*I bless* the | LORD who coun- sels me; \*

even in the night | my heart ex- horts me.

I set the LORD ev- | er be- fore me; \*

with him at my right hand | I shall not be *dis*- turbed. R.

*There- fore* my heart is glad and my | soul re- joic- es, \*

my body, too | a- bides in con- fi- dence

Because you will not abandon my soul | to the neth- er- world, \*

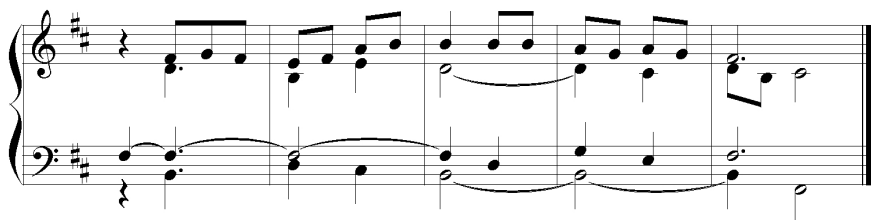
nor will you suffer your faithful one

to un- | der- go cor- rup- tion. R.

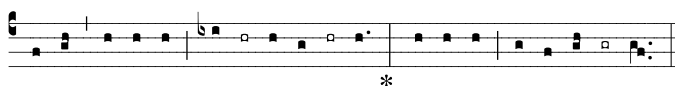
*You will* show me the path † to life,

fullness of joys | in your pres- ence, \*

the delights at your | right hand for- ev- er. R.



I will praise your name for- ev- er, my king  
and my God.



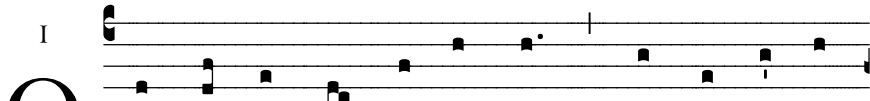
*I will extol you, | O my God and King, \**  
and I will bless your name forev- | er and ev-er.  
Every | day *will* I bless you, \*  
and I will praise your name forev- | er and ev-er. R.

*The LORD is | gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, \**  
slow to anger and | of great kind-ness.  
The | LORD is good to all \*  
and compassion- | ate toward all his works. R.

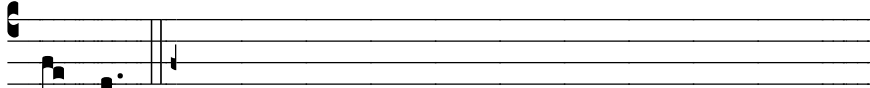
*Let all your works | give you thanks, O LORD, \**  
and let your faith- | ful ones bless you.  
Let them discourse of the glory | of your king-dom \*  
and | speak of your might. R.

*The LORD is | faith-ful in all his words \**  
and ho- | ly in all his works.  
The LORD lifts up | all *who* are fall-ing \*  
and raises up all | who are bowed down. R.

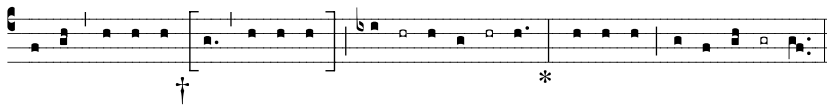
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O Ur eyes are fixed on the Lord, plead-ing for his



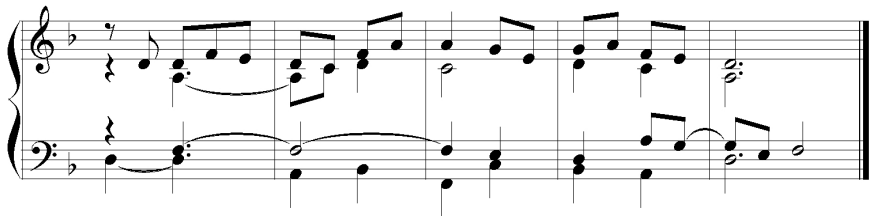
mer- cy.



To you I | lift up my eyes \*  
 who are en-|throned in hea-ven —  
 As the |eyes of ser-vants \*  
 are on the hands |of their mas-ters. R.

As the |eyes of a maid \*  
 are on the hands |of her mis-tress,  
 So are our eyes |on the LORD, *our* God, \*  
 till he have |pit-y on us. R.

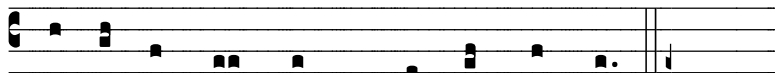
Have pit-y on us, O LORD, have |pit-y on us, \*  
 for we are more than |sat-ed with con-tempt;  
 Our souls are more than sat- † ed  
 with the mockery |of the ar-ro-gant, \*  
 with the con-|tempt of the proud. R.





VIII

L



Et all the earth cry out to God with joy.



*Shout joy-fully to God, | all the earth, \**

sing praise to the | glo-ry of *his* name;

Proclaim his | glo-rious praise. \*

Say to God, “How tre-|men-dous are *your* deeds!” R.

“*Let all* on earth worship and sing | praise to you, \*

sing | praise to your name!”

Come and see the | works of God, \*

his tremendous deeds among the chil-|dren of Ad-am. R.

*He has* changed the sea into | dry land; \*

through the riv-|er they passed *on* foot;

Therefore let us re-|joice *in* him. \*

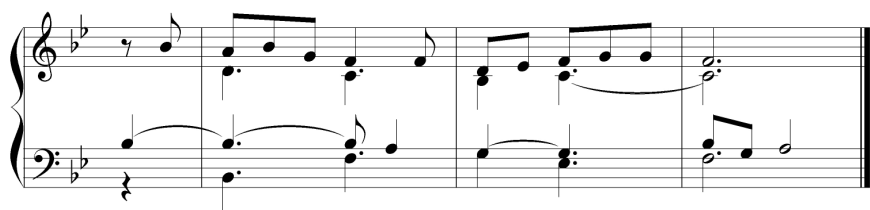
He rules by his | might for-ev-er. R.

*Hear now*, all you who | fear God, \*

while I declare what | he has done *for* me.

Blessed be God who re-|fused *me* not \*

my prayer | or his kind-ness! R.

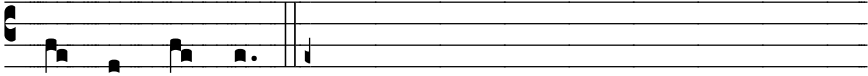


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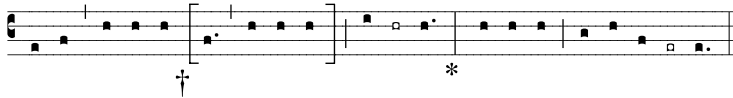
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He seed that falls on good ground will yield a



fruit-ful har-vest.

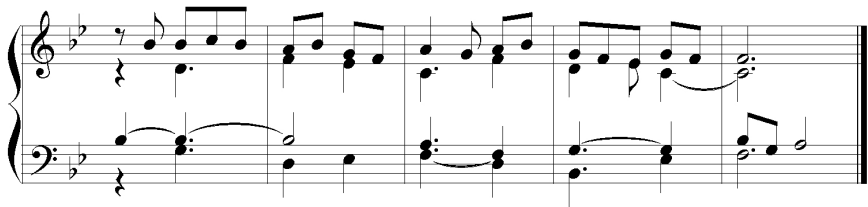


*You have* visited the land and |wa-tered it; \*  
 greatly have |you en-riched it.  
 God's watercourses |are filled; \*  
 you |have pre-pared *the* grain. R.

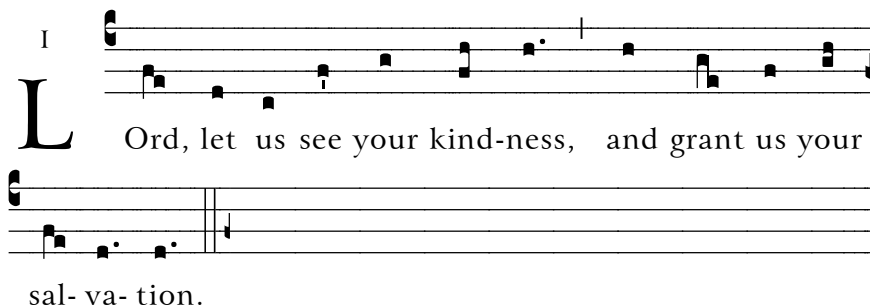
*Thus have* you pre-pared the land: drenching its |fur-rows, \*  
 - - - |break-ing up *its* clods,  
 Softening |it *with* showers, \*  
 - - - |bless-ing its yield. R.

*You have* crowned the year with your |boun-ty, \*  
 and your paths overflow with |a rich har-vest;  
 The untilled meadows over-|flow *with* it, \*  
 and re-|joic-ing clothes *the* hills. R.

*The fields* are garmented with † flocks  
 and the valleys blanketed |with grain. \*  
 They |shout and sing *for* joy. R.



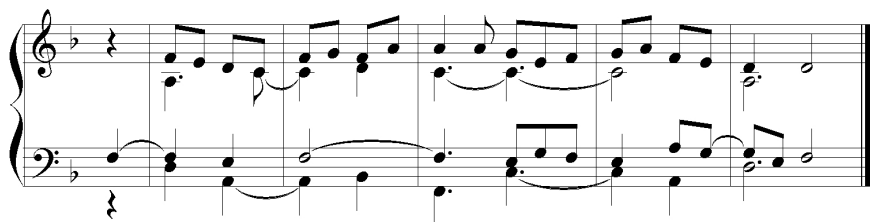
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**L**ord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your  
 sal-va-tion.




*I will* | hear what God *pro-claims*; \*  
 the LORD — for | he pro-claims peace.  
 Near indeed is his salvation to | those who fear him, \*  
 glory | dwel-ling in our land. R.

- - - | Kind-ness and truth *shall* meet; \*  
 jus-|tice and peace *shall* kiss.  
 Truth shall spring | out of the earth, \*  
 and justice shall look | down from hea-ven. R.

*The LORD* himself will | give his ben-e-fits; \*  
 our land shall | yield its in-crease.  
 Justice shall | walk be-fore him, \*  
 and prepare the | way of his steps. R.





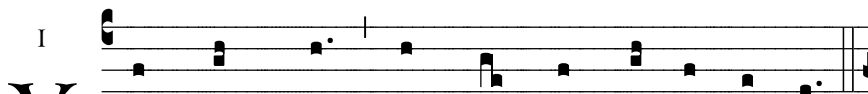
- - - I | pray to you, O LORD, \*  
 for the time of your | fa-vor, O God!  
 In your great | kind-ness an-swer me \*  
 - - - | with your con-stant help.  
 Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous | is your kind-ness: \*  
 in your great | mer-cy turn toward me. R.

I am a-|fflict-ed and *in* pain; \*  
 let your saving help, O | God, pro-tect me.  
 I will praise the | name of God *in* song, \*  
 and I will glorify him | with thanks-giv-ing. R.

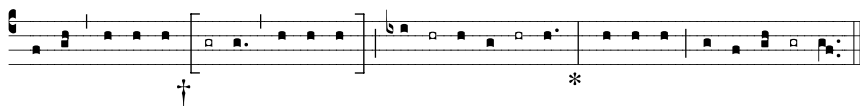
“See, you lowly | ones, and be glad; \*  
 you who seek God, | may your hearts re-vive!  
 For the | LORD hears the poor, \*  
 and his own who are in | bonds he spurns not.” R.

- - - For | God *will* save Zi-on \*  
 and rebuild the cit-|ies of Ju-dah.  
 The descendants of his servants | shall in-her-it it, \*  
 and those who love his name | shall in-hab-it it. R.





Y Our words, Lord, your words are Spir- it and life.

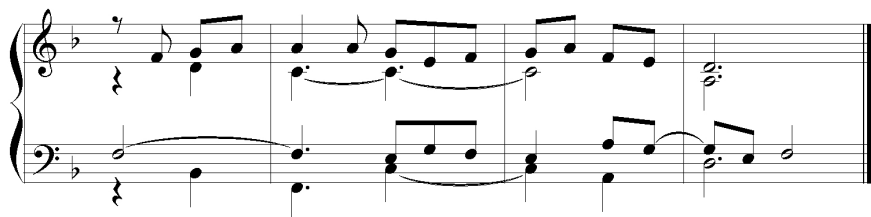


The law of the | LORD is per-fect, \*  
re-|fresh-ing the soul;  
The decree of the | LORD is trust-worth-y, \*  
giving wisdom | to the sim-ple. R.

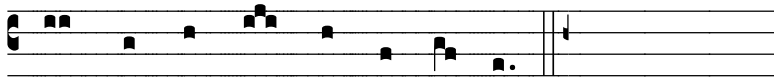
The pre-cepts | of the LORD are right, \*  
re-|joic-ing the heart;  
The com-|mand of the LORD is clear, \*  
en-|light-en-ing the eye. R.

- - - The | fear of the LORD is pure, \*  
endur-|ing for-ev-er;  
The ordinances | of the LORD are true, \*  
- - - | all of them just. R.

They are more | pre-cious than gold, \*  
than a | heap of pur-est gold;  
Sweeter | al-so than syr-up \*  
or | hon-ey from the comb. R.

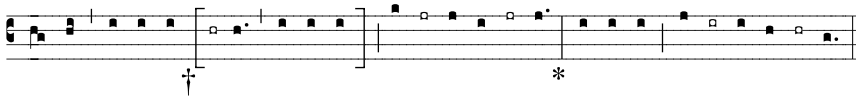


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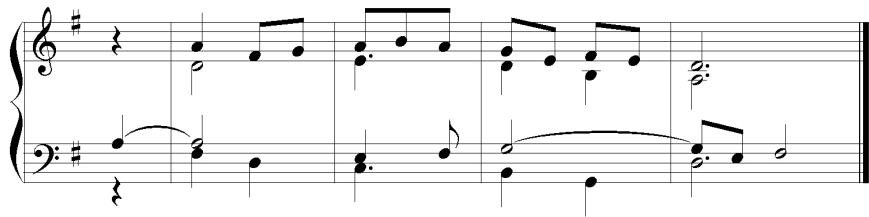
Ord, you are good and for-giv- ing.



You, O LORD, are | good *and* for-giv-ing, \*  
 abounding in kindness to all who | call up-on you.  
 Harken, O | LORD, to my prayer \*  
 and attend to the | sound *of* my plead-ing. R.

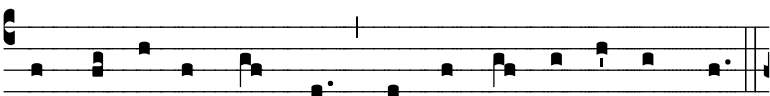
All the nations you have made  
 shall come and | wor-ship you, O LORD, \*  
 and | glo-ri-fy *your* name.  
 For you are great, and | you do won-*drous* deeds; \*  
 - - - | you a-lone *are* God. R.

You, O LORD, are a God merci-|ful and gra-cious, \*  
 slow to anger, abounding in kindness | and fi-del-i-ty.  
 Turn toward me, and have | pit-y on me; \*  
 give your | strength *to* your ser-vant. R.



VI

**T** He Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.




*The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \**

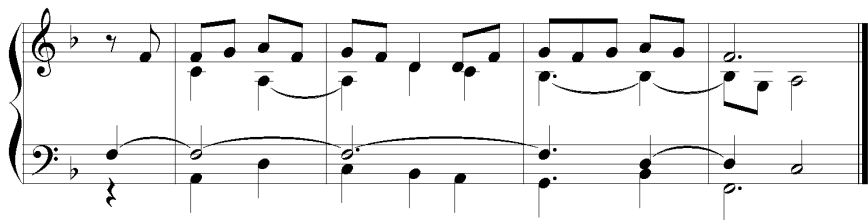
In verdant pastures | he gives me *re*-pose;  
Beside restful waters | he leads me; \*  
he | re-fresh-es *my* soul. R.

*He guides me | in right paths \**  
- - - | for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the | dark val-ley \*  
I fear no e-vil; for | you are at *my* side  
With your rod | and your staff \*  
that | give me cour-age. R.

*You spread the table | be-fore me \**  
in | the sight of *my* foes;  
You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*  
- - - | my cup o-*ver*-flows. R.

*On-ly goodness and kind-ness fol-low me \**  
all | the days of *my* life;  
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*  
- - - | for years to come. R.

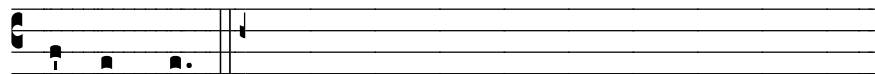


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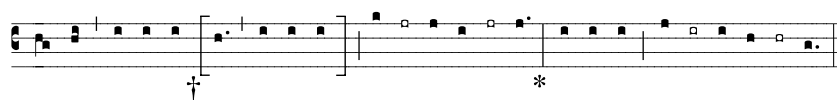
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E who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence



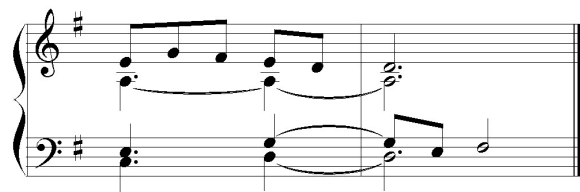
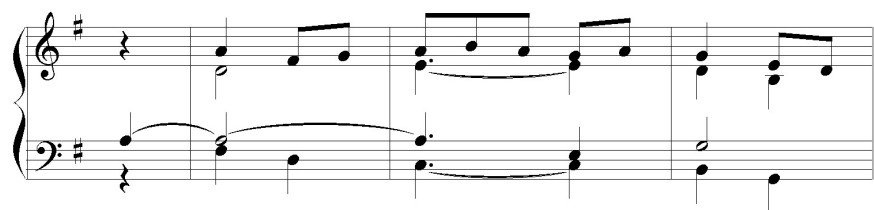
of the Lord.



One who walks blamelessly and does jus- † tice;  
 who thinks the | truth in his heart \*  
 and slanders | not with his tongue. R.

Who harms | not his fel-low man, \*  
 nor takes up a reproach a-|gainst his neigh-bor;  
 By whom the | re-pro-bate is de-spised, \*  
 while he honors | those who fear the LORD. R.

Who lends not his | mon-ey at u-su-ry \*  
 and accepts no bribe a-|gainst the in-no-cent.  
 - - - | One who does these things \*  
 shall | nev-er be dis-turbed. R.





VIII

L

Ord, I love your com-mands, I love your com-mands.

*I have* said, O LORD, that | my part \*- - - | is to keep *your* words.The law of your mouth is to me more | pre-cious \*  
than thousands of gold and | sil-ver piec-es. R.*Let your* kindness | com-fort me \*

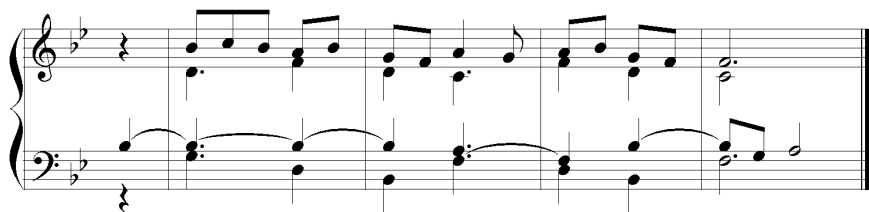
according to your promise | to your ser-vants.

Let your compassion come to me that | I *may* live, \*  
for your | law is my *de*-light. R.*For I* love | your *com*-mands \*

more than | gold, how-ev-er fine.

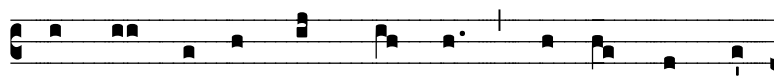
For in all your precepts I go | for-ward; \*  
every | false way I hate. R.*Won-der-ful* are | your *de*-crees; \*

therefore | I ob-serve them.

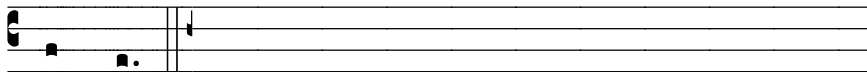
The revelation of your words | sheds light, \*  
giving understanding | to the sim-ple. R.

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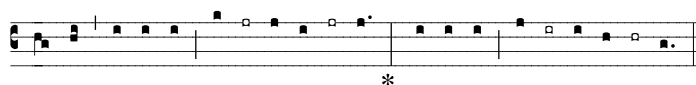
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He hand of the Lord feeds us; he an-swers all



our needs.

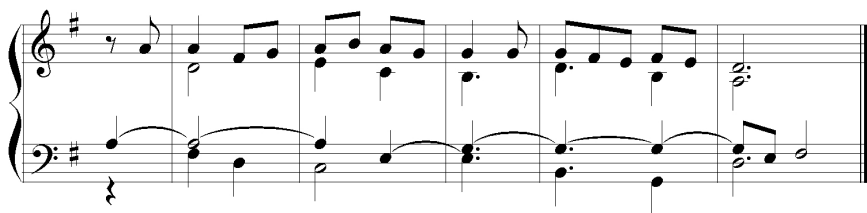


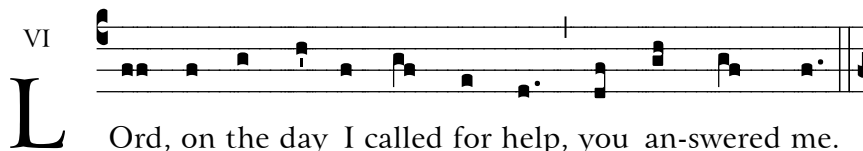
Let all your works | give you thanks, O LORD, \*  
and let your | faith-ful ones bless you.

Let them discourse of the glory | of your king-dom \*  
and | speak of your might. R.

The eyes of all look | hope-ful-ly to you, \*  
and you give them their | food in due sea-son;  
You | o-pen your hand \*  
and satisfy the desire of | eve-ry liv-ing thing. R.

The LORD is | just in all his ways \*  
and | ho-ly in all his works.  
The LORD is near to all who | call up-on him, \*  
to all who call up-|on him in truth. R.





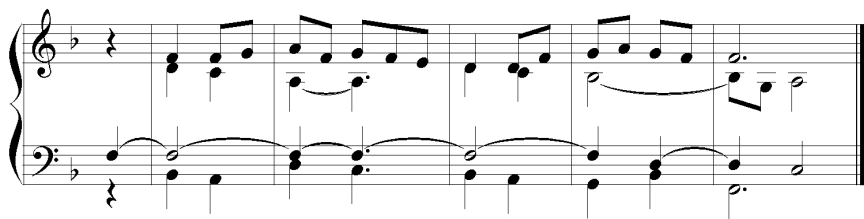
*I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all † my heart,*  
*for you have heard the words | of my mouth; \**  
*in the presence of the angels | I will sing your praise;*  
*I will worship at your ho-|ly tem-ple \**  
*and | give thanks to your name. R.*

*Be-cause of your kindness and † your truth;*  
*for you have made great | a-bove all things \**  
*your name | and your prom-ise.*  
*When I called, | you an-swered me; \**  
*you built up | strength with-in me. R.*

*The LORD is exalted, yet the low-|ly he sees, \**  
*and the proud | he knows from a-far.*  
*Though I walk amid distress, you | pre-serve me; \**  
*against the anger of my*  
*ene-|mies you raise your hand. R.*

- - - Your right | hand saves me. \*

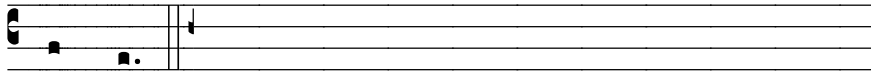
*The LORD will complete what | he has done for me;*  
*Your kindness, O LORD, endures | for-ev-er; \**  
*forsake not | the work of your hands. R.*



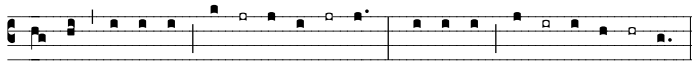
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**T** He hand of the Lord feeds us; he an-swers all



our needs.

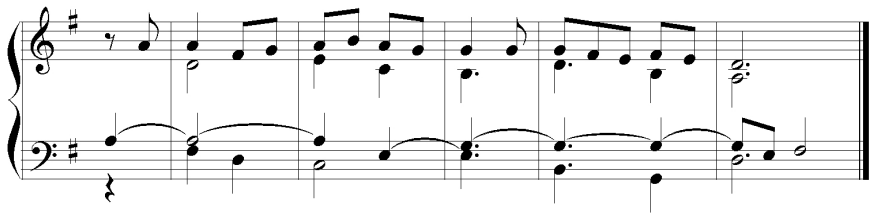


\*

The LORD is | gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, \*  
 slow to anger and | of great kind-ness.  
 The | LORD is good to all \*  
 and compassion-| ate toward all *his* works. R.

The eyes of all look | hope-ful-ly to you, \*  
 and you give them their | food in due sea-son;  
 You | o-pen your hand \*  
 and satisfy the desire of | eve-ry liv-ing thing. R.

The LORD is | just in all *his* ways \*  
 and | ho-ly in all *his* works.  
 The LORD is near to all who | call up-on him, \*  
 to all who call up-| on him in truth. R.



VI

**T** He Lord gave them bread from heav- en.

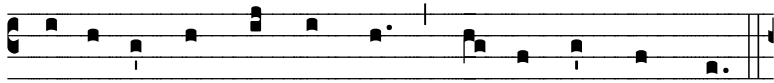
What we | have heard *and* know, \*  
 and what our fathers | have de-clared *to* us,  
 We will declare to the generation to † come  
 the glorious deeds of the LORD | and his strength \*  
 and the | won-ders that *he* wrought. R.

He com-manded | the skies *a*-bove \*  
 and opened the | doors of heav-en;  
 He rained manna upon | them for food \*  
 and | gave them heav'n-ly bread. R.

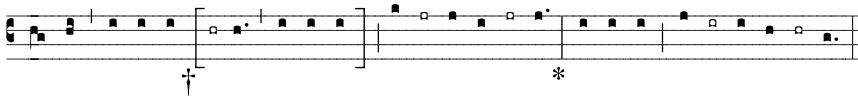
Man ate the bread | of an-gels, \*  
 food he sent them | in a-bun-dance.  
 And he brought them to | his ho-ly land, \*  
 to the mountains | his right hand *had* won. R.

VII

I



F to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

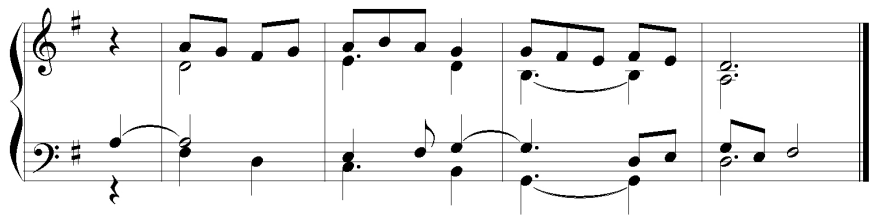


You turn | man back to dust, \*  
 saying, “Return, O | chil-dren of men.”  
 For a thousand years in your † sight  
 are as yesterday, | now that it *is* past, \*  
 or as a | watch of the night. R.

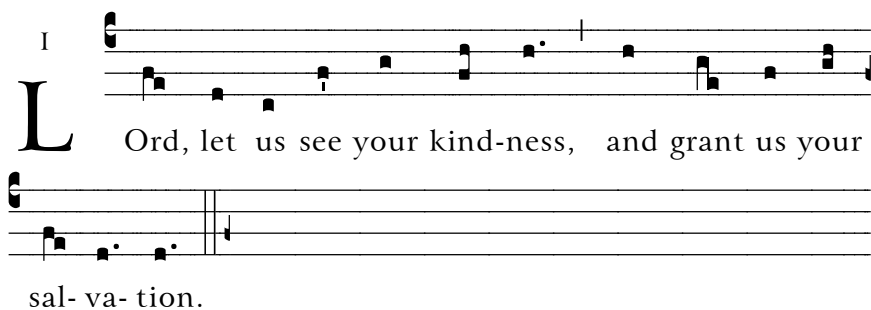
You make an | end of them in *their* sleep; \*  
 the next morning they are | like the chang-*ing* grass,  
 Which at | dawn springs up *a*-new, \*  
 but by | eve-ning wilts *and* fades. R.

Teach us to | num-ber our days *a*-right, \*  
 that we may gain | wis-dom of heart.  
 Re-|turn, O LORD! *How* long? \*  
 Have pity | on your ser-vants! R.

Fill us at daybreak | with your kind-ness, \*  
 that we may shout for joy and | glad-ness all *our* days.  
 And may the gracious care of the LORD our God † *be* ours;  
 prosper the | work of our hands *for* us! \*  
 Prosper the | work of our hands! R.



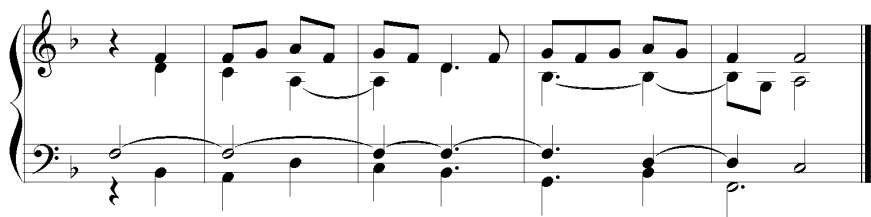
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**L**ord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your  
 sal-va-tion.




*I will |* hear what God *pro-claims*; \*  
 the LORD — for | he pro-claims peace.  
 Near indeed is his salvation to | those who fear him, \*  
 glory | dwel-ling in our land. R.

- - - | Kind-ness and truth *shall* meet; \*  
 jus-| tice and peace shall kiss.  
 Truth shall spring | out of the earth, \*  
 and justice shall look | down from heaven. R.

*The LORD* himself will | give his ben-e-fits; \*  
 our land shall | yield its in-crease.  
 Justice shall | walk be-fore him, \*  
 and prepare the | way of his steps. R.



VIII

**T**aste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

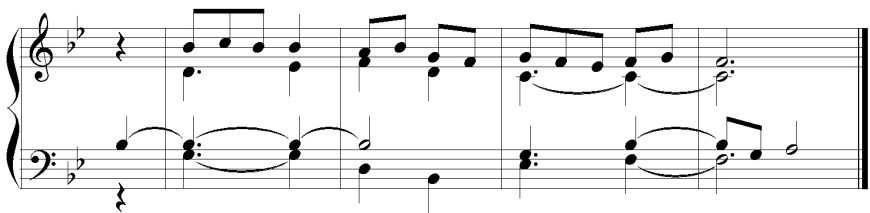



*I will* bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
 his praise shall be | ev-er in *my* mouth.  
 Let my soul glory | in *the* LORD; \*  
 the lowly will hear | me and be glad. R.

*Glo-ri-fy* the | LORD *with* me, \*  
 let us togeth-|er ex-tol *his* name.  
 I sought the LORD, and he | an-*s*wered me \*  
 and delivered | me from all *my* fears. R.

*Look to* him that you may be radiant | with joy, \*  
 and your faces | may not blush *with* shame.  
 When the afflicted man called out, the | LORD heard, \*  
 and from all his dis-|tress he saved him. R.

*The an-gel* of the | LORD *en-camps* \*  
 around those who fear him | and de-liv-ers them.  
 Taste and see how good the | LORD is; \*  
 blessed the man who takes | ref-uge in him. R.



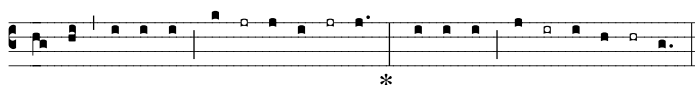


VII

B

Less-ed the peo- ple the Lord has cho- sen to

be his own.



\*

Ex-ult, you |just, in the LORD; \*

praise from the |up-right is fit-ting.

Blessed the nation whose |God is the LORD, \*

the people he has chosen for his |own in-her-i-tance.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon |those who fear him, \*

upon those who |hope for his kind-ness,

To de-|liv-er them from death \*

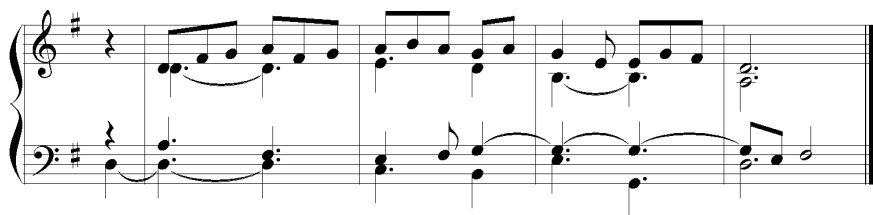
and preserve them in |spite of fam-ine. R.

Our soul |waits for the LORD, \*

who is our |help and our shield.

May your kindness, O |LORD, be up-on us \*

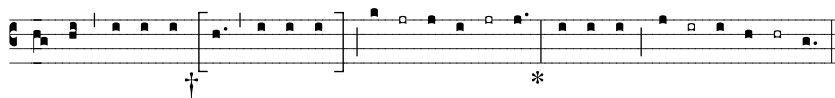
who have |put our hope in you. R.



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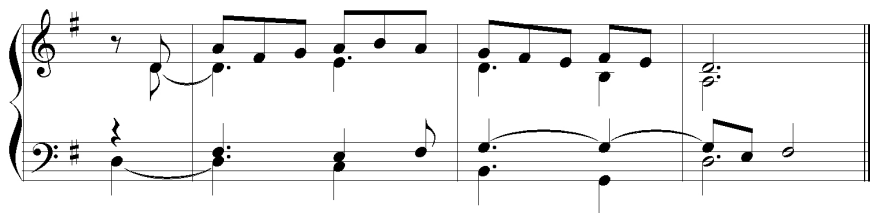
God, let all the na-tions praise you!



May God have pity on | us and bless us; \*  
 may he let his face | shine up-on us.  
 So may your way be | known up-on earth; \*  
 among all nations, | your sal-va-tion. R.

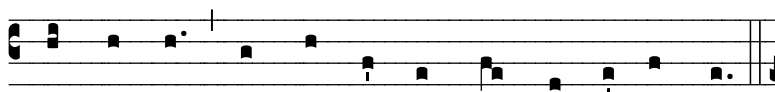
May the nations be glad and ex-† ult  
 because you rule the | peo-ples in eq-ui-ty; \*  
 the nations | on the earth *you* guide. R.

May the peoples | praise you, O God; \*  
 may all the | peo-ples praise you!  
 - - - | May God bless us, \*  
 and may all the | ends *of* the earth *fear* him! R.

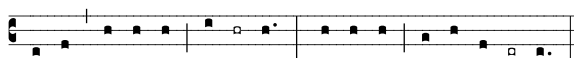


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Aste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

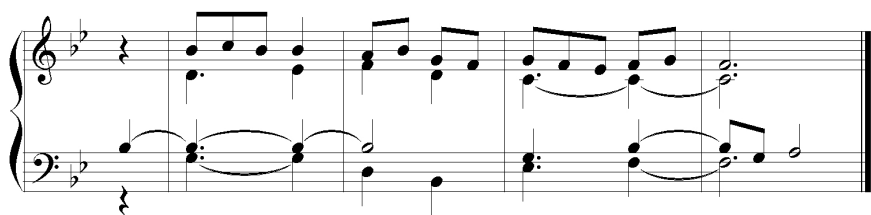


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*I will* bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
 his praise shall be | ev-er in *my* mouth.  
 Let my soul glory | in *the* LORD; \*  
 the lowly will hear | me and be glad. R.

*Glo-ri-fy* the | LORD *with* me, \*  
 let us togeth-|er ex-tol *his* name.  
 I sought the LORD, and he | an-swered me \*  
 and delivered | me from all *my* fears. R.

*Look to* him that you may be radiant | with joy, \*  
 and your faces | may not blush *with* shame.  
 When the poor one called out, the | LORD heard, \*  
 and from all his dis-|tress he saved him. R.



VI

**L**

Ord, come to my aid, come to my aid!



*I have waited, wait-|ed for *the* LORD, \**  
and |he stooped toward me. R.

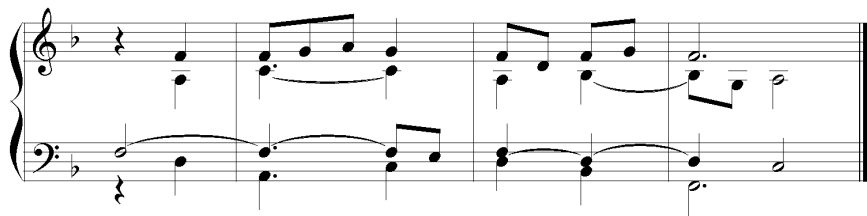
*The LORD heard † my cry.*

He drew me out of the pit of |de-struc-tion, \*  
out of |the mud of *the* swamp;  
He set my feet |up-on a crag; \*  
- - - |he made firm *my* steps. R.

*And he put a new song |in-to my mouth, \**  
- - - |a hymn to *our* God.

Many shall |look on in awe \*  
- - - |and trust in *the* LORD. R.

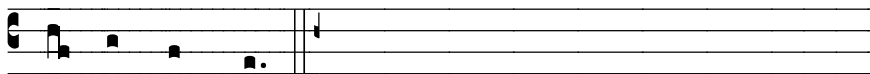
*Though I am afflict-|ed and poor, \**  
yet |the LORD thinks *of* me.  
You are my help and my |de-liv-er-er; \*  
O my |God, hold not back! R.



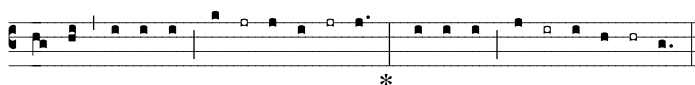
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Ord, your love is e-ter-nal; do not for-sake the



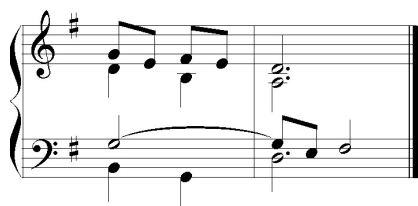
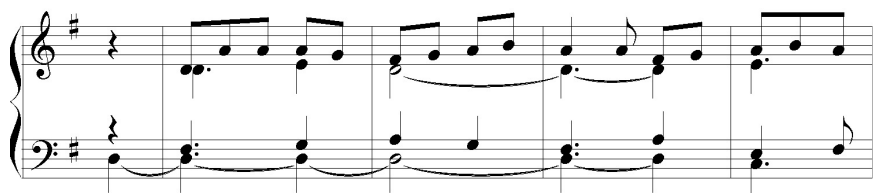
work of your hands.



*I will* give thanks to you, O | LORD, with all *my* heart, \*  
 for you have heard the | words of my mouth;  
 In the presence of the angels | I will sing *your* praise; \*  
 I will worship at your | ho-ly tem-ple. R.

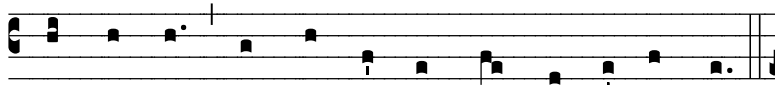
*I will* give | thanks to your name, \*  
 because of your | kind-ness and *your* truth:  
 When I | called, you an-swered me; \*  
 you built up | strength with-in me. R.

*The LORD* is exalted, yet the | low-ly he sees, \*  
 and the proud he | knows from a-far.  
 Your kindness, O LORD, en-|dures for-ev-er; \*  
 forsake not the | work of your hands. R.



VIII

**T**



Aste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

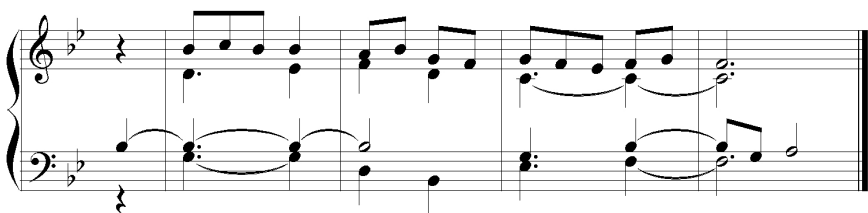


*I will* bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
his praise shall be | ev-er in *my* mouth.  
Let my soul glory | in *the* LORD; \*  
the lowly will hear | me and be glad. R.

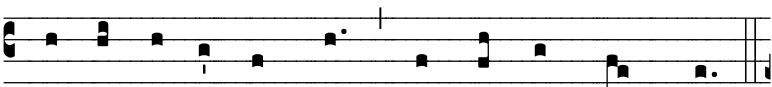
*The LORD* has eyes | for *the* just, \*  
and | ears for their cry.  
The LORD confronts the evil-|do-ers, \*  
to destroy remembrance of | them from the earth. R.

*When the* just cry out, the LORD | hears them, \*  
and from all their dis-|tress he res-*cues* them.  
The LORD is close to the broken-|heart-ed; \*  
and those who are crushed in | spir-it he saves. R.

*Man-y* are the troubles of the | just one, \*  
but out of them all the | LORD de-liv-*ers* him;  
He watches over | all *his* bones; \*  
not one of them | shall be bro-ken. R.



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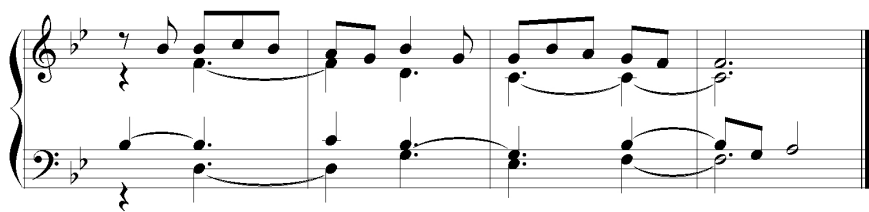


**G** O out to all the world and tell the Good News.

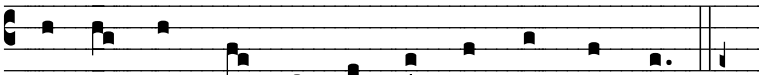


*Praise the* LORD, all you | na-tions; \*  
glorify him, | all you peo-ples! R.

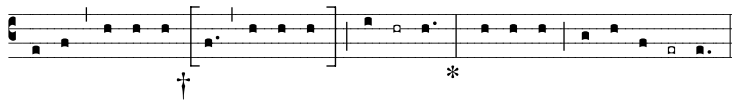
*For stead-fast* is his kindness | toward us, \*  
and the fidelity of the LORD en-|dures for-ev-er. R.



VIII



**M**Y soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

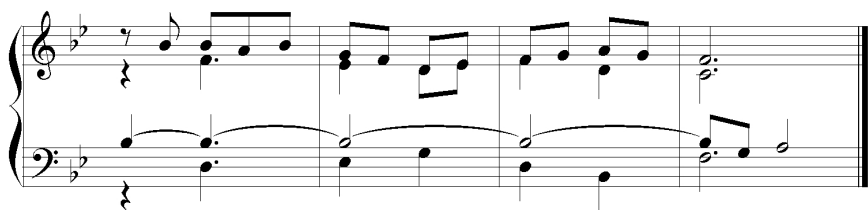


O *God*, you are my God whom I † seek;  
 for you my flesh pines and my | soul thirsts \*  
 like the earth, parched, lifeless and | with-out wa-ter. R.

*Thus have* I gazed toward you in the sanctu-| ar-y \*  
 to see your power | and your glo-ry,  
 For your kindness is a greater | good *than* life; \*  
 my lips shall | glo-ri-fy you. R.

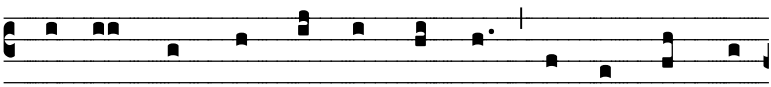
*Thus will* I bless you | while I live; \*  
 lifting up my hands, I will | call up-on *your* name.  
 As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be | sat-is-fied, \*  
 and with exultant lips my | mouth shall praise you. R.

- - - You | are *my* help, \*  
 and in the shadow of your | wings I shout *for* joy.  
 My soul clings | fast *to* you; \*  
 your right | hand up-holds me. R.

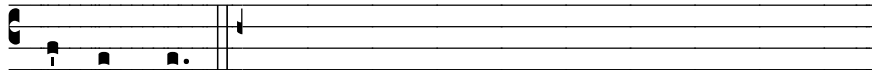




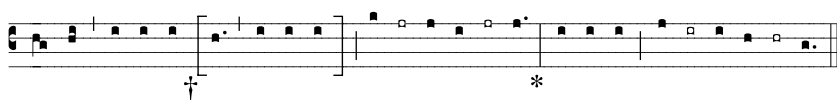
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**T** He one who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence



of the Lord.



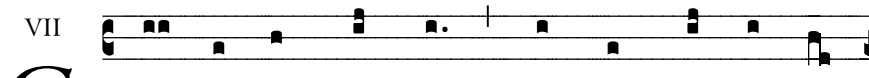
Who-ev-er walks blamelessly and does jus- † tice;  
 who thinks the | truth in his heart \*  
 and slanders | not with his tongue. R.

Who harms | not his fel-low man, \*  
 nor takes up a reproach a-|gainst his neigh-bor;  
 By whom the | re-pro-bate is de-spised, \*  
 while he honors | those who fear *the* LORD. R.

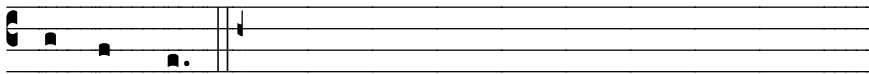
Who lends not his | mon-ey at u-su-ry \*  
 and accepts no bribe a-|gainst the in-no-cent.  
 Who-|ev-er does *these* things \*  
 shall | nev-er be dis-turbed. R.



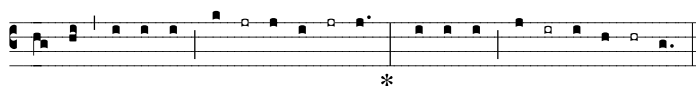
VII



**G**od, in your good-ness, you have made a home



for the poor.



The just rejoice and ex-ult be-fore God; \*

they are |glad and re-joice.

Sing to God, chant |praise to his name; \*

whose |name is the LORD. R.

The fa-ther of orphans and the de-|fen-der of wid-ows \*

is God in his |ho-ly dwel-ling.

God gives a home |to *the* for-sak-en; \*

he leads forth prisoners |to pros-per-i-ty. R.

A boun-tiful rain you showered down,

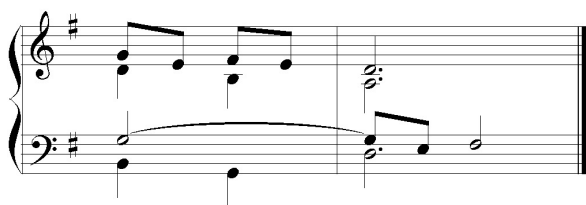
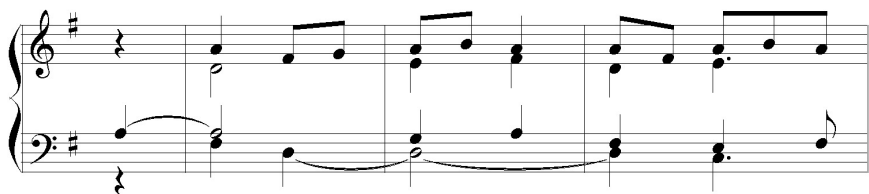
O God, up-|on *your* in-her-i-tance; \*

you restored the |land *when* it lan-guished;

Your flock |set-tled in it; \*

in your goodness, O God, you

provided it |for the need-y. R.



VII

I

F to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us sing | joy-ful-ly to the LORD; \*

let us acclaim the rock of | our sal-va-tion.

Let us come into his presence | with thanks-giv-ing; \*

let us joy-ful-ly sing psalms to him. R.

Come, let us bow | down in wor-ship; \*

let us kneel before the | LORD who made us.

For | he is our God, \*

and we are the people he | shep-herds, the flock he guides. R.

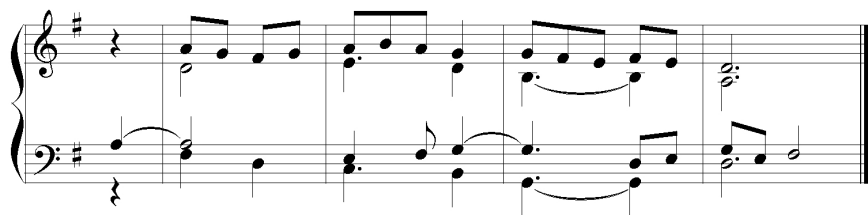
Oh, that today you would hear † his voice:

“Harden not your | hearts as at Mer-i-bah, \*

as in the day of Massah | in the des-ert,

Where your | fa-thers tempt-ed me; \*

they tested me though | they had seen my works.” R.



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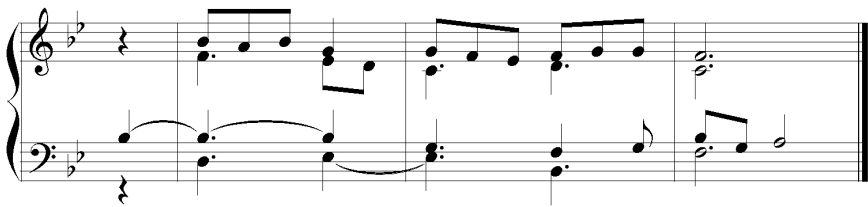
Raise the Lord, praise the Lord, my soul!



*The God* of Jacob keeps faith for-|ev-er, \*  
 secures justice |for the op-pressed,  
 Gives food to the |hun-gry. \*  
 The |LORD sets cap-tives free. R.

*The LORD* gives sight |to *the* blind; \*  
 the LORD raises up those |who were bowed down.  
 The LORD |loves *the* just; \*  
 the LORD |pro-tects stran-gers. R.

*The fa*-ther-less and the widow the |LORD *sus*-tains, \*  
 but the way of the |wick-ed he thwarts.  
 The LORD shall reign for-|ev-er; \*  
 your God, O Zion, through all generations. |Al-le-lu-ia. R.





- - - You | turn man back *to* dust, \*  
 saying, "Return, O | chil-dren of men."  
 For a thousand years in your † sight  
 are as yesterday, | now that it is past, \*  
 or as a | watch of the night. R.

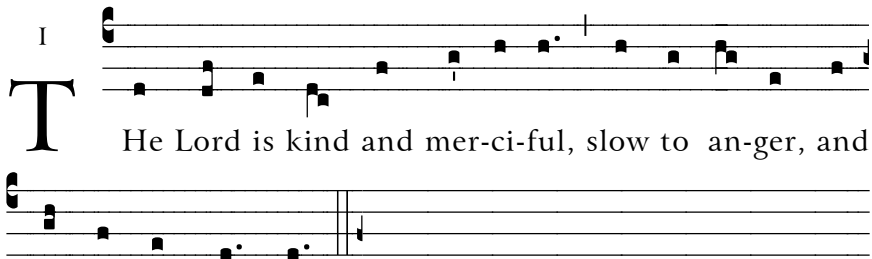
You make an | end *of* them in *their* sleep; \*  
 the next morning they are | like the chang-ing grass,  
 Which at | dawn springs up *a-new*, \*  
 but by | eve-ning wilts and fades. R.

Teach us to | num-ber our days *a-right*, \*  
 that we may gain | wis-dom of heart.  
 Re-|turn, O LORD! *How long?* \*  
 Have pity | on your ser-vants! R.

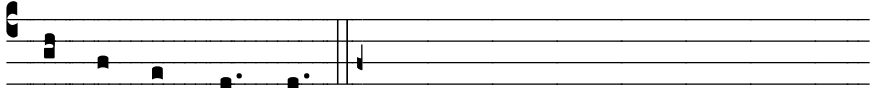
Fill us at daybreak | with your kind-ness, \*  
 that we may shout for joy and | glad-ness all our days.  
 And may the gracious care of the LORD our God † *be* ours;  
 prosper the | work *of* our hands *for us*! \*  
 Prosper the | work of our hands! R.



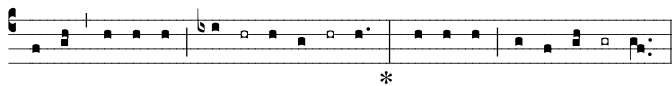
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He Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful, slow to an-ger, and



rich in com-pas-sion.



*Bless the* | LORD, O my soul; \*  
and all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.

Bless the | LORD, O my soul, \*  
and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

*He par-dons* | all *your* in-iq-ui-ties, \*  
- - - | heals all your ills,

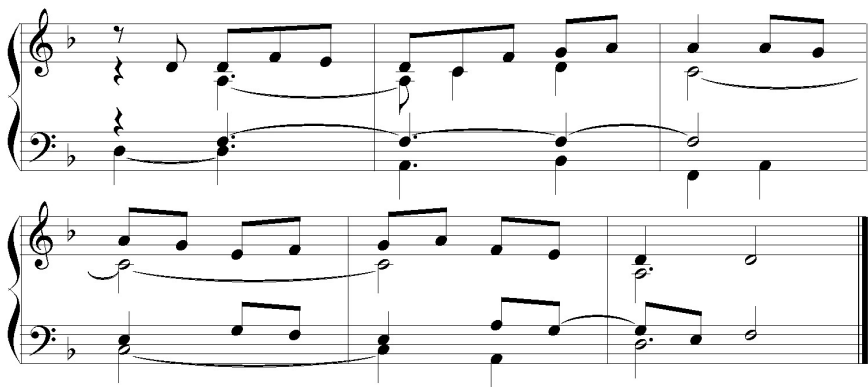
Redeems your | life *from* de-struc-tion, \*  
he crowns you with kindness | and com-pas-sion. R.

- - - He | will not al-ways chide, \*  
nor does he keep his | wrath for-ev-er.

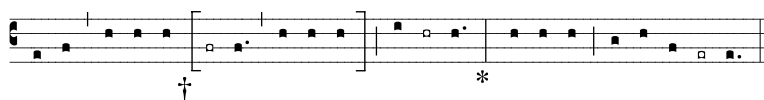
Not according to our | sins *does* he deal *with* us, \*  
nor does he requite us ac-cord-ing to our crimes. R.

*For as* the heavens are | high a-bove *the* earth, \*  
so surpassing is his kindness toward | those who fear him.

As far as the | east is from *the* west, \*  
so far has he put our trans-gres-sions from us. R.



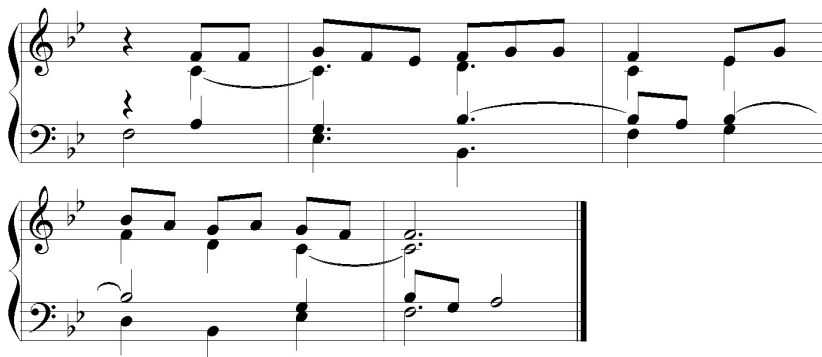
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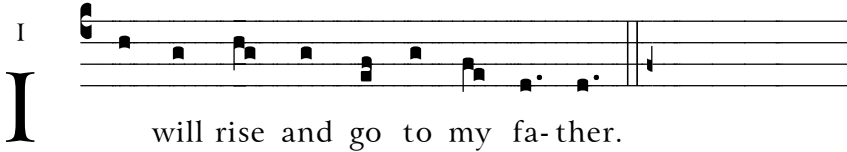


*The cords of death encom- † passed me;  
the snares of the netherworld seized up- | on me; \*  
I fell into dis- | tress and sor-row,  
And I called upon the name | of the LORD, \*  
“O | LORD, save my life!” R.*

*Gracious is the | LORD and just; \*  
yes, our | God is mer-ci-ful.  
The LORD keeps the | lit-tle ones; \*  
I was brought low, | and he saved me. R.*

*For he has freed my | soul from death, \*  
my eyes from tears, my | feet from stum-bling.  
I shall walk be- | fore the LORD \*  
in the land | of the liv-ing. R.*

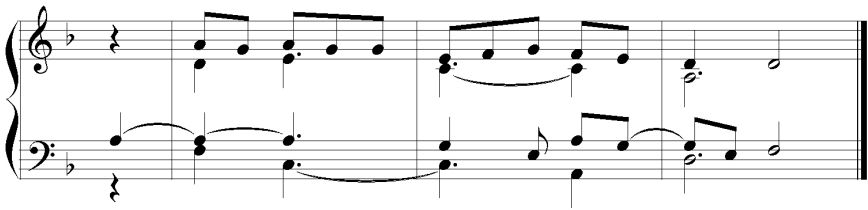




*Have mer-cy on me, O | God, in your good-ness; \**  
*in the greatness of your*  
*compassion | wipe out my of-fense.*  
*Thoroughly | wash me from my guilt \**  
*and of | my sin cleanse me. R.*

*A clean heart cre-|ate for me, O God, \**  
*and a steadfast spirit re-|new with-in me.*  
*Cast me not | out from your pres-ence, \**  
*and your Holy Spir-|it take not from me. R.*

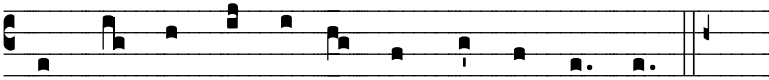
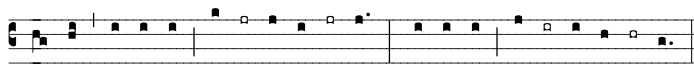
*O LORD, | o-pen my lips, \**  
*and my mouth | shall pro-claim your praise.*  
*My sacrifice, O God, is a | con-trite spir-it; \**  
*a heart contrite and humbled,*  
*O God, | you will not spurn. R.*





VII

**T** He Lord is near to all who call up-on him.

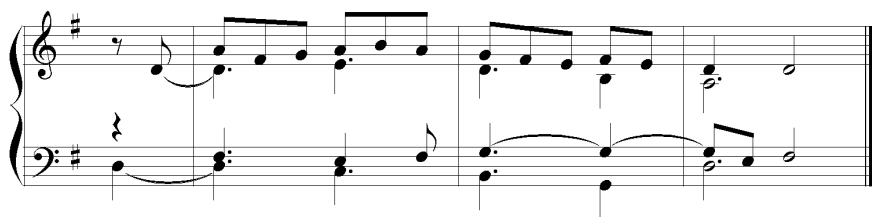



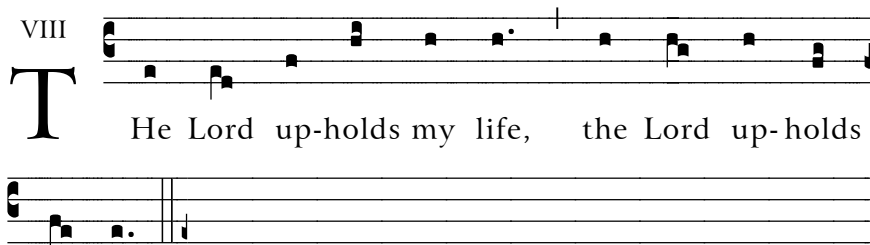
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Eve-ry | day will I bless you, \*  
 and I will praise your name for-|ev-er and ev-er.  
 Great is the LORD and |high-ly to be praised; \*  
 his greatness |is un-search-a-ble. R.

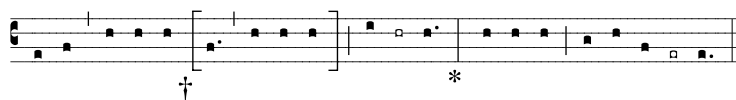
The LORD is |gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, \*  
 slow to anger and |of great kind-ness.  
 The |LORD is good to all \*  
 and compassio-|nate toward all *his* works. R.

The LORD is |just in all *his* ways \*  
 and |ho-ly in all *his* works.  
 The LORD is near to all who |call up-on him, \*  
 to all who call up-|on him in truth. R.





my life.



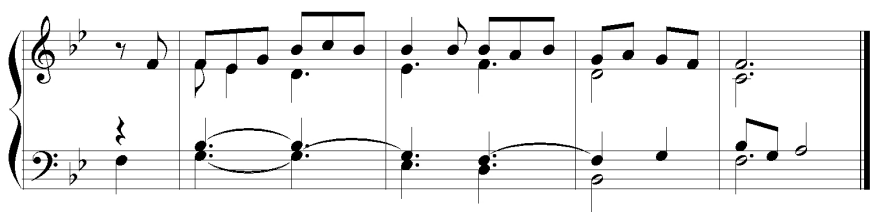
O God, by your name | save me, \*  
and by your | might de-fend *my* cause.

O God, | hear *my* prayer; \*  
hearken to the | words of my mouth. R.

For *the* haughty men have risen up against † me,  
the ruthless | seek *my* life; \*  
they set not | God be-fore *their* eyes. R.

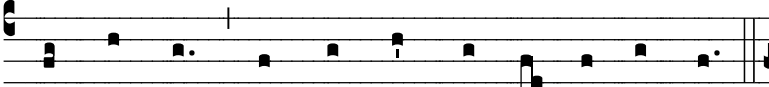
Be-hold, God is my | help-er; \*  
the | LORD sus-tains *my* life.

Freely will I offer you | sac-ri-fice; \*  
I will praise your name, O LORD, | for its good-ness. R.



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**P**



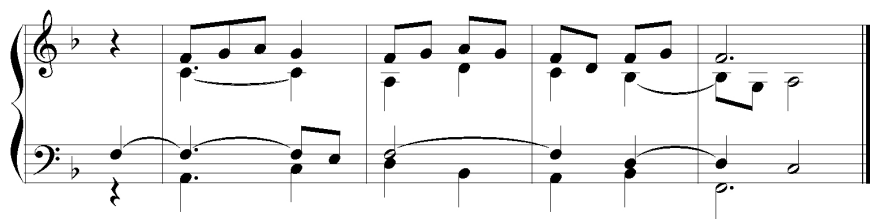
Raise the Lord, praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.



Praise, you ser-|vants of *the* LORD, \*  
 praise | the name of *the* LORD.  
 Blessed be the name | of the LORD \*  
 both now | and for-ev-er. R.

*High* a-bove all na-|tions is *the* LORD; \*  
 above the heavens | is his glo-ry.  
 Who is like the LORD, our God,  
 who is |en-throned *on* high \*  
 and looks upon the heavens | and the earth *be*-low? R.

*He* rais-es up the low-|ly from *the* dust; \*  
 from the dunghill | he lifts up *the* poor  
 To seat them | with princ-es, \*  
 with the princes of | his own peo-ple. R.

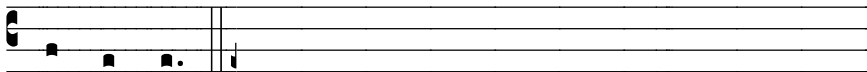


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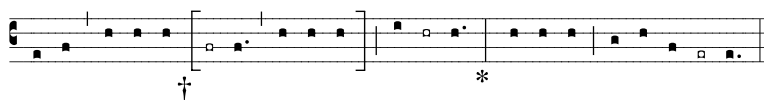
R



E-mem-ber your mer-cies, re-mem-ber your mer-



cies, O Lord.

*Your ways, O LORD, make |known to me; \**

- - - |teach me your paths,

Guide me in your truth and |teach me, \*

for you are |God my sav-ior. R.

*Re-mem-ber that your compassion, |O LORD, \**and your |love are from *of* old.

The sins of my youth and my frailties re-mem-†ber not;

in your kindness re-|mem-ber me, \*

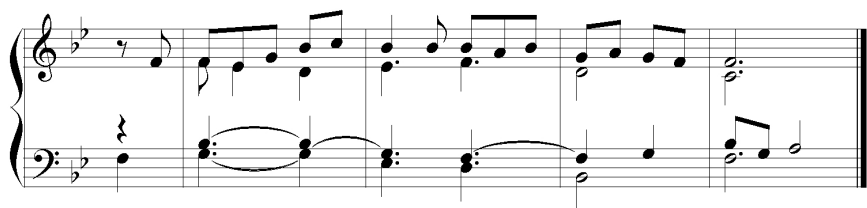
because of your |good-ness, O LORD. R.

*Good and upright |is the LORD; \**

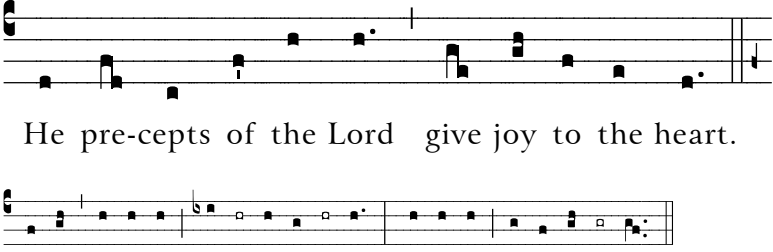
thus he shows |sin-ners the way.

He guides the humble to |jus-tice, \*

and teaches the |hum-ble his way. R.



I  
**T** He pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.



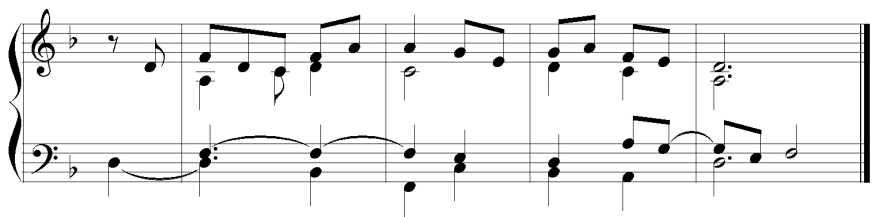
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The law of the | LORD is per-fect, \*  
 re-fresh-ing the soul;  
 The decree of the | LORD is trust-worth-y, \*  
 giving wisdom | to the sim-ple. R.

- - - The | fear of the LORD is pure, \*  
 endur-ing for-ev-er;  
 The ordinances | of the LORD are true, \*  
 - - - | all of them just. R.

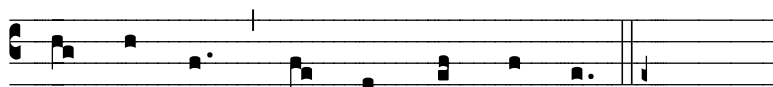
Though your servant is | care-ful of them, \*  
 very dili-gent in keep-ing them,  
 Yet who | can *de*-tect fail-ings? \*  
 Cleanse me from | my un-known faults! R.

From wan-ton sin especially, re-| strain your ser-vant; \*  
 let it | not rule o-ver me.  
 Then shall I be | blame-less and in-no-cent \*  
 of | se-ri-ous sin. R.

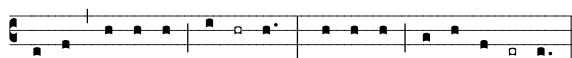


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Raise the Lord, praise the Lord, my soul!



\*

*Bless-ed* is he who keeps faith for-|ev-er, \*

secures justice |for the op-pressed,

Gives food to the |hun-gry. \*

The |LORD sets cap-tives free. R.

*The LORD* gives sight |to *the* blind. \*

The LORD raises up those |who were bowed down;

The LORD |loves *the* just. \*

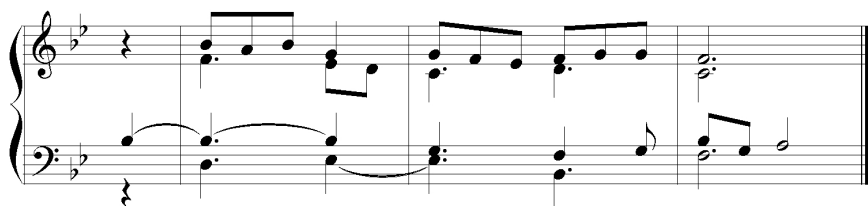
The LORD |pro-tects stran-gers. R.

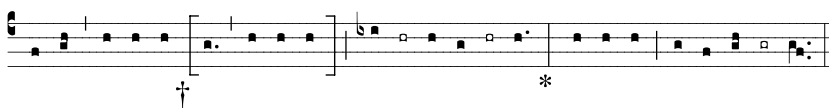
*The fa*-ther-less and the widow |he *sus*-tains, \*

but the way of the |wick-ed he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign for-|ev-er; \*

your God, O Zion, through all generations. |Al-le-lu-ia. R.



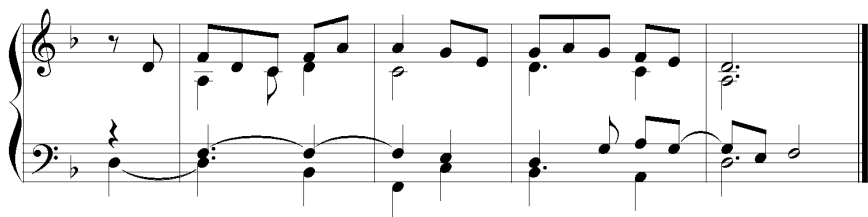


A vine from Egypt | you trans-plant-ed; \*  
 you drove away the na-|tions and plant-ed it.  
 It put forth its |fo-liage to *the* Sea, \*  
 its shoots as far |as the Riv-er. R.

Why have you |bro-ken down *its* walls, \*  
 so that every pas-|ser-by plucks *its* fruit,  
 The boar from the |for-est lays *it* waste, \*  
 and the beasts of the field |feed up-on it? R.

Once a-gain, O Lord *of* hosts, \*  
 look down from |heav-en, and see;  
 Take care of this † vine,  
 and protect what your right |hand has plant-ed, \*  
 the son of man whom |you your-self made strong. R.

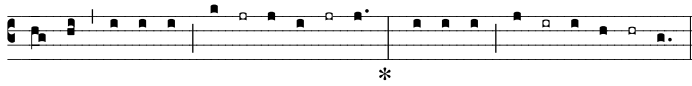
Then we will no |more with-draw *from* you; \*  
 give us new life, and we will |call up-on *your* name.  
 O LORD, God of |hosts, re-store us; \*  
 if your face shine upon us, |then we shall *be* saved. R.



VII



**M** Ay the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

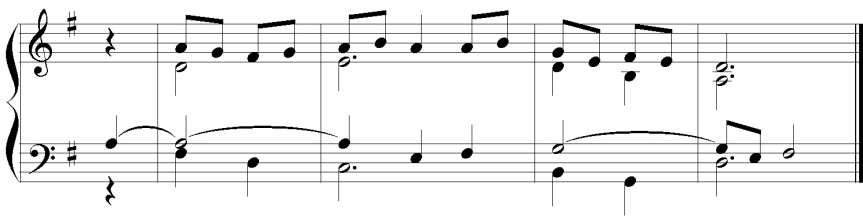


Bless-ed are | you who fear *the* LORD, \*  
 who | walk in his ways!  
 For you shall eat the | fruit *of* your hand-*i*-work; \*  
 blessed shall you | be, and fav-ored. R.

Your wife shall be | like a fruit-ful vine \*  
 in the re-|cess-es of *your* home;  
 Your | child-*ren* like o-*live* plants \*  
 a-|round your ta-ble. R.

Be-hold, thus is the man | bless'd who fears *the* LORD. \*  
 The LORD | bless *you* from Zi-on:  
 May you see the prosperity | of Je-ru-*sa*-lem \*  
 all the | days of your life. R.

May *you* see your | child-*ren*'s chil-dren. \*  
 Peace | be up-on Is-*ra*-el! R.

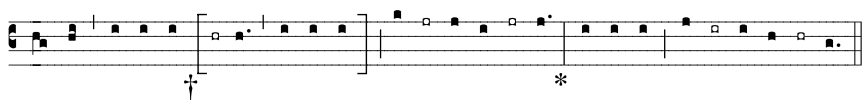




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F to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

Come, let us sing | joy-ful-ly to the LORD; \*

let us acclaim the Rock of | our sal-va-tion.

Let us come into his presence | with thanks-giv-ing; \*

let us joyful-ly sing psalms to him. R.

Come, let us bow | down in wor-ship; \*

let us kneel before the | LORD who made us.

For | he is our God, \*

and we are the people he | shep-herds, the flock he guides. R.

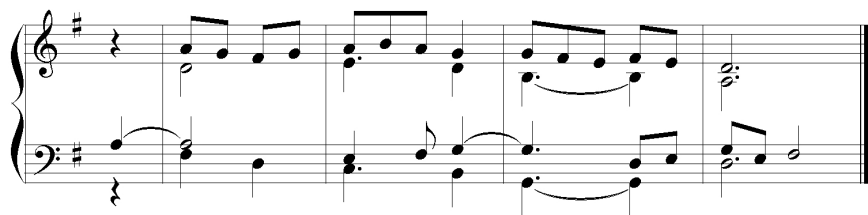
Oh, that today you would hear † his voice:

“Harden not your | hearts as at Mer-i-bah, \*

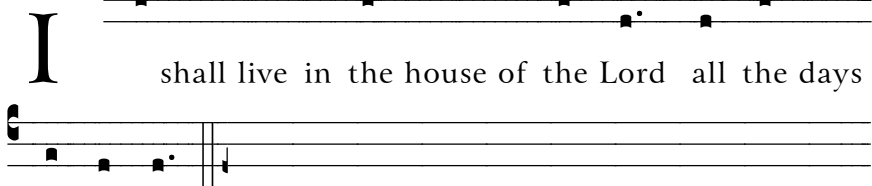
as in the day of Massah | in the des-ert,

Where your | fa-thers tempt-ed me; \*

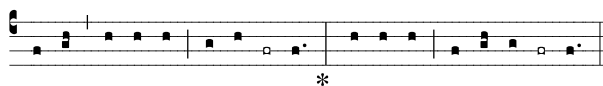
they tested me though | they had seen my works.” R.



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of my life.



The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \*

In verdant pastures | he gives me *re*-pose;  
Beside restful waters | he leads me; \*  
he | re-fresh-es my soul. R.

He guides me | in right paths \*

- - - | for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the | dark val-ley \*

I fear no e-vil; for | you are at my side  
With your rod | and your staff \*  
that | give me cour-age. R.

You spread the table | be-fore me \*

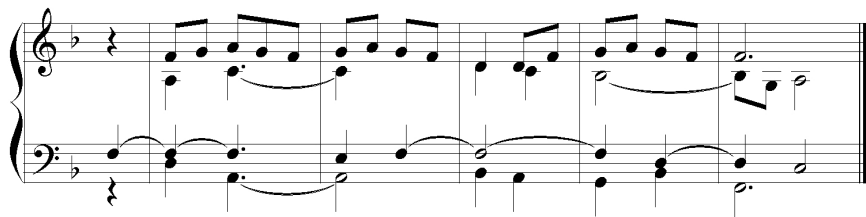
in | the sight of my foes;

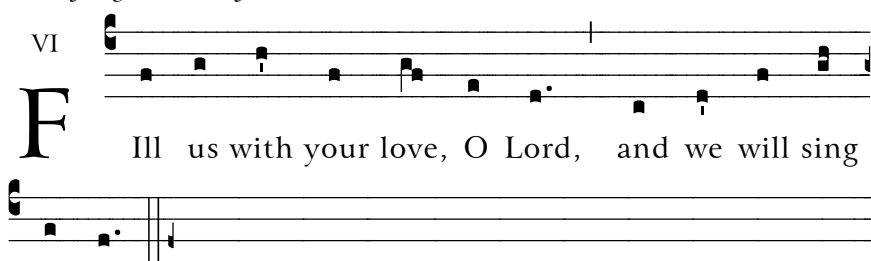
You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*  
- - - | my cup o-ver-flows. R.

On-ly goodness and kind-|ness fol-low me \*

all | the days of my life;

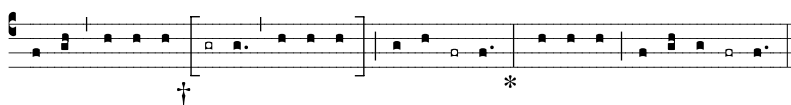
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*  
- - - | for years to come. R.





Ill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing

for joy!



Teach us to number | our days *a-right*, \*  
that we may | gain wis-dom of heart.

Return, | O LORD! *How* long? \*

Have pity | on your ser-vants! R.

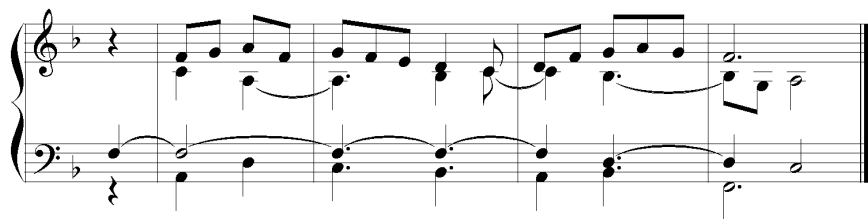
Fill us at daybreak with | your kind-ness, \*  
that we may shout for joy and | glad-ness all *our* days.

Make us glad, for the days when you | af-flict-ed us, \*  
for the years when | we saw e-vil. R.

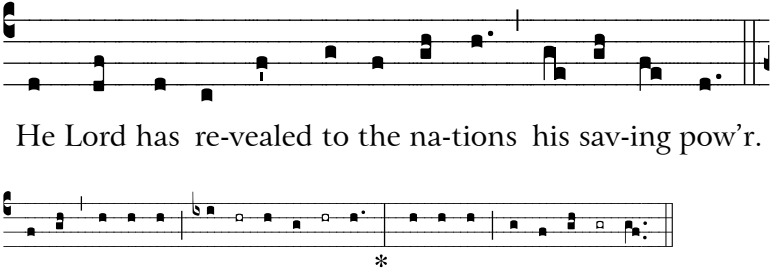
Let your work be seen by | your ser-vants \*  
and your glory | by their chil-dren;

And may the gracious care of the LORD our God † *be* ours;  
prosper the work of | our hands *for* us! \*

Prosper | the work of *our* hands! R.



I  
T He Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing pow'r.



\*

Sing to the | LORD a new song, \*  
 for he | has done won-drous deeds;  
 His right hand has won | vic-to-ry for him, \*  
 - - - | - - - his ho-ly arm. R.

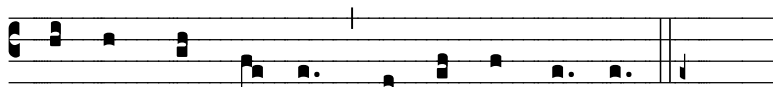
The LORD has | made his sal-va-tion known: \*  
 in the sight of the nations  
 he has re-|vealed his jus-tice.  
 He has remembered his kindness | and his faith-ful-ness \*  
 toward the | house of Is-ra-el. R.

All the | ends of the earth *have* seen \*  
 the sal-|va-tion by our God.  
 Sing joyfully to the | LORD, all you lands; \*  
 break | in-to song; *sing* praise. R.



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G



Ive the Lord glo- ry, glo- ry and hon- or.



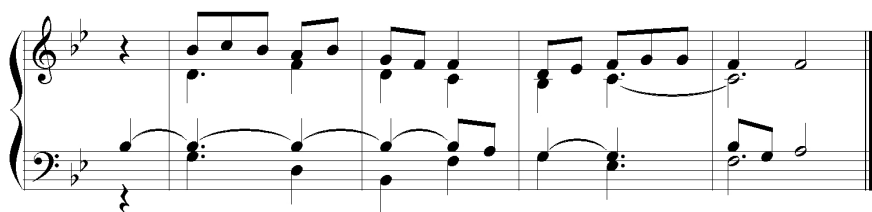
\*

*Sing to the LORD a | new song; \**  
sing to the | LORD, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the | na- tions; \*  
among all peo- | ples, his won- drous deeds. R.

*For great is the LORD and highly | to be praised; \**  
awesome is | he, be- yond *all* gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are | things *of* nought, \*  
but the LORD | made the hea- vens. R.

*Give to the LORD, you families of | na- tions, \**  
give to the LORD | glo- ry and praise;  
Give to the LORD the glory | due *his* name! \*  
Bring gifts, and | en- ter his courts. R.

*Wor- ship the LORD, in holy | at- tire; \**  
tremble be- | fore him, all *the* earth;  
Say among the nations: The | LORD *is* king, \*  
he governs the peo- | ples with eq- ui- ty. R.



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**L** Ord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our

trust in you.



*Up-right* is the word | of the LORD, \*  
and all his | works are trust-worth-y.  
He loves jus-tice and right; \*  
of the kindness of the | LORD the earth *is* full. R.

*See, the* eyes of the LORD are upon those | who fear him, \*  
upon those who hope | for his kind-ness,  
To deliv-er them *from* death \*  
and preserve them in | spite of fam-ine. R.

*Our soul* waits | for the LORD, \*  
who is | our help and *our* shield.  
May your kindness, O LORD, be | up-on us \*  
who have | put our hope *in* you. R.

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O

Ur help is from the Lord, who made heav-en

and earth.

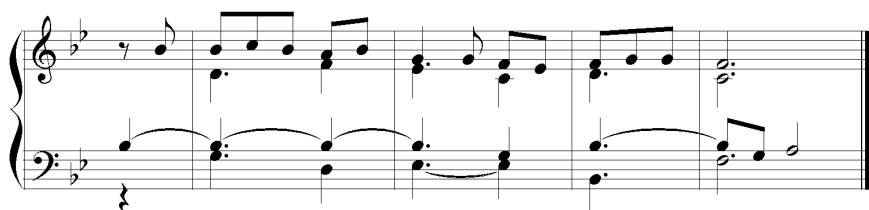


*I lift up my eyes toward the | moun-tains; \**  
 whence | shall help come *to me?*  
 My help is | from *the* LORD, \*  
 who made | heav-en and earth. R.

*May he* not suffer your | foot *to slip*; \*  
 may he slumber | not who guards you:  
 Indeed he neither slumbers | nor sleeps, \*  
 the guard-|ian of Is-ra-el. R.

*The LORD* is your guardian; the LORD is | your shade; \*  
 he is beside you | at your right hand.  
 The sun shall not harm | you *by* day, \*  
 - - - | nor the moon *by* night. R.

*The LORD* will guard you from all | e-vil; \*  
 - - - | he will guard *your* life.  
 The LORD will guard your coming and your | go-ing, \*  
 both now | and for-ev-er. R.

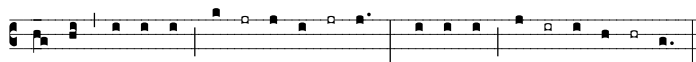


VII

I



love you, Lord, I love you, Lord, my strength.



\*

- - - I | love *you*, O LORD, *my* strength, \*

O LORD, my rock, my fortress, | my de-liv-er-er. R.

My God, my | rock of ref-uge, \*

my shield, the horn of my sal-|va-tion, my strong-hold!

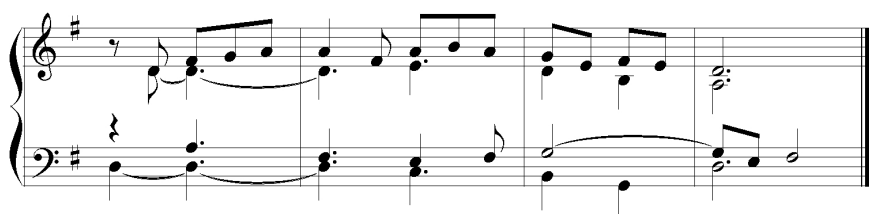
Praised be the | LORD, I ex-claim, \*

and I am | safe *from* my en-e-mies. R.The LORD lives and | bless-ed be *my* rock! \*

Extolled be | God my sav-ior.

You who gave great | vic-to-ries to *your* king \*

and showed kindness to | your a-noint-ed. R.





VIII

**T** He Lord has done great things for us; we are

filled with joy.



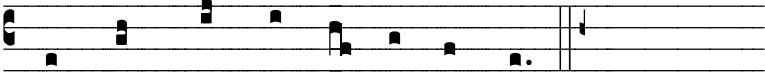
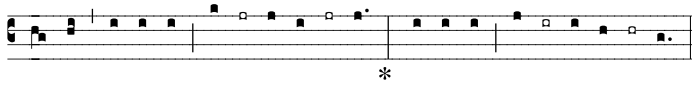
When the LORD brought back the captives of | Zi-on, \*  
 we were | like men dream-ing.  
 Then our mouth was filled with | laugh-ter, \*  
 and our tongue | with re-joic-ing. R.

Then they said among the | na-tions, \*  
 "The LORD has | done great things for them."  
 The LORD has done great | things for us; \*  
 - - - | we are glad in-deed. R.

Re-store our fortunes, | O LORD, \*  
 like the torrents in the | south-ern des-ert.  
 Those who | sow in tears \*  
 shall | reap re-joic-ing. R.

Al-though they go forth | weep-ing, \*  
 carrying the | seed to be sown,  
 They shall come back re-|joic-ing, \*  
 - - - | car-ry-ing their sheaves. R.

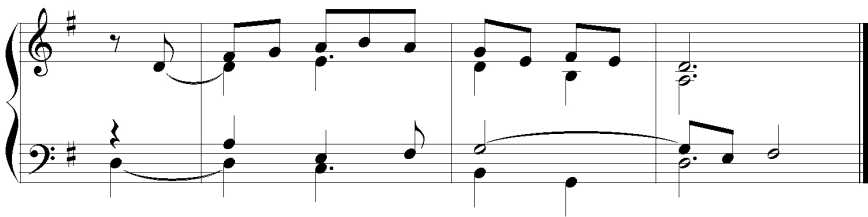
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**T** He Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the | LORD at all times; \*  
 his praise shall be | ev-er in *my* mouth.  
 Let my soul | glo-ry in *the* LORD; \*  
 the lowly will | hear me and *be* glad. R.

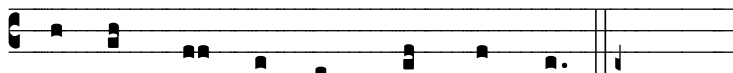
The LORD confronts the | e-vil-do-ers, \*  
 to destroy remembrance | of them from *the* earth.  
 When the just cry | out, *the* LORD hears them, \*  
 and from all their dis-|tress he res-*cues* them. R.

The LORD is close to the | bro-ken-heart-ed; \*  
 and those who are crushed in | spir-it he saves.  
 The LORD redeems the | lives *of* his ser-vants; \*  
 no one incurs guilt who takes | ref-uge in him. R.

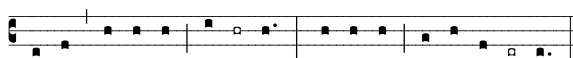


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N you, Lord, I have found my peace.

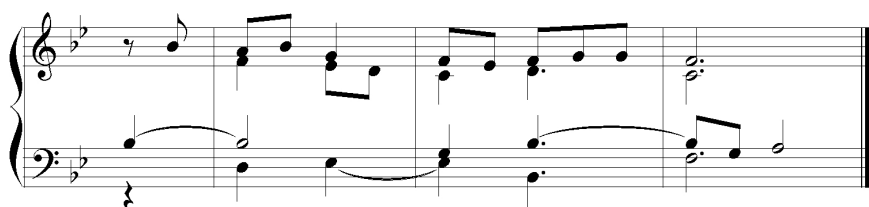


\*

O LORD, my heart is | not proud, \*  
nor are | my eyes haugh-ty;  
I busy not myself with | great things, \*  
nor with things | too sub-lime *for* me. R.

Nay rath-er, I have stilled and | qui-et-ed \*  
my soul | like a weaned child.  
Like a weaned child on its | moth-er's lap, \*  
so is my | soul with-in me. R.

O Is-rael, hope | in *the* LORD, \*  
both now | and for-ev-er. R.

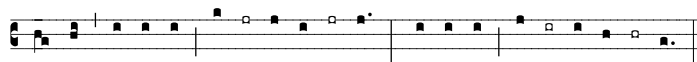


VII

I



love you, Lord, I love you, Lord, my strength.



\*

- - - I | love *you*, O LORD, *my* strength, \*

O LORD, my rock, my fortress, | my de-liv-er-er. R.

My God, my | rock of ref-uge, \*

my shield, the horn of my sal-|va-tion, my strong-hold!

Praised be the | LORD, I ex-claim, \*

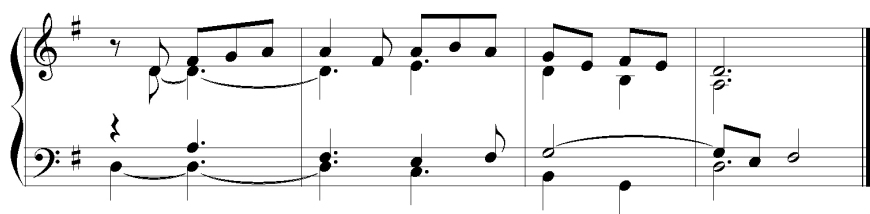
and I am | safe *from* my en-*e*-mies. R.

The LORD lives! And | bless-ed be *my* rock! \*

Extolled be | God my sav-ior.

You who gave great | vic-to-ries to *your* king \*

and showed kindness to | your a-noint-ed. R.



I will praise your name for ev-er, my king  
and my God.

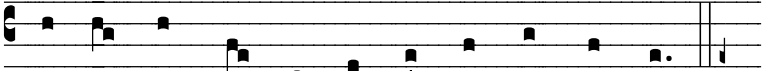
*I* will extol you, | O my God *and* King, \*  
and I will bless your name forev-|er and ev-er.  
Every | day *will* I bless you, \*  
and I will praise your name forev-|er and ev-er. R.

*The* LORD is | gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, \*  
slow to anger and | of great kind-ness.  
The | LORD is good *to* all \*  
and compassion-|ate toward all his works. R.

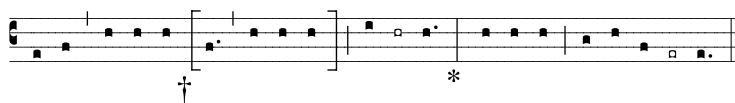
*Let* all your works | give you thanks, O LORD, \*  
and let your faith-|ful ones bless you.  
Let them discourse of the glory | of your king-dom \*  
and | speak of your might. R.

*The* LORD is | faith-ful in all *his* words \*  
and ho-|ly in all his works.  
The LORD lifts up | all *who* are fall-ing \*  
and raises up all | who are bowed down. R.

VIII



**M**Y soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

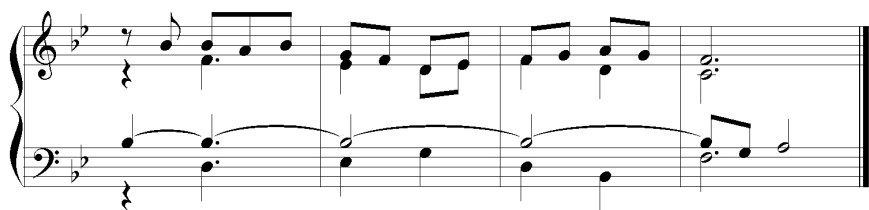


O God, you are my God whom I † seek;  
 for you my flesh pines and my | soul thirsts \*  
 like the earth, parched, lifeless and | with-out wa-ter. R.

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctu-| ar-y \*  
 to see your power | and your glo-ry,  
 For your kindness is a greater | good *than* life; \*  
 my lips shall | glo-ri-fy you. R.

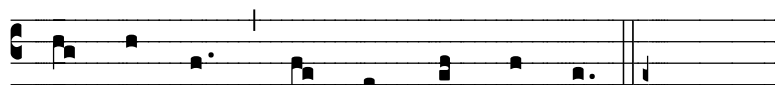
Thus will I bless you | while I live; \*  
 lifting up my hands, I will | call up-on *your* name.  
 As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be | sat-is-fied, \*  
 and with exultant lips my | mouth shall praise you. R.

I will remember you up-| on *my* couch, \*  
 and through the night-watches I will | med-i-tate *on* you:  
 You | are *my* help, \*  
 and in the shadow of your | wings I shout *for* joy. R.

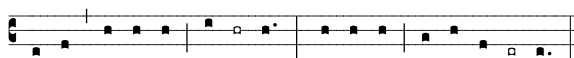


VIII

P



Raise the Lord, praise the Lord, my soul!

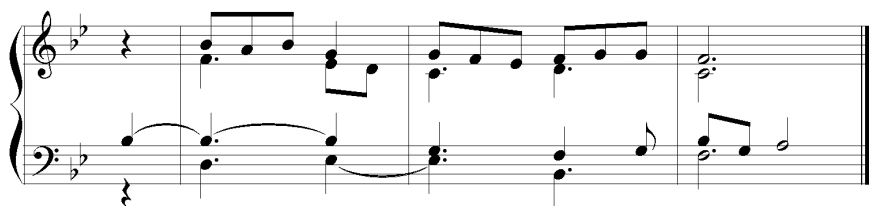


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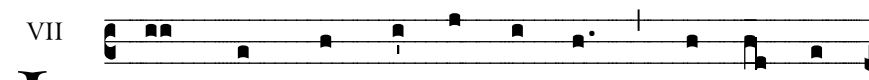
*The LORD* keeps faith for-|ev-er, \*  
 secures justice |for the op-pressed,  
 Gives food to the |hun-gry. \*  
 The |LORD sets cap-tives free. R.

*The LORD* gives sight |to *the* blind. \*  
 The LORD raises up those |who were bowed down;  
 The LORD |loves *the* just. \*  
 The LORD |pro-tects stran-gers. R.

*The fa-ther-less* and the widow |he *sus-tains*, \*  
 but the way of the |wick-ed he thwarts.  
 The LORD shall reign for-|ev-er; \*  
 your God, O Zion, through all generations. |Al-le-lu-ia. R.

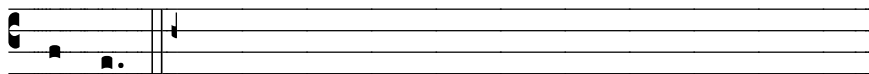


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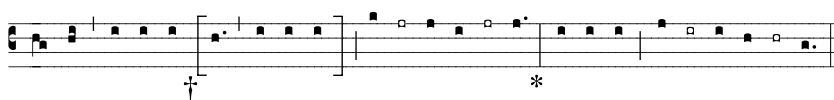


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Ord, when your glo- ry ap-pears, my joy will



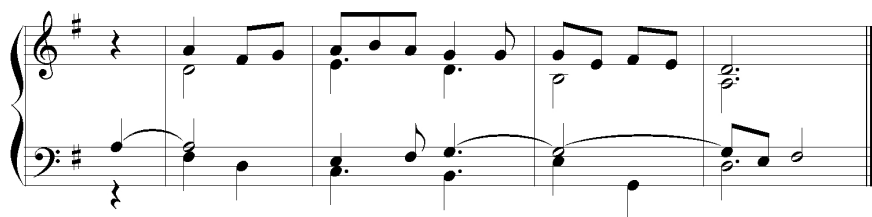
be full.



Hear, O LORD, a just † suit;  
 at-|tend *to* my out-cry; \*  
 hearken to my prayer from |lips with-out *de*-ceit. R.

My steps have been |stead-fast in *your* paths, \*  
 my |feet *have* not fal-tered.  
 I call upon you, for you will |an-swer me, O God; \*  
 incline your |ear *to* me; hear *my* word. R.

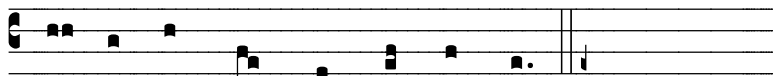
Keep me as the |ap-ple of *your* eye, \*  
 hide me in the |shad-ow of *your* wings.  
 But I in justice |shall be-hold *your* face; \*  
 on waking I shall be con-|tent *in* your pres-ence. R.



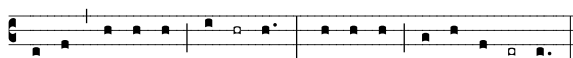


VIII

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Less-ed are those who fear the Lord.



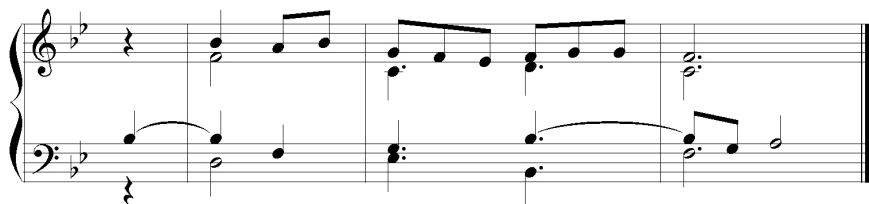
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*Bless-ed* are you who | fear *the* LORD, \*  
who | walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your | hand-*i*-work; \*  
blessed shall you | be, and fa-vored. R.

*Your wife* shall be like a | fruit-*ful* vine \*  
in the re-| cess-es of *your* home;  
Your children like | ol-*ive* plants \*  
a-| round your ta-ble. R.

*Be-hold*, thus is the man bless'd who | fears *the* LORD. \*  
The LORD bless | you from Zi-on:  
May you see the prosperity of Je-| ru-*sa*-lem \*  
all the | days of your life. R.



IV

**Y** Ou are my in-her- i- tance, my in-her- i- tance,

O Lord.

O LORD, my allotted |por- tion and *my* cup, \*

you it |is who hold fast *my* lot.

I set the LORD ev- |er be- fore me; \*

with him at my right hand |I shall not be *dis*- turbed. R.

*There- fore* my heart is glad and my |soul re- joic- es, \*

my body, too, |a- bides in con- fi- dence;

Because you will not abandon my soul |to the neth- er- world, \*

nor will you suffer your faithful one

to un- |der- go cor- rup- tion. R.

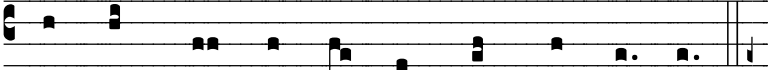
You will show me the path † to life,

fullness of joys |in your pres- ence, \*

the delights at your |right hand for- ev- er. R.

VIII

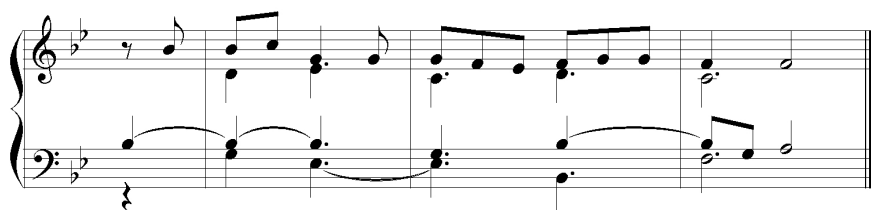
**T** He Lord comes to rule the earth with jus- tice.




*Sing praise* to the LORD | with *the* harp, \*  
 with the harp | and me-lo-dious song.  
 With trumpets and the sound | of *the* horn \*  
 sing joyfully be-|fore the King, *the* LORD. R.

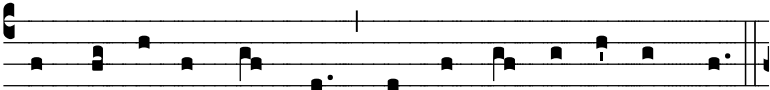
*Let the* sea and what fills | it *re*-sound, \*  
 the world and | those who dwell *in* it;  
 Let the rivers | clap *their* hands, \*  
 the mountains | shout with them *for* joy. R.

*Be-fore* the LORD, | for *he* comes, \*  
 for he | comes to rule *the* earth,  
 He will rule the world with | jus-tice \*  
 and the peo-|ples with eq-ui-ty. R.

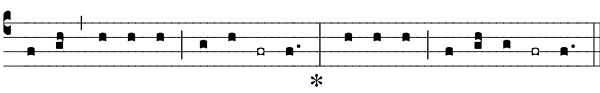


VI

**T**



He Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.



\*

*The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \**

In verdant pastures | he gives me *re*-pose. R.

*Be-side restful waters | he leads me; \**

he | re-fresh-es *my* soul.

He guides me | in right paths \*

- - - | for his name's sake. R.

*You spread the table | be-fore me \**

in | the sight of *my* foes;

You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*

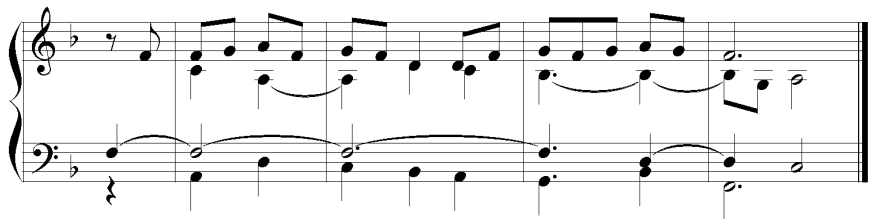
- - - | my cup o-*ver*-flows. R.

*On-ly goodness and kind-|ness fol-*low* me \**

all | the days of *my* life;

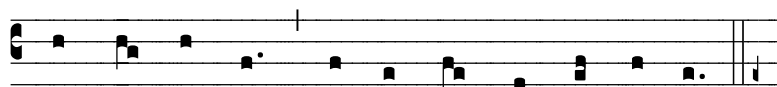
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*

- - - | for years to come. R.

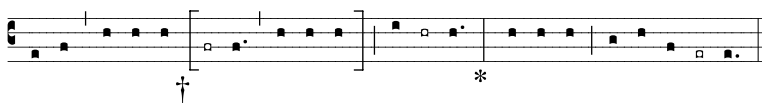


VIII

T



He Lord is king; he is robed in maj-es-ty.



*The LORD* is king, in |splen-dor robed; \*  
robed is the LORD and |girt a-bout *with* strength. R.

*And he* has made the |world firm, \*  
- - - |not to be moved.

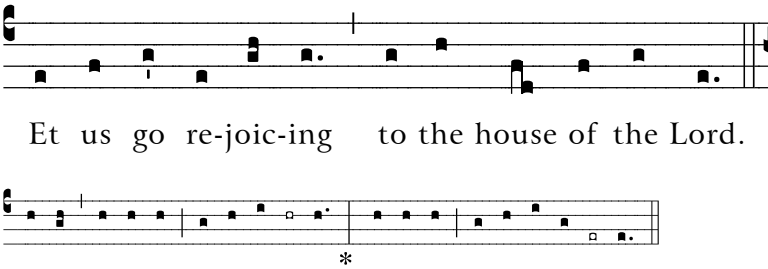
Your throne stands firm |from *of* old; \*  
from everlast-|ing you are, O LORD. R.

*Your de-*crees are worthy of trust † *in-*deed;  
holiness be-|fits *your* house, \*  
O |LORD, for length *of* days. R.



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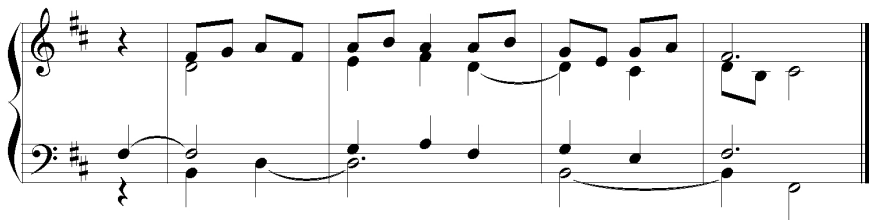
**L** Et us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.



*I* re-joiced be-|cause they said *to* me, \*  
 "We will go up to |the house of the LORD."  
 And now |we have set foot \*  
 within your |gates, O Je-ru-sa-lem. R.

*Je*-ru-salem, built |as a cit-y \*  
 - - - |with com-pact u-ni-ty.  
 To |it the tribes *go* up, \*  
 - - - |the tribes of the LORD. R.

*Ac*-cor-ding to the de-|cree for Is-*ra*-el, \*  
 to give thanks to |the name of the LORD.  
 In it are |set up judg-*ment* seats, \*  
 seats for |the house of Da-vid. R.



## SOLEMNITIES

VII

**W** Ho is this king of glo-ry? It is the Lord!

Lift up, O gates, your lin- † tels;  
 reach up, you | an-cient por-tals, \*  
 that the king of | glo-ry may come in!

Who is this king of glo- † ry?  
 The LORD, | strong and might-y, \*  
 the LORD, | might-y in bat-tle.

Lift up, O gates, your lin- † tels;  
 reach up, you | an-cient por-tals, \*  
 that the king of | glo-ry may come in!

Who is this | king of glo-ry? \*  
 The LORD of hosts; he is the | king of glo-ry. R.



IV

**T** He son of Da-vid will live for- ev- er.

\*

*The prom-ises of the LORD I will | sing for-ev-er; \**  
 through all generations my mouth  
 shall | pro-claim your faith-ful-ness.  
 For you have said, “My kindness is estab-|lished for-ev-er;” \*  
 in heaven you have | con-firmed your faith-ful-ness. R.

*“I have made a covenant | with my chos-en one, \**  
 I have sworn to | Da-vid my ser-vant:  
 Forever will I confirm | your pos-ter-i-ty \*  
 and establish your throne for | all gen-er-a-tions.” R.

*“He shall say of me, ‘You | are my fa-ther, \**  
 my God, | the Rock, my sav-ior.’  
 Forever I will maintain my | kind-ness toward him, \*  
 and my cov-|e-nant with him *stands firm*.” R.

IV

H

Ere am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

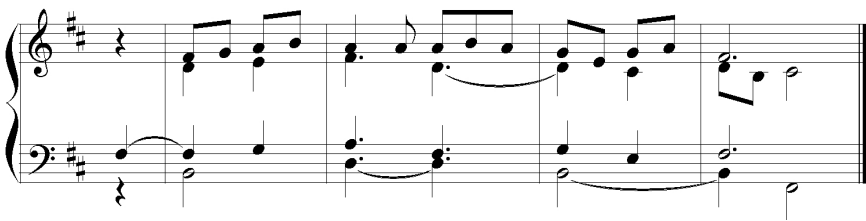


*Sac-ri-*fice or obla-|tion you wished not, \*  
 but ears open to obe-|di-ence you gave me.  
 Holocausts or sin-offer-|ings you sought not; \*  
 then |said I, “Be-hold *I* come.” R.

“*In the* written scroll it is prescribed † *for* me,  
 to do your will O my |God, is my *de*-light, \*  
 and your |law is with-in *my* heart!” R.

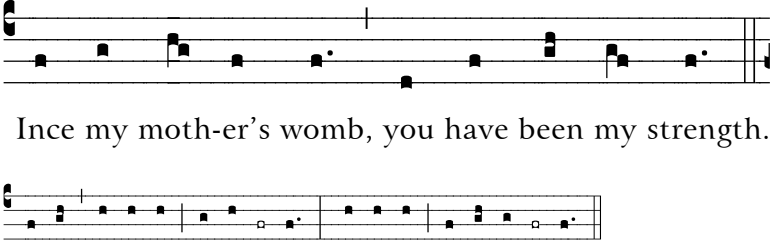
*I an-*nounced your justice in the |vast as-sem-bly; \*  
 I did not restrain my lips, |as you, O LORD, know. R.

*Your jus-*tice I kept not |hid with-in *my* heart; \*  
 your faithfulness and your salva-|tion I have spo-ken of;  
 I have made no secret of your |kind-ness and *your* truth \*  
 in |the vast as-sem-bly. R.



VI

**S** Ince my moth-er's womb, you have been my strength.



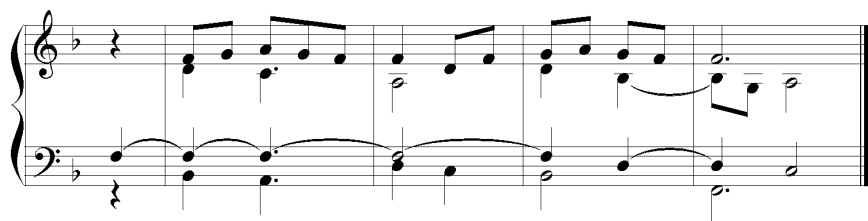
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*In you, O LORD, I | take re-fuge; \**  
 let me nev-|er be put to shame.  
 In your justice rescue me, and |de-liv-er me; \*  
 incline your ear to |me, and save me. R.

*Be my rock |of ref-uge, \**  
 a stronghold to |give me safe-ty,  
 For you are my rock and |my for-tress. \*  
 O my God, rescue me from the hand |of the wick-ed. R.

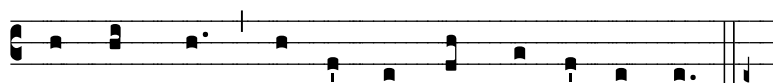
*For you are |my hope, O LORD; \**  
 my trust, |O God, from *my* youth.  
 On you I |de-pend *from* birth; \*  
 from my mother's |womb you are *my* strength. R.

*My mouth shall declare |your jus-tice, \**  
 day by day |your sal-va-tion.  
 O God, you have taught |me from *my* youth, \*  
 and till the present I pro-|claim your won-drous deeds. R.

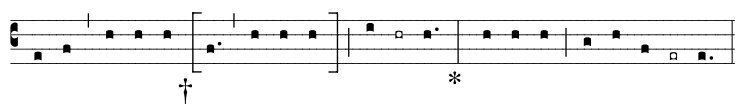


VIII

I



praise you, for I am won-der-ful-ly made.



*O LORD*, you have probed me, and you know † me:

you know when I sit and |when I stand; \*

you understand my |thoughts from a-far.

My journeys and my rest you |scru-ti-nize, \*

with all my ways you |are fam-il-iar. R.

*Trul-y* you have formed my inmost |be-ing; \*

you knit me |in my moth-er's womb.

I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonder-|ful-ly made; \*

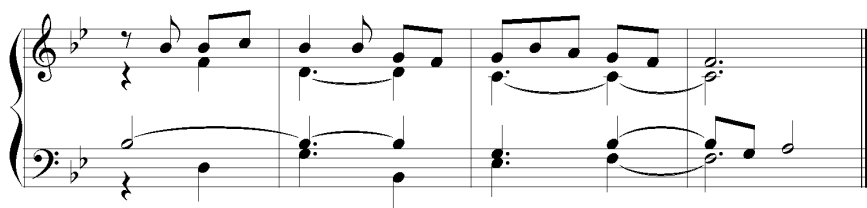
won-|der-ful are *your* works. R.

*My soul* also you |knew *full* well; \*

nor was my |frame un-known *to* you

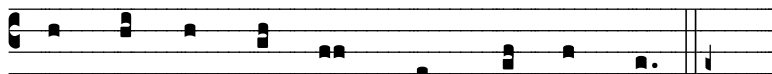
When I was made in |se-cret, \*

when I was fashioned in the |depths of the earth. R.

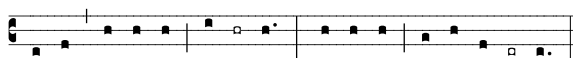


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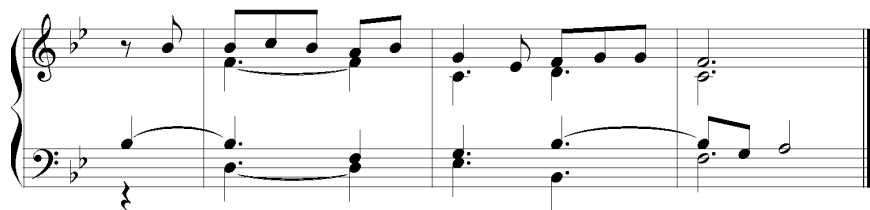
Heir mes-sage goes out through all the earth.



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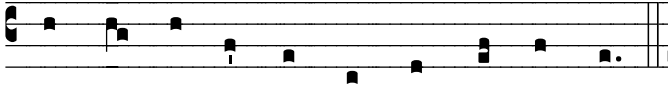
*The heav-ens* declare the glory | of God; \*  
 and the firmament pro-|claims his hand-*i*-work.  
 Day pours out the | word *to* day; \*  
 and night to night | im-parts know-ledge. ʀ.

*Not a* word nor a | dis-course \*  
 whose | voice is not heard;  
 Through all the earth their | voice *re*-sounds, \*  
 and to the ends of the | world, their mes-sage. ʀ.



VIII

T



He Lord de-liv-ered me from all my fears.



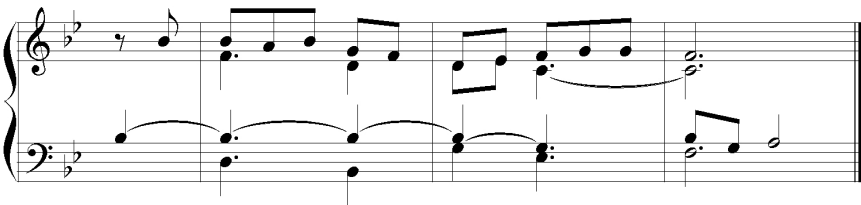
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*I will* bless the LORD at | all times; \*  
his praise shall be | ev-er in *my* mouth.  
Let my soul glory | in *the* LORD; \*  
the lowly will | hear me and *be* glad. R.

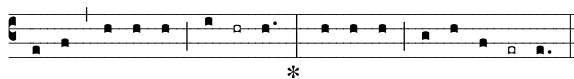
*Glo-ri-fy* the | LORD *with* me, \*  
let us togeth-|er ex-tol *his* name.  
I sought the LORD, and he | an-swered me \*  
and delivered | me from all *my* fears. R.

*Look to* him that you may be radiant | with joy, \*  
and your faces | may not blush *with* shame.  
When the poor one called out, the | LORD heard, \*  
and from all his dis-|tress he saved him. R.

*The an-gel* of the | LORD *en-camps* \*  
around those who fear him, | and de-liv-ers them.  
Taste and see how good the | LORD is; \*  
blessed the man who takes | ref-uge in him. R.



VIII  
**T** He Lord is king, the Most High o- ver all the earth.



*The LORD* is king; let the | earth *re-joice*; \*  
 let the many | is-lands be glad.  
 Clouds and darkness are round a-|bout him, \*  
 justice and judgment are  
 the foun-|da-tion of *his* throne. R.

*The moun-tains* melt like wax be-|fore *the* LORD, \*  
 before the | LORD of all *the* earth.  
 The heavens proclaim his |jus-tice, \*  
 and all peoples |see his glo-ry. R.

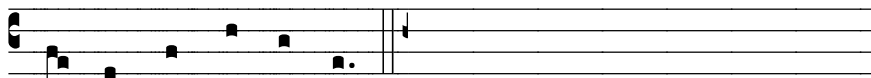
*Be-cause* you, O LORD, are the  
 Most High over |all *the* earth, \*  
 exalted |far a-bove *all* gods. R.

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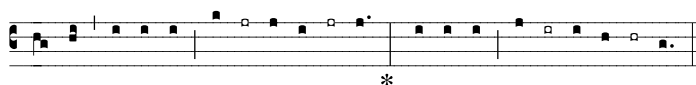
L



Ord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the



ark of your ho-li-ness.

Be-hold, we heard of | it in Eph-ra-thah; \*

we found it in the | fields of Ja-ar.

Let us | en-ter his dwell-ing, \*

let us worship | at his foot-stool. R.

May your priests be | clothed with jus-tice; \*let your faithful ones shout | mer-ri-ly *for* joy.

For the sake of | Da-vid your ser-vant, \*

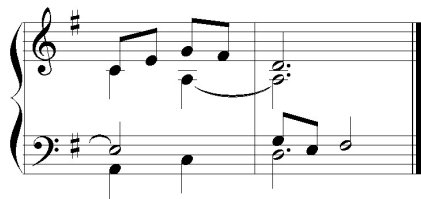
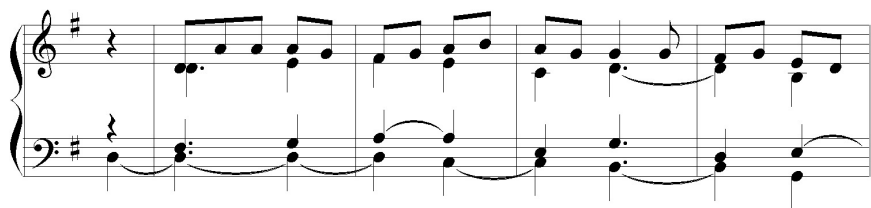
reject not the plea of | your a-noint-ed. R.

For the LORD has | cho-sen Zi-on; \*

he prefers her | for his dwell-ing:

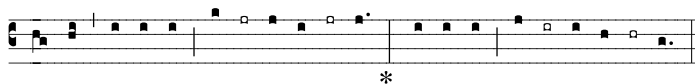
"Zion is my resting | place for-ev-er; \*

in her will I dwell, for | I pre-fer her." R.





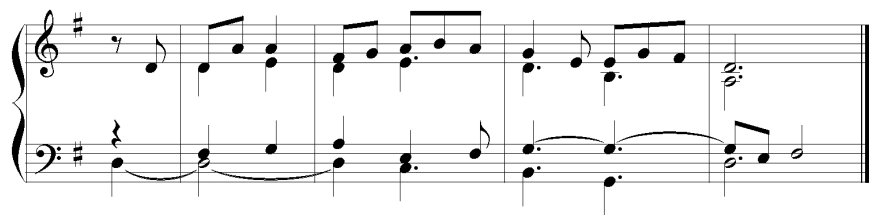
VII  
**T** He queen stands at your right hand, ar-rayed in gold.



Hear, O daughter, and | see; turn your ear, \*  
 forget your people | and your fa-ther's house. R.

So shall the king de-| sire your beau-ty; \*  
 for | he is your lord. R.

They are borne in with | glad-ness and joy; \*  
 they enter the | pal-ace of the king. R.





**L**Ord, this is the peo-ple that longs to see your face.



\*

*The LORD's* are the earth | and its full-ness; \*

the world | and those who dwell *in* it.

For he founded | it up-on *the* seas \*

and established it | up-on the riv-ers. R.

*Who can* ascend the | moun-tain of *the* LORD? \*

or who may | stand in his ho-ly place?

One whose hands are sin-|less, whose heart *is* clean, \*

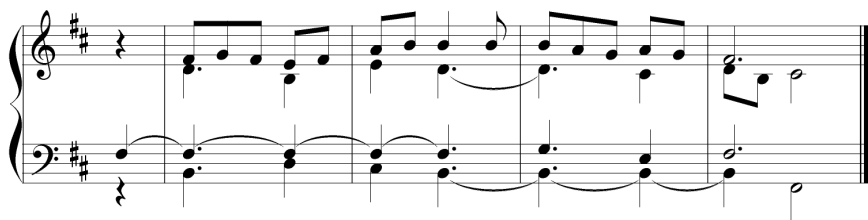
who | de-sires not what *is* vain. R.

*He shall* receive a | bless-ing from *the* LORD, \*

a reward | from God his sav-ior.

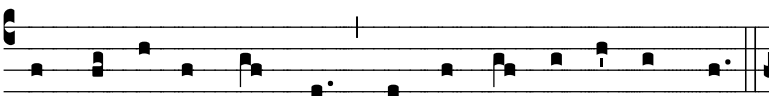
Such is the | race that seeks him, \*

that seeks the face of | the God of Ja-cob. R.



VI

**T** He Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.




The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \*

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Beside restful waters | he leads me; \*

he | *re*-fresh-es *my* soul.  
He guides me | in right paths \*  
- - - | for his name's sake. R.

Even though I walk in the | dark val-ley \*

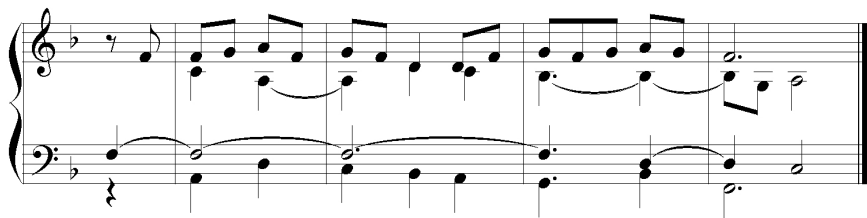
I fear no e-vil; for | you are at *my* side  
With your rod | and your staff \*  
that | give me cour-age. R.

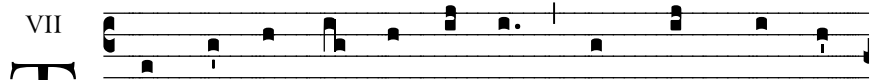
You spread the table | be-fore me \*

in | the sight of *my* foes;  
You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*  
- - - | my cup o-*ver*-flows. R.

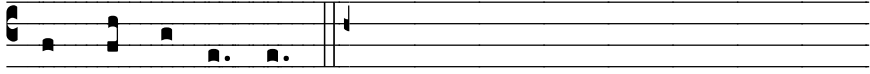
*On-ly* goodness and kind-ness fol-*low* me \*

all | the days of *my* life;  
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*  
- - - | for years to come. R.

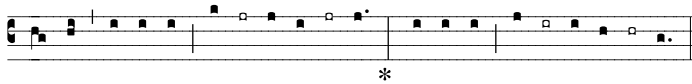




**T** He Lord of hosts is with us, our strong-hold is



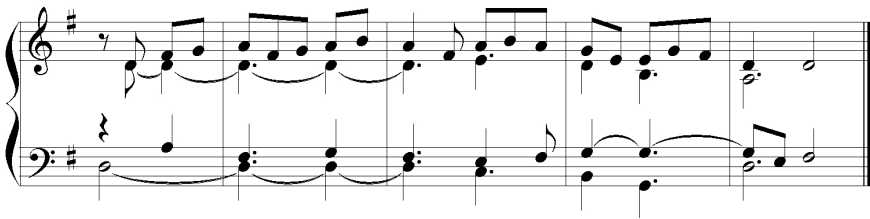
the God of Ja- cob.



God is our |ref-uge and *our* strength, \*  
 an ever-present |help in dis-tress.  
 Therefore we fear not, though the |earth be shak-en \*  
 and mountains plunge into the |depths of the sea. R.

There is a stream whose runlets gladden the |cit-y of God, \*  
 the holy dwelling |of the Most High.  
 God is in its midst; it shall |not be dis-turbed; \*  
 God will help it |at the break of dawn. R.

The LORD of |hosts is with us; \*  
 our stronghold is the |God of Ja-cob.  
 Come! behold the |deeds of the LORD, \*  
 the astounding things |he has wrought *on* earth. R.

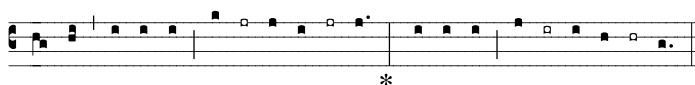


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Ing to the Lord a new song, for he has done

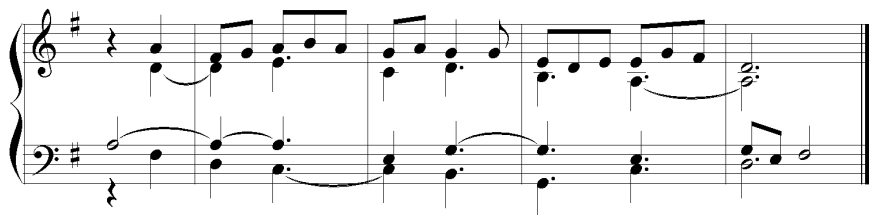
mar-ve-lous deeds.



Sing to the | LORD a new song, \*  
 for | he *has* done won-*drous* deeds;  
 His right hand has won | vic-to-ry *for* him, \*  
 - - - his ho-*ly* arm. R.

The LORD has | made *his* sal-*va-tion* known: \*  
 in the sight of the nations  
 he has re-|vealed his jus-tice.  
 He has remembered his kindness | and his faith-*ful-ness* \*  
 toward the | house of Is-*ra-el*. R.

All the | ends of the earth *have* seen \*  
 the sal-|*va-tion* by *our* God.  
 Sing joyfully to the | LORD, all you lands; \*  
 break | in-to song; *sing* praise. R.

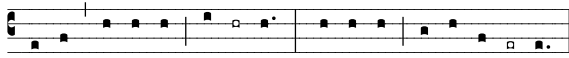


VIII

R



E-joyce in the Lord, re-joyce in the Lord, you just!

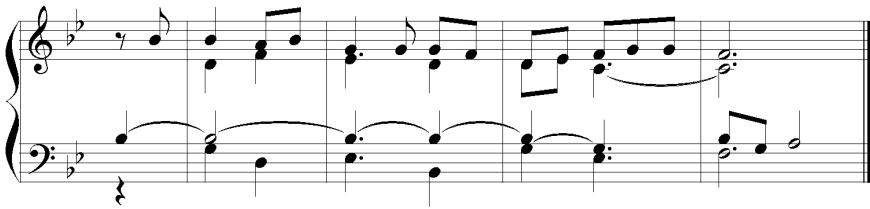


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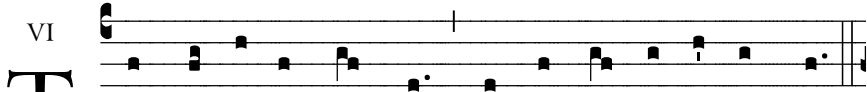
*The LORD* is king; let the | earth *re-joyce*; \*  
let the | man-y isles *be* glad.  
Clouds and darkness are a-|round him, \*  
justice and judgment are  
the foun-|da-tion of *his* throne. R.

*The moun-tains* melt like wax be-|fore *the* Lord, \*  
before the | Lord of all *the* earth.  
The heavens proclaim his |jus-tice, \*  
and all peoples |see his glo-ry. R.

- - Light dawns |for *the* just; \*  
and gladness, for the |up-right of heart.  
Be glad in the |Lord, *you* just, \*  
and give thanks |to his ho-ly name. R.



# RITUALS



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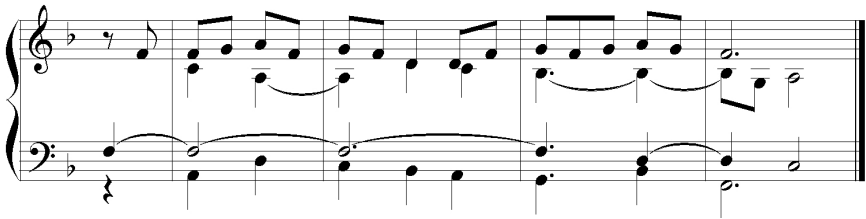
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With your rod | and your staff \*  
that | give me cour-age. R.

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You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*  
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all | the days of *my* life;  
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*  
- - - | for years to come. R.





VI

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e- vil, for you are with me.

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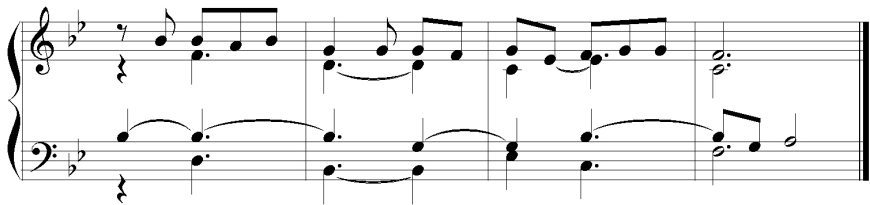
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**T** O you, O Lord, to you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

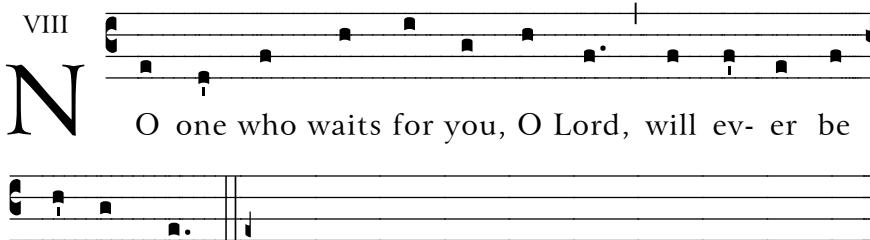



*Re-mem-ber* that your compassion, | O LORD, \*  
 and your | love are from *of* old.  
 In your kindness re-| mem-ber me, \*  
 because of your | good-ness, O LORD. R.

*Re-lieve* the troubles | of my heart; \*  
 and bring me | out of my *dis*-tress.  
 Put an end to my affliction and my | suf-fer-ing; \*  
 and take a-|way all my sins. R.

*Pre-serve* my life, and | res-cue me; \*  
 let me not be put to shame, for I take | ref-uge in you.  
 Let integrity and uprightness pre-|serve me, \*  
 because I | wait for you, O LORD. R.





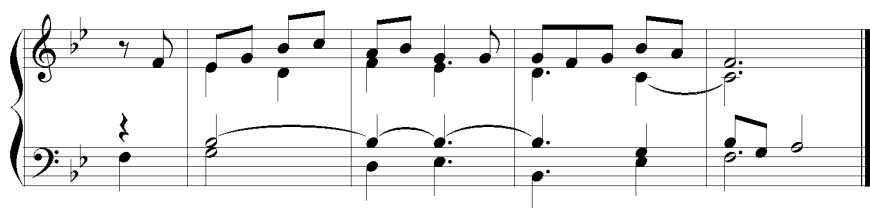
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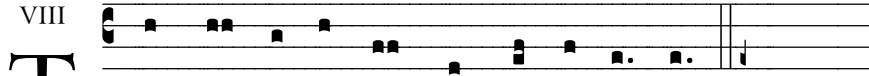


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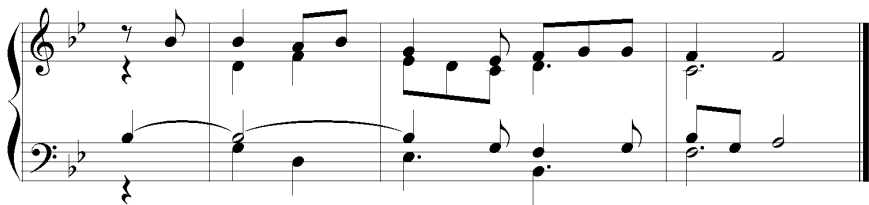
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of whom |should I be a-fraid? R.

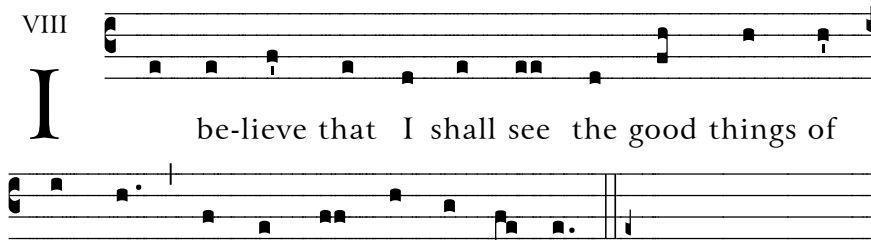
*One thing* I ask of the LORD; this † I seek:  
to dwell in the house |of *the LORD* \*  
all the |days of my life,  
That I may gaze on the loveliness |of *the LORD* \*  
and contem-|plate his tem-ple. R.

*Hear, O LORD*, the sound of |my call; \*  
have pity on |me, and an-swer me.  
Your presence, O |LORD, I seek. \*  
Hide |not your face *from* me. R.

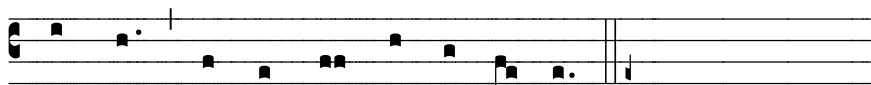
*I be-lieve* that I shall see the bounty |of *the LORD* \*  
in the land |of the liv-ing.  
Wait for the LORD with |cour-age; \*  
be stouthearted, and |wait for the LORD. R.



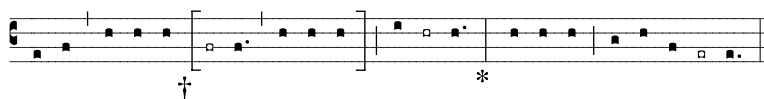
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I be-lieve that I shall see the good things of



the Lord in the land of the liv-ing.



*The LORD* is my light and my sal-|va-tion; \*

- - - |whom should I fear?

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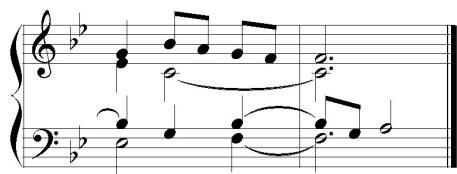
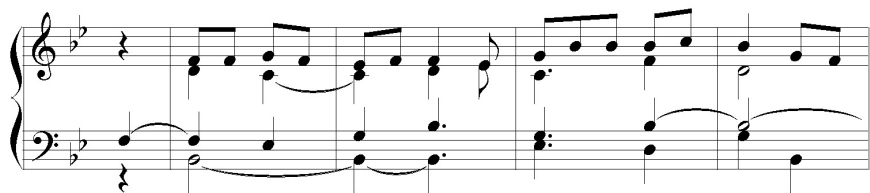
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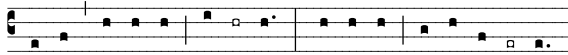
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VIII

**M** Y soul is thirst-ing for the liv-ing God: when shall

I see him face to face?



\*

As the hind longs for the running |wa-ters, \*  
so my soul |longs for you, O God. R.

A-thirst is my soul for God, the |liv-ing God. \*

When shall I go and be-|hold the face of God? R.

I went with the throng and led them in pro-|ces-sion \*  
- - - |to the house of God,

Amid loud cries of joy and thanks-|giv-ing, \*  
with the multitude |keep-ing fes-ti-val. R.

Send forth your light and your fi-|del-i-ty; \*  
- - - |they shall lead me on

And bring me to your holy |moun-tain, \*  
- - - |to your dwell-ing-place. R.

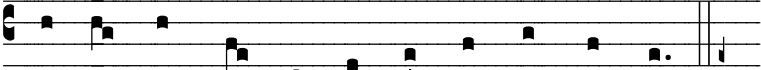
Then will I go in to the altar |of God, \*  
the God of my |glad-ness and joy;

Then will I give you thanks up-|on the harp, \*  
- - - |O God, my God! R.

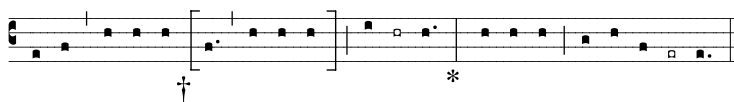
Why are you so downcast, |O my soul? \*  
Why do you |sigh with-in me?

Hope in God! For I shall again be |thank-ing him, \*  
in the presence of my |sav-ior and my God. R.

VIII



**M**Y soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God.

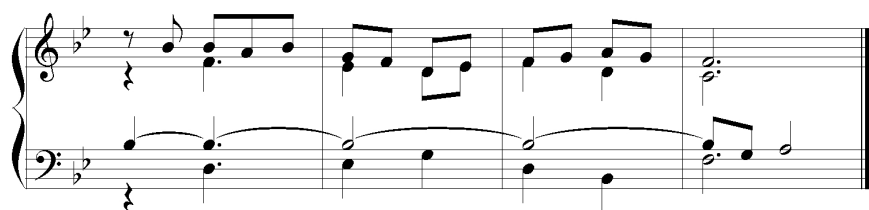


O *God*, you are my God whom I † seek;  
 for you my flesh pines and my | soul thirsts \*  
 like the earth, parched, lifeless and | with-out wa-ter. R.

*Thus have* I gazed toward you in the sanctu-| ar-y \*  
 to see your power | and your glo-ry,  
 For your kindness is a greater | good *than* life; \*  
 my lips shall | glo-ri-fy you. R.

*Thus will* I bless you | while *I* live; \*  
 lifting up my hands, I will | call up-on *your* name.  
 As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be | sat-is-fied, \*  
 and with exultant lips my | mouth shall praise you. R.

- - - You | are *my* help, \*  
 and in the shadow of your | wings I shout *for* joy.  
 My soul clings | fast *to* you; \*  
 your right | hand up-holds me. R.



VII

**T** He Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer-ci- ful.

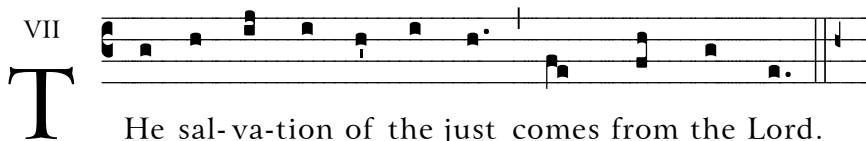
Mer-ci-ful and | gra-cious is *the* LORD, \*  
 slow to anger, and a-|bound-ing in kind-ness.  
 Not according to our |sins *does* he deal *with* us, \*  
 nor does he requite us ac-|cord-ing to *our* crimes. R.

As *a* father has compassion |on his chil-dren, \*  
 so the LORD has compassion on |those who fear him,  
 For he |knows how we *are* formed, \*  
 he re-|mem-bers that we *are* dust. R.

Man's *days* |are like those of grass; \*  
 like a |flow'r of the field *he* blooms;  
 The wind sweeps over |him and he *is* gone, \*  
 and his place |knows him no more. R.

But *the* kindness of the LORD is from eternity |to e-ter-ni-ty \*  
 toward |those who fear him,  
 And his justice towards children's chil- † dren  
 among those who |keep his cov-e-nant \*  
 and remember to ful-|fill his pre-cepts. R.



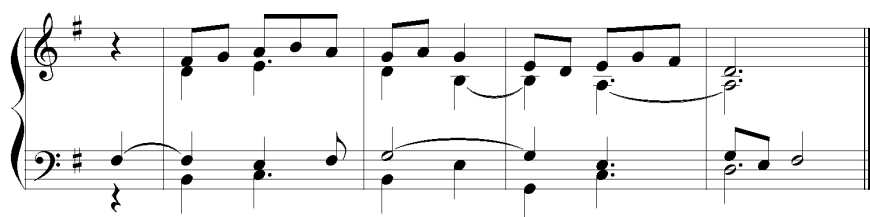


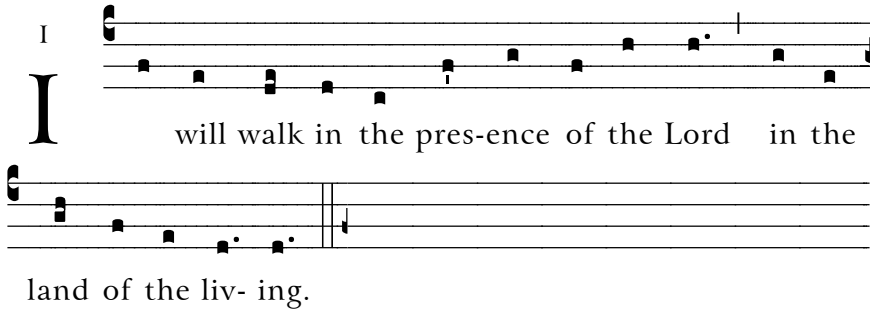
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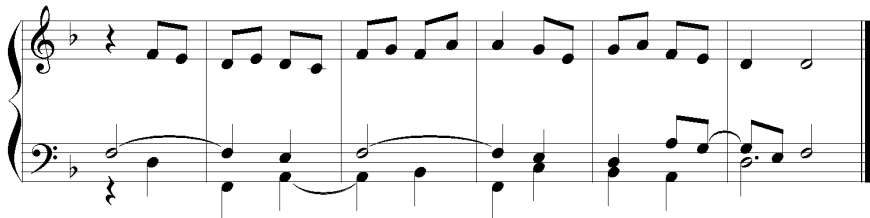


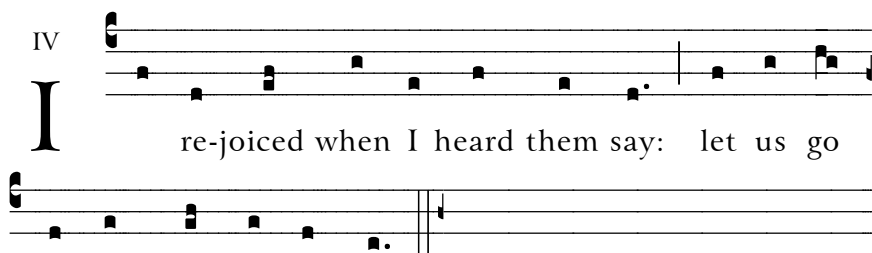
- - - Gracious | is the Lord *and* just; \*  
yes, our | God is mer-ci-ful. R.

*The LORD* | keeps the little ones; \*  
I was brought low, | and he saved me. R.

*I be-lieved*, | e-ven when *I* said, \*  
“I am great- | ly af-flict-ed;”  
I | said in my *a-larm*, \*  
“No man | is de-pend-a-ble.” R.

*Pre-cious* in the | eyes of the LORD \*  
is the death | of his faith-ful ones.  
O LORD, I | am your ser-vant, \*  
- - - | you have loosed my bonds. R.





to the house of the Lord.



*I re-joiced be-|cause they said to me, \**  
 “We will go up to |the house of the LORD.”

And now |we have set foot \*  
 within your |gates, O Je-ru-sa-lem. R.

- - - To |it the tribes go up, \*  
 - - - |the tribes of the LORD.

According to the de-|cree for Is-ra-el, \*  
 to give thanks to |the name of the LORD.

In it are |set up judg-ment seats, \*  
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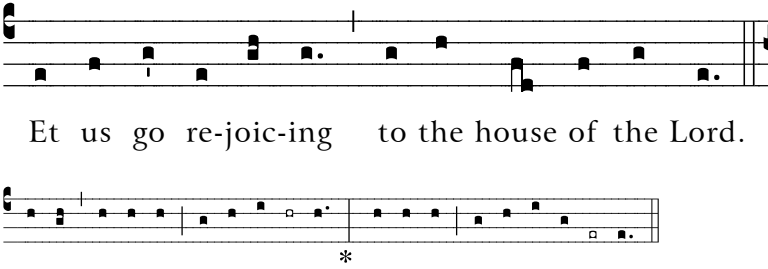
*Pray for* the peace |of Je-ru-sa-lem! \*  
 May those |who love you pros-per!  
 May peace |be with-in your walls, \*  
 prosperi-|ty in your build-ings. R.

*Be-cause* of my |rel-a-tives and friends \*  
 I will say, |“Peace be with-in you!”  
 Because of the house |of the LORD, our God, \*  
 I |will pray for your good. R.



IV

**L** Et us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.



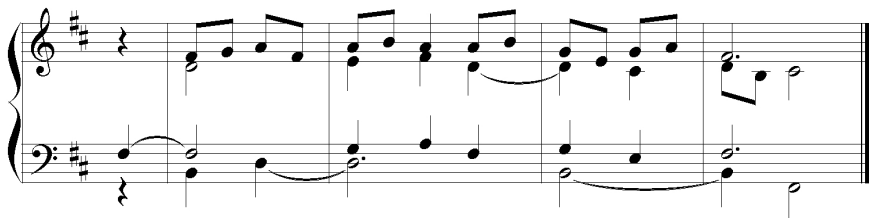
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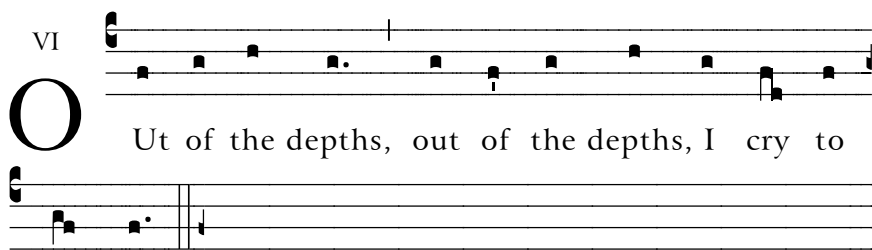
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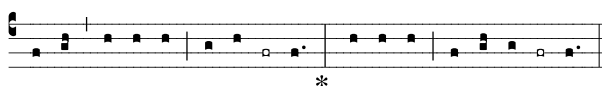
*Be-cause* of my |rel-a-tives *and* friends \*  
 I will say, |“Peace be with-in you!”  
 Because of the house |of the LORD, *our* God, \*  
 I |will pray for your good. R.



VI



O Ut of the depths, out of the depths, I cry to  
you, Lord.



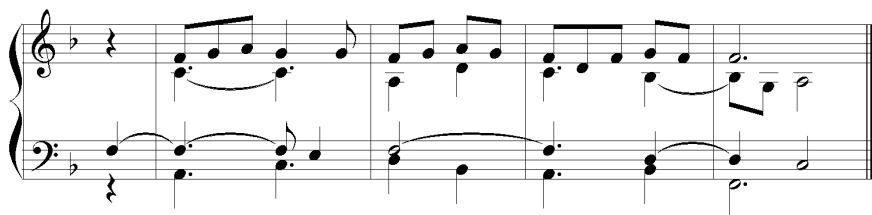
*Out* of the depths I cry | to you, O LORD; \*  
- - - | LORD, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be | at-ten-tive \*  
to my voice in | sup-pli-ca-tion. R.

*If* you, O LORD, mark | in-iq-ui-ties, \*  
- - - | LORD, who can stand?  
But with you is | for-give-ness, \*  
that | you may be re-vered. R.

- - - I trust | in the LORD; \*  
my | soul trusts in *his* word.  
My soul | waits for *the* LORD \*  
more than the senti-nels wait for *the* dawn. R.

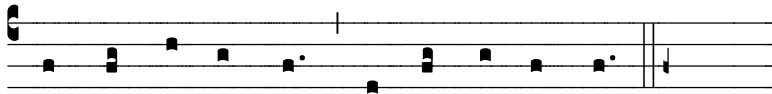
*More* than the sentinels | wait for *the* dawn, \*  
let Isra-el wait for *the* LORD.  
For with the LORD | is kind-ness \*  
and with him there is plen-te-|ous re-demp-tion. R.

*And* he will re-| deem Is-ra-el \*  
from all | their in-iq-ui-ties. R.

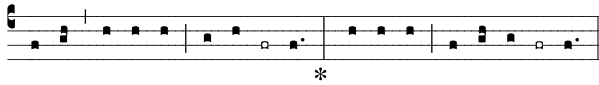


VI

I



hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.



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to my voice in | sup-pli-ca-tion. R.

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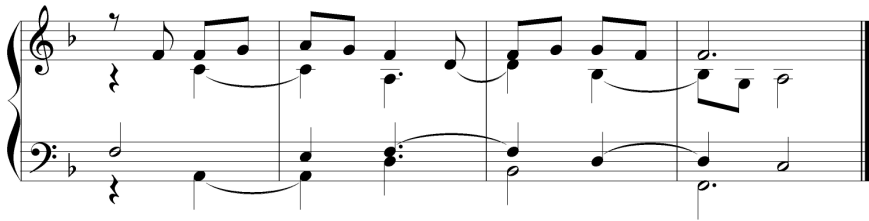
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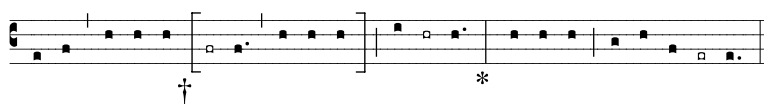
from all | their in-iq-ui-ties. R.



VIII

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Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

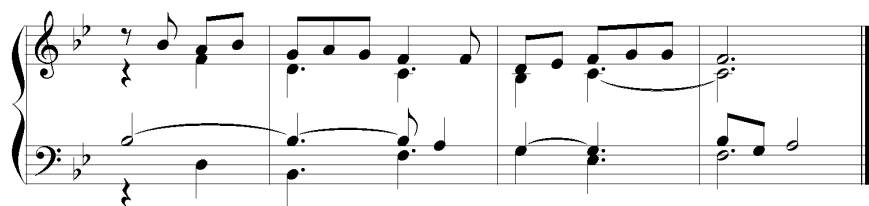


O LORD, hear my † prayer;  
 hearken to my pleading in your | faith-ful-ness; \*  
 in your | jus-tice an-swer me.  
 And enter not into judgment with your | ser-vant, \*  
 for before you no | liv-ing man is just. R.

I re-member the days † of old;  
 I meditate on all your | do-ings, \*  
 the works of your | hands I pon-der.  
 I stretch out my | hands to you; \*  
 my soul thirsts for | you like parched land. R.

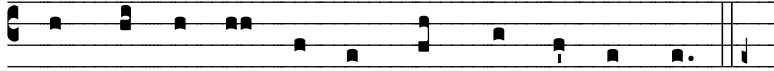
Has-ten to answer | me, O LORD; \*  
 for my | spir-it fails me.  
 At dawn let me hear of your | mer-cy, \*  
 - - - | for in you I trust. R.

Teach me to do † your will,  
 for you | are my God. \*  
 May your good spirit guide | me on lev-el ground. R.

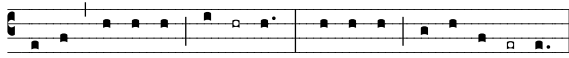


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He earth is full of the good-ness of the Lord.

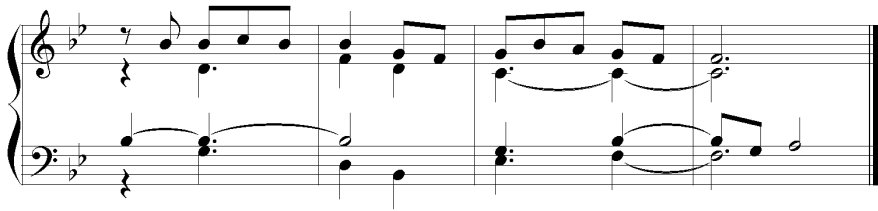


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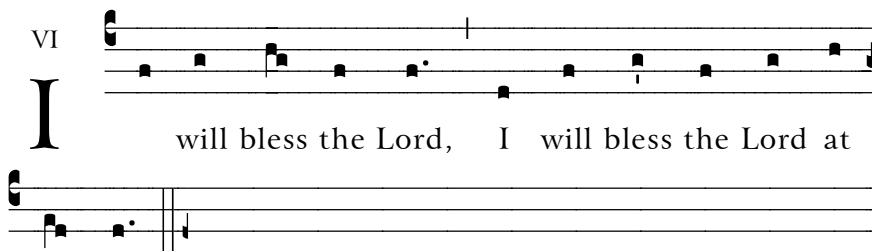
*Bless-ed* the nation whose God | is *the* LORD, \*  
 the people he has chosen for his | own in-her-i-tance.  
 But see, the eyes of the LORD  
 are upon those who | fear him, \*  
 upon those who hope | for his kind-ness. R.

*Our soul* waits | for *the* LORD, \*  
 who is our | help and our shield.  
 For in him our | hearts *re-joice*; \*  
 in his | ho-ly name *we* trust. R.

*May your* kindness, O LORD, be up-|on us \*  
 who have | put our hope *in* you. R.







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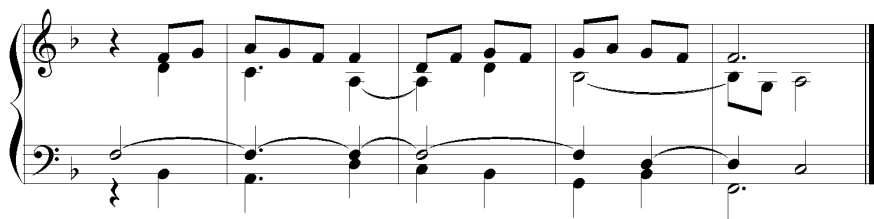


*I will bless the LORD | at all times; \**  
 his praise shall be | ev-er in *my* mouth.  
 Let my soul glo-|ry in *the* LORD; \*  
 the lowly will | hear me and *be* glad. R.

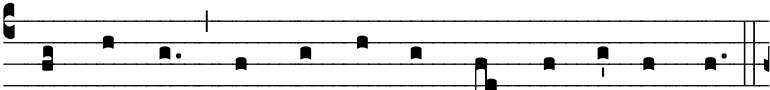
*Glo-ri-fy | the LORD with me, \**  
 let us togeth-|er ex-tol *his* name.  
 I sought the LORD, and | he an-swered me \*  
 and delivered | me from all *my* fears. R.

*Look to him that you may be ra-|diant with joy, \**  
 and your faces | may not blush *with* shame.  
 When the poor one called out, | the LORD heard, \*  
 and from all his dis-|tress he saved him. R.

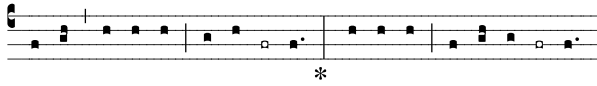
*The an-gel of | the LORD en-camps \**  
 around those who fear him, | and de-liv-ers them.  
 Taste and see how good | the LORD is; \*  
 blessed the man who | takes ref-uge *in* him. R.



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Aste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

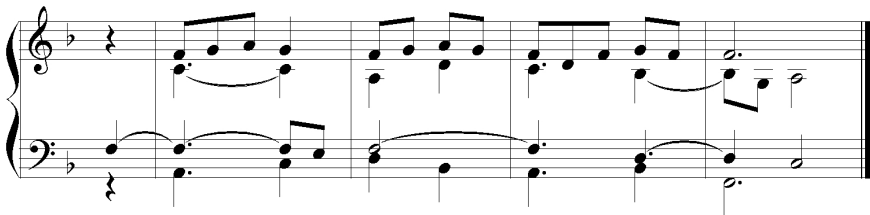


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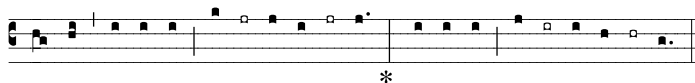
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VII  
**T** He Lord is kind, the Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

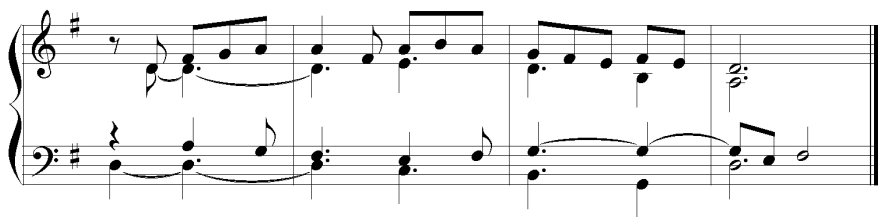


Bless the | LORD, O my soul; \*  
 and all my being, | bless his ho-ly name.

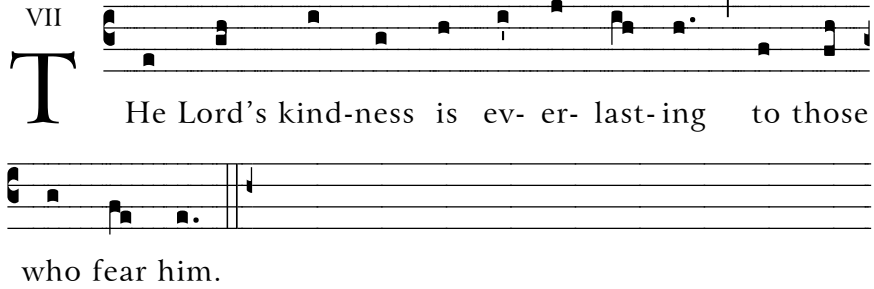
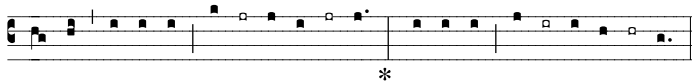
Bless the | LORD, O my soul, \*  
 and forget not | all his ben-e-fits. R.

Mer-ci-ful and | gra-cious is the LORD, \*  
 slow to anger, and a-|bound-ing in kind-ness.  
 As a father has compassion | on his chil-dren, \*  
 so the LORD has compassion on | those who fear him. R.

But the kindness of the LORD is from eternity | to e-ter-ni-ty \*  
 toward | those who fear him,  
 And his justice towards his | chil-dren's chil-dren \*  
 among those who | keep his cov-e-nant. R.



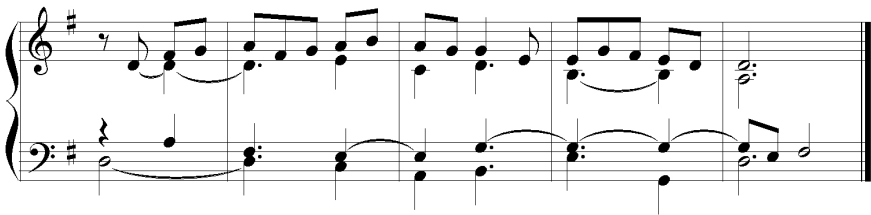
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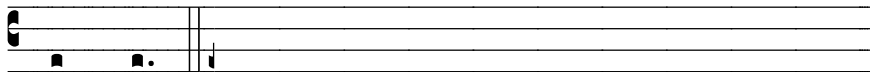


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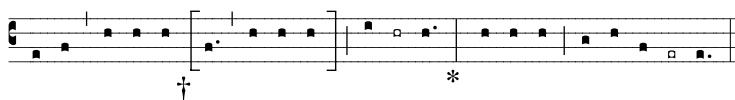
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Less-ed the man who great-ly de-lights in the Lord's



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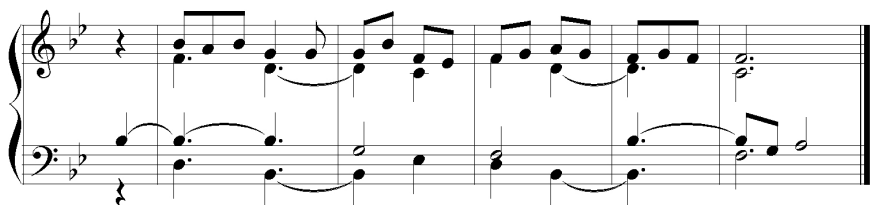
*Bless-ed* the man who | fears *the* LORD, \*  
 who greatly de-|lights in his *com*-mands.  
 His posterity shall be mighty up-|on *the* earth; \*  
 the upright generation | shall be *bless*-ed. R.

*Wealth and* riches shall be | in *his* house; \*  
 his generosity shall en-|dure for-ev-er.  
 Light shines through the darkness for the | up-right; \*  
 he is gracious and | mer-ci-ful *and* just. R.

*Well for* the man who is gra-cious | and lends, \*  
 who conducts his af-|fairs with jus-tice;  
 He shall never be † moved;  
 the just one shall be in everlasting re-|mem-brance. \*  
 An evil re-|port he shall *not* fear. R.

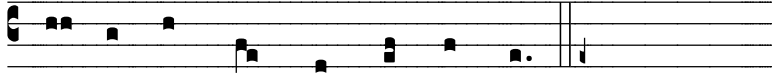
His heart is firm, trusting in † *the* LORD.  
 His heart is steadfast; he | shall *not* fear \*  
 till he looks | down up-on *his* foes. R.

*Lav-ish-ly* he gives to the † poor,  
 his generosity shall endure for-|ev-er; \*  
 his horn shall be exalt-|ed in glo-ry. R.



VIII

B



Less-ed are those who fear the Lord.



\*

*Bless-ed* are you who | fear *the* LORD, \*

who | walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your | hand-*i*-work; \*

blessed shall you | be, and fa-vored. R.

*Your wife* shall be like a | fruit-ful vine \*

in the re-|cess-es of *your* home;

Your children like | ol-ive plants \*

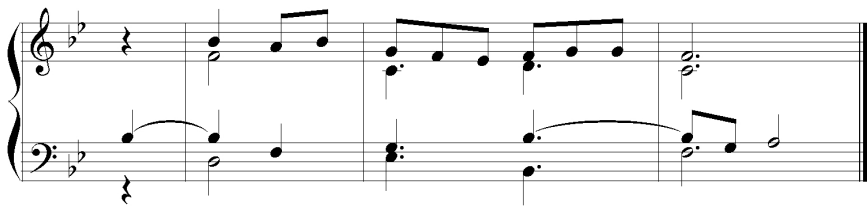
a-|round your ta-ble. R.

*Be-hold*, thus is the man bless'd who | fears *the* LORD. \*

The LORD bless | you from Zi-on:

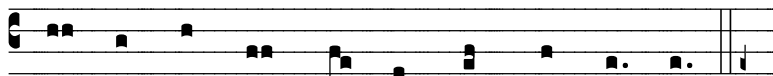
May you see the prosperity of Je-|ru-sa-lem \*

all the | days of your life. R.



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Ee how the Lord bless- es those who fear him.



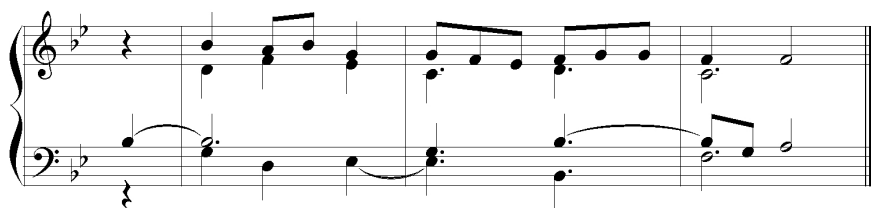
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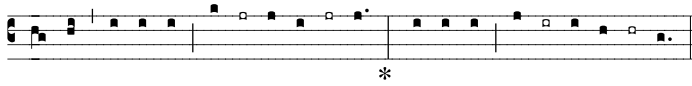
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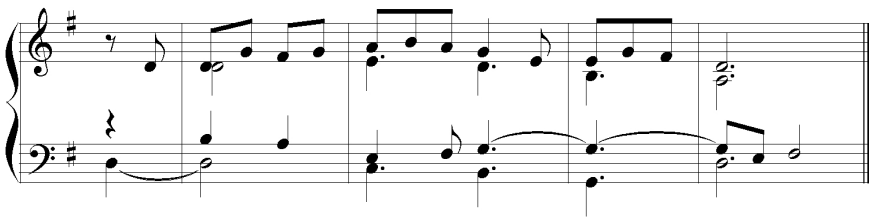
VII  
**T** He Lord is com-pas-sion-ate toward all his works.



The LORD is | gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, \*  
 slow to anger and | of great kind-ness.  
 The | LORD is good to all \*  
 and compassion-|ate toward all *his* works. R.

Let all your works | give you thanks, O LORD, \*  
 and let your | faith-ful ones bless you.  
 The eyes of all look | hope-ful-ly to you, \*  
 and you give them their | food in due sea-son. R.

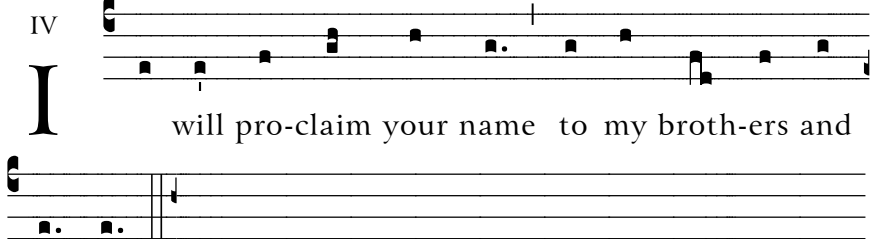
The LORD is | just in all *his* ways \*  
 and | ho-ly in all *his* works.  
 The LORD is near to all who | call up-on him, \*  
 to all who call up-|on him in truth. R.



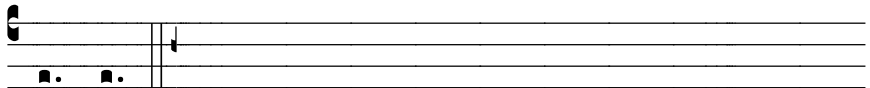




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I will pro-claim your name to my broth-ers and



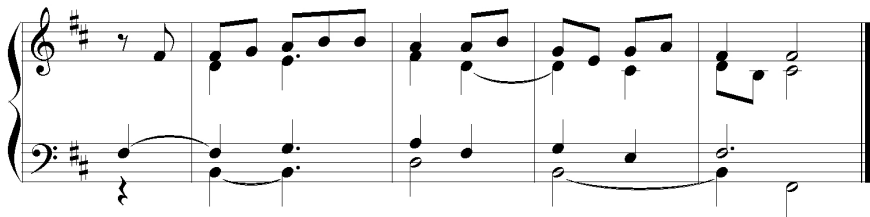
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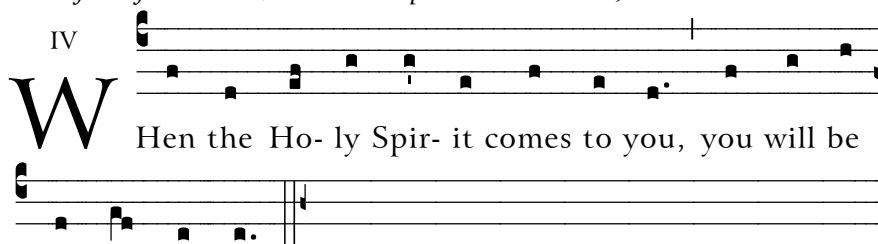


*I will* proclaim your name to my broth-|ers and sis-ters; \*  
 in the midst of the assem-|bly I will praise you:  
 “You who fear |the LORD, praise him; \*  
 all you descendants of Jacob, |give glo-ry to him.” R.

*By your* gift will I utter praise in the |vast as-sem-bly; \*  
 I will fulfill my vows be-|fore those who fear him.  
 The lowly shall eat † *their* fill;  
 they who seek the |LORD shall praise him: \*  
 “May your hearts |be ev-er mer-ry!” R.

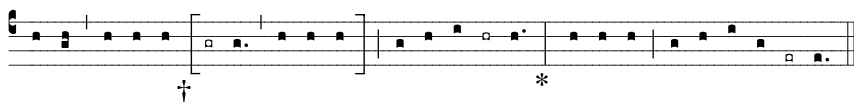
- - - All the |ends of the earth \*  
 shall remember |and turn to the LORD;  
 All the families of the na-tions  
 shall bow |down be-fore him. \*  
 my de-|scen-dants shall serve him.  
 Let the coming generation be told of the † LORD  
 that they may proclaim to a people |yet to be born \*  
 - - - |the jus-tice he *has* shown. R.





Hen the Ho-ly Spir- it comes to you, you will be

my wit-ness-es.



*I will* proclaim your name to my broth-|ers and sis-ter-s; \*  
in the midst of the assem-|bly I will praise you:

“You who fear |the LORD, praise him; \*

all you descendants of Jacob, |give glo-ry to him.” R.

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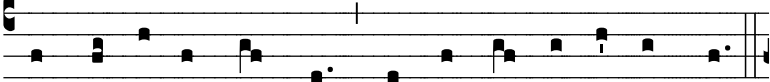
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VI

**T** He Lord is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.




*The LORD is my shepherd; | I shall *not* want. \**

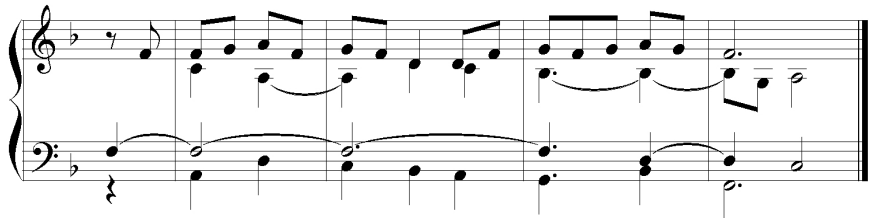
In verdant pastures | he gives me *re*-pose;  
Beside restful waters | he leads me; \*  
he | re-fresh-es my soul. R.

*He guides me | in right paths \**  
- - - | for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the | dark val-ley \*  
I fear no e-vil; for | you are at my side  
With your rod | and your staff \*  
that | give me cour-age. R.

*You spread the table | be-fore me \**  
in | the sight of my foes;  
You anoint | my head *with* oil; \*  
- - - | my cup o-ver-flows. R.

*On-ly goodness and kind-|ness fol-low me \**  
all | the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house | of the LORD \*  
- - - | for years to come. R.



VII

P

Ro-claim God's mar-vel-ous deeds to all the na-tions.

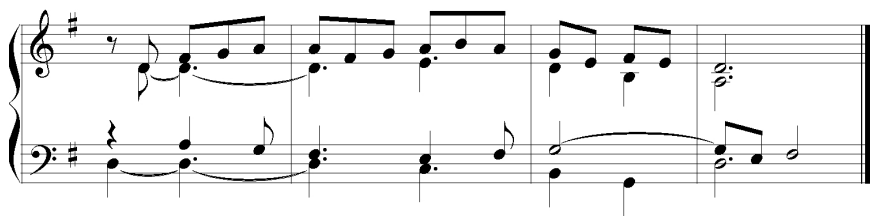


Sing to the LORD a new † song;  
 sing to the | LORD, all you lands. \*  
 Sing to the | LORD; bless his name. R.

An-nounce his salvation, day after † day.  
 Tell his glory a-|mong the na-tions; \*  
 among all |peo-ples, his won-drous deeds. R.

Wor-ship the LORD in holy at- † tire.  
 Tremble be-|fore him, all *the* earth; \*  
 say among the |na-tions: The LORD *is* king. R.

Let the heavens be |glad *and* the earth *re*-joice; \*  
 let the sea and what |fills it re-sound;  
 Let the plains be joyful and |all *that* is in them! \*  
 Then shall all the trees of the |for-est ex-ult. R.

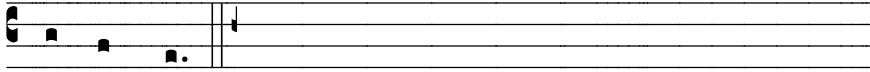


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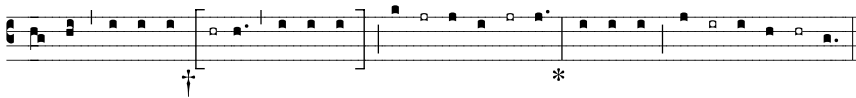


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Ord, send out your Spir- it, and re-new the face



of the earth.

Bless the | LORD, O my soul! \*O LORD, my God, | you are great *in-deed*!

How manifold are your works, † O LORD!

In wisdom | you have wrought *them* all — \*the earth is | full *of* your crea-tures. R.

- - - | Crea-tures all look to you \*

to give them | food in due time.

When you give it to | them, they gath-er it; \*

when you open your

hand, they are | filled with good things. R.

When you send forth your spirit, they | are cre-a-ted, \*

and you renew the | face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD en-|dure for-ev-er; \*

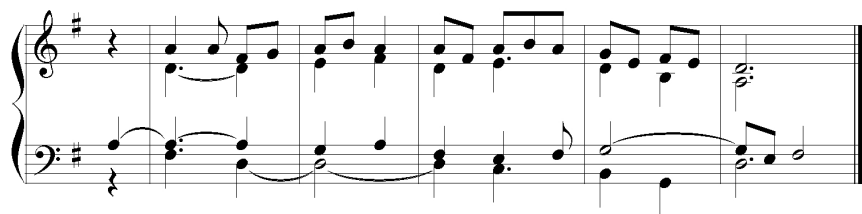
may the LORD be | glad in his works! R.

I will sing to the | LORD all my life; \*

I will sing praise to my | God while I live.

Pleasing to | him be my theme; \*

I will be | glad in the LORD. R.

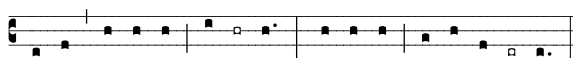


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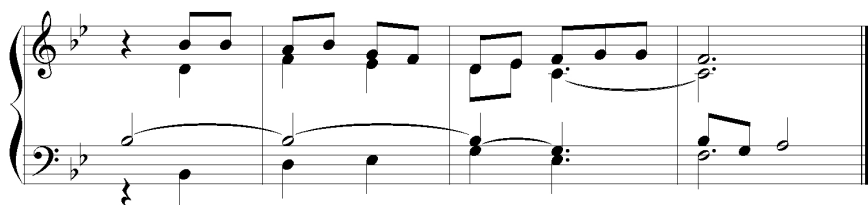
Ou will be my wit-ness-es to all the world.

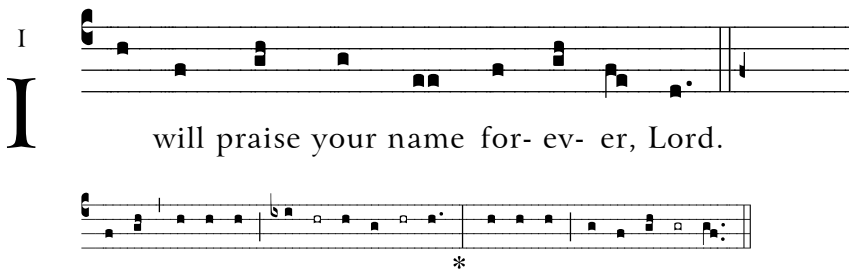


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*Praise the* LORD, all you | na-tions; \*  
glorify him, | all you peo-ples! R.

*For stead-fast* is his kindness | toward us, \*  
and the fidelity of the LORD en-|dures for-ev-er. R.





*Eve-ry* | day will I bless you, \*

and I will praise your name forev-|er and ev-er.

Great is the LORD and |high-ly to *be* praised; \*

his greatness |is un-search-a-ble. R.

*Gen-er*-ation after generation |prais-es your works \*

- - - |and pro-claims *your* might.

They speak of the splendor of your |glo-rious maj-es-ty \*

and tell |of your won-drous works. R.

The LORD is |gra-cious and mer-ci-ful, \*

slow to anger and |of great kind-ness.

The |LORD is good *to* all \*

and compassion-|ate toward all *his* works. R.

Let all your works |give you thanks, O LORD, \*

and let your faith-|ful ones bless *you*.

Let them discourse of the glory |of your king-dom \*

and |speak of your might. R.

The eyes of all look |hope-ful-ly *to* you, \*

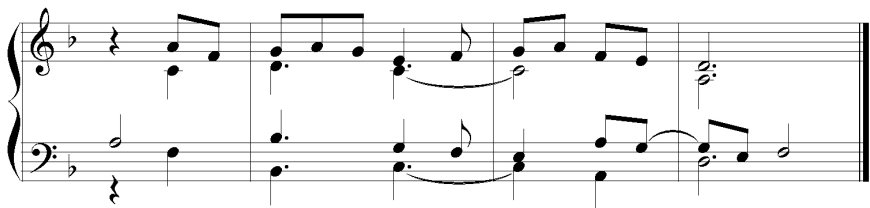
and you give them their food |in due sea-son;

You |o-pen your hand \*

and satisfy the desire of |eve-ry liv-ing thing. R.

May my mouth speak the |praise of the LORD, \*

and may all flesh bless his holy name forev-|er and ev-er. R.

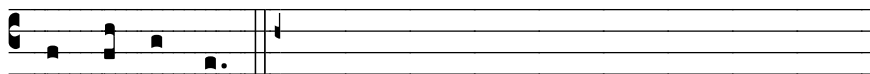




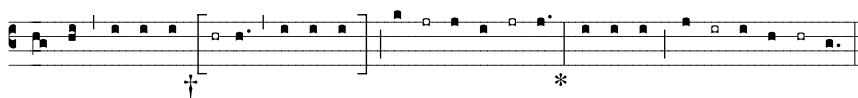
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Ou are a priest for-ev- er, in the line of



Mel-chi-ze- dek.



The LORD said to my LORD: | “Sit *at* my right hand \*  
till I make your ene- | mies your foot-stool.” R.

The scēp-ter of your power  
the LORD will stretch | forth from Zi-on: \*  
“Rule in the | midst *of* your en-*e*-mies.” R.

“Yours *is* princely power  
in the day of your birth, in | ho-ly splen-dor; \*  
before the daystar, like  
the dew, | I *have* be-got-*ten* you.” R.

The LORD has sworn, and he will not † *re*-pent:  
“You are a | priest for-ev-er, \*  
according to the order | of Mel-chi-ze-dek.” R.

