SIMPLE ENGLISH PROPERS

For the Ordinary Form of Mass Sundays and Feasts

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INTRODUCTION

The original book of *Simple English Propers* includes an introduction by Jeffrey Tucker, providing guidance on interpreting the chants, as well an informed explanation of their importance in the liturgy. Instruction on the singing of the psalm verses, the pointed writing of the texts [*italicized* and **bold** syllables] and understanding the various barlines in the music are included in that introduction. Vocalists are encouraged to read from the neumes of the original book, and vocalists and organists alike ought to look to Tucker's writing for guidance on interpretation. This collection is only a supplement to the original publication.

Organ Accompaniments

The organ accompaniments are written so that they can be performed comfortably with use of the pedals or on manuals alone. In a few cases, the left hand spans the interval of a 10th. If the organist's hand cannot accomodate this stretch, the bass note can be moved up an octave so that the interval is only a 3rd, or the right hand may take the tenor note. If pedals are used, the interval is not an issue. The octave in which pedal parts are played may vary at the discretion of the organist, so long as smooth voice-leading is the musical line is observed.

Organ registrations should be such that they provide a subtle underpinning texture, never drawing attention to the organ or distracting from the vocals. Registration changes are suggested in distinguishing between the antiphon and verses. Some effective examples are to use fewer stops on the verses, inclusion of a celeste stop, using pedals on the antiphon (but not on the verses), or any other number of options that the instrument and organist's experience make possible. Some antiphons are intended to be intoned by a cantor, up to the asterisk (*), and then joined by the full choir. If this practice is observed by your choir, it is common for registrations to outline this as well, again by the inclusion of pedals an/or variation in stops.

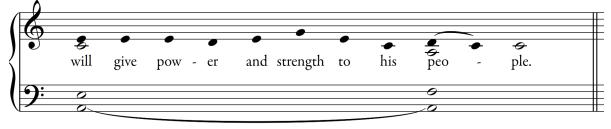
Notation and Performance

Three methods are used for notating optional endings to antiphons. The intention of these alternate endings is to leave the antiphon without harmonic resolution; so that if there is yet more to follow, the music reflects this.

Parenthetical notes with the comment "*last time only*" are self explanatory. If the antiphon is sung only once, the parenthetical notes should be played. If verses are to follow, or the antiphon is to be repeated, the parenthetical notes should be ommitted. For an example, look to page 52, the Introit for the Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph, and Mary.

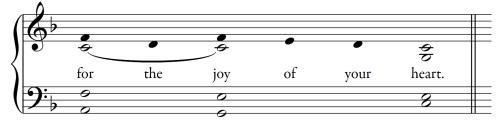
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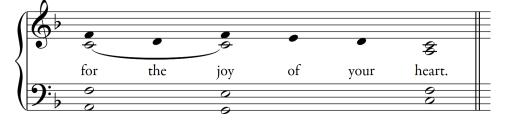


Ending brackets for the "first" and "final" endings are sometimes used. The final ending should be used, of course, only at the conclusion of the final antiphon. The "first" ending is to be used all other times. For an example, look to page 8, the Introit for the Second Sunday of Advent.

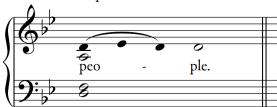
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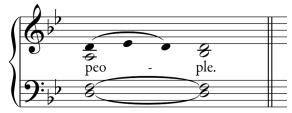


Black parenthetical notes may be included or ommitted at the end of antiphons *except for* the final time. There they are always ommitted. These notes defer the harmonic resolution of the antiphon, indicating that there is yet more to be sung. For an example, look to page 16, the Offertory for the Third Sunday of Advent.



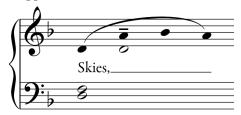
The final time is performed:

All other times *may be* performed:



At the start of some antiphons, the harmony intended to be held includes a previous melodic note. The intended harmonic note is notated at the first point possible without cluttering the score. It should be held over from the melody, although the notation does not include a tie. This choice was made for a clearer presentation of the melodic line. For an example, look to page 20, the Introit for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

It appears:



It should be performed:



The rhythmic placing of harmonies reflect my own understanding and interpretation of the chants. There are sure to be other ways of hearing them, and at the discretion of the director the harmonies may be moved to nearby syllables to reflect a different rhythmic emphasis of the text. Creative organists may find alternative harmonies or inversions more desirable to their tastes. This is not discouraged. The written harmonies are by no means authoritative and are meant only to provide a quick and convenient resource for those who wish to accompany the *Simple English Propers* on the organ.

Special thanks to Sister Sarah David Eddy, O.P. for her assistance in proofreading this collection, and to the CMAA community for their support and encouragement.

I pray that this collection proves useful to your parish and contributes to the edification of the faithful.

Ryan Dingess, M.M. May 2014

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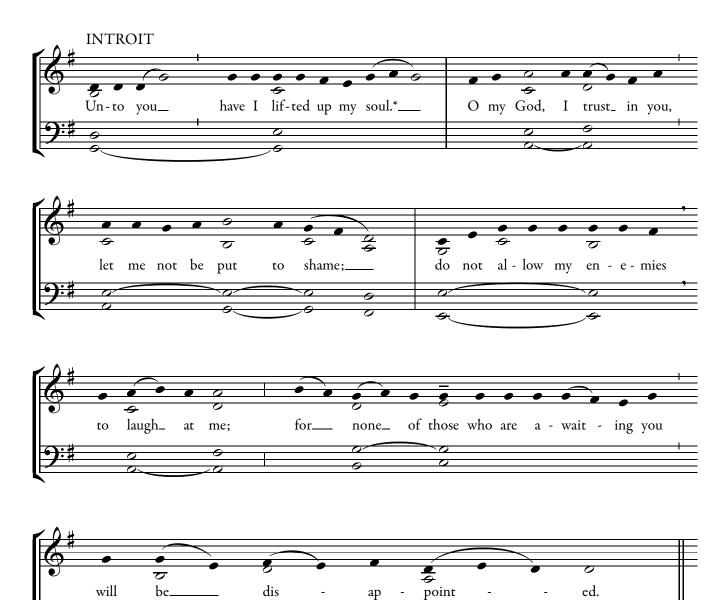
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ADVENT SEASON

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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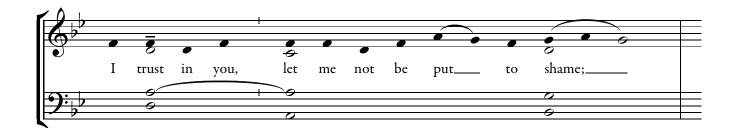
1. O LORD, make me know your **ways**. * Teach me *your* **paths**.

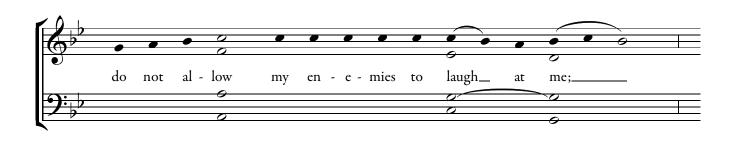
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of my sal**va**tion. * I have hoped in you all *day* **long**.

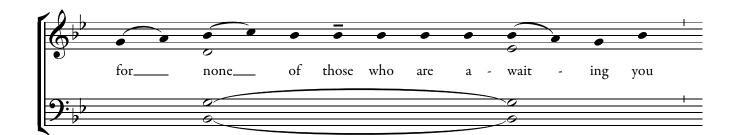
- Remember your compassion, O LORD, † and your merciful love, * for they are from *of* old.
- **3.** Do not remember the sins of my **youth**, * nor my *trans***gres**sions.

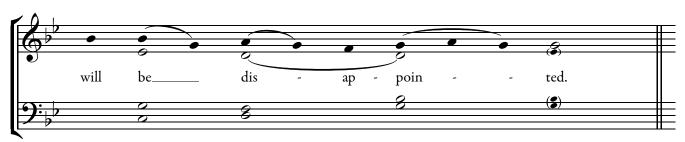
In your merciful love remember **me**, * because of your goodness, *O* **LORD**.











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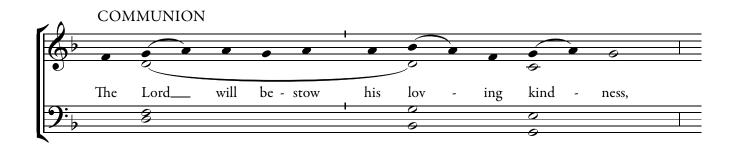


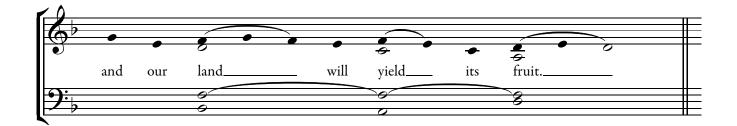
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- Remember you compassion, O LORD, † and your merciful love, * for they are *from of* old.
- **3.** Do not remember the sins of *my* **youth**, * nor *my trans*gressions.

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

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

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







1. O LORD, you have fa*vored your* **land**, * and brought back the captives *of* **Ja**cob.

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

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

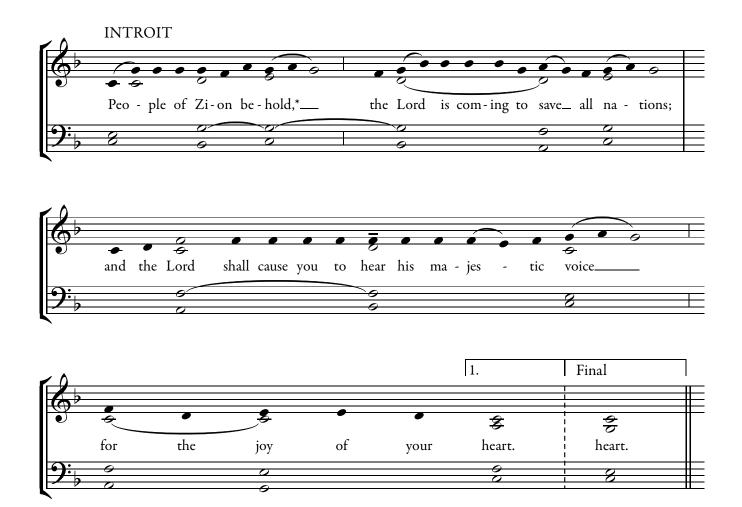
- 2. Bring us back, O *God, our* savior!* Put an end to your grievance *a*gainst us.
- **3.** Will you not restore a*gain our* **life**, * that your people may rejoice *in* **you**?

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

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT





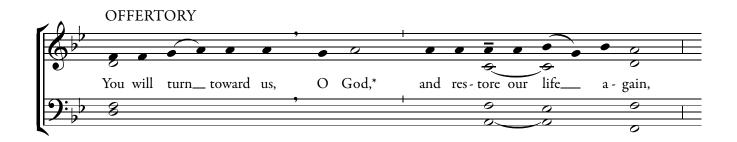
1. O shepherd of Is*rael,* hear us, * you who lead Joseph like *a* flock:

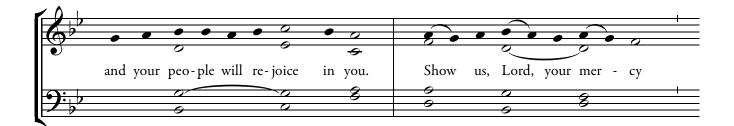
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth † upon Ephraim, Benja*min, Ma***nes**seh. * Rouse up your might and come *to* **save** us.

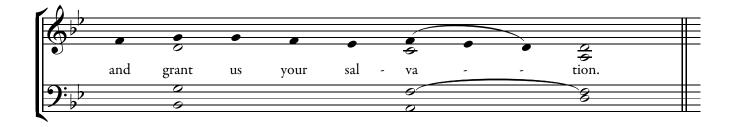
- 2. O God, *bring us* **back**; * let your face shine on us, and we shall *be* **saved**.
- **3.** How long, O LORD, *God of* **hosts**.* will you be angry at the prayer of *your* **peo**ple?

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

You have made us the taunt *of our* **neigh**bors; * our foes mock us among *themselves*.









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

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

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

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

Will you be angry with us *for***ev**er? * Will your anger last from age *to* **age**?

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

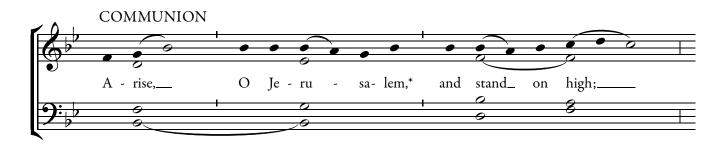
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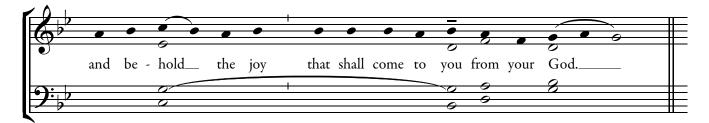
4. Merciful love and faithfulness *have* **met**; * justice and peace *have* **kissed**.

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

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

Justice will march *be***fore** him, * and guide his steps on *the* **way**.







1. O Jerusalem, glori*fy the* LORD! * O Sion, praise *your* **God**!

He has strengthened the bars *of your* gates; * he has blessed your children *with* in you.

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

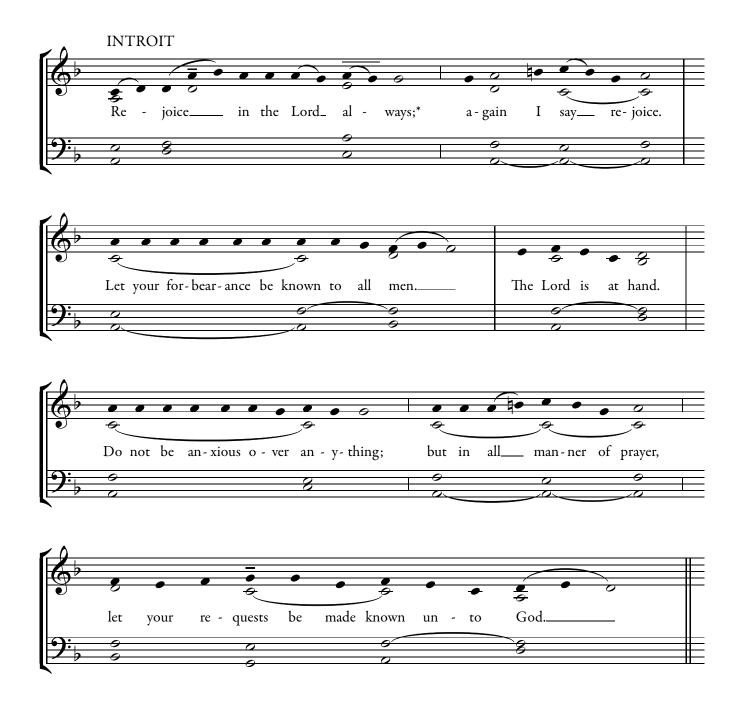
- 2. He sends out his word *to the* **earth**, * and swiftly runs his *com***mand**.
- **3.** He hurls down hail*stones like* **crumbs**; * before such cold, who *can* **stand**?

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

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT





1. O LORD, you have fa*vored your* **land**, * and brought back the captives *of* **Ja**cob.

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

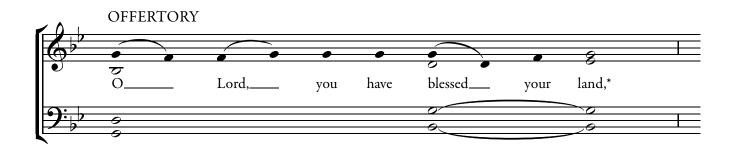
You averted *all your* **rage**; * you turned back the heat of *your* **anger**.

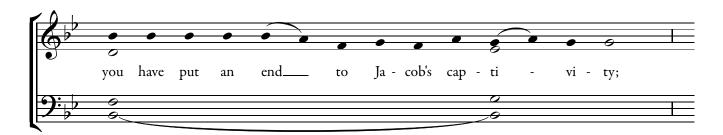
2. Bring us back, O *God, our* savior! * Put an end to your grievance *a*gainst us.

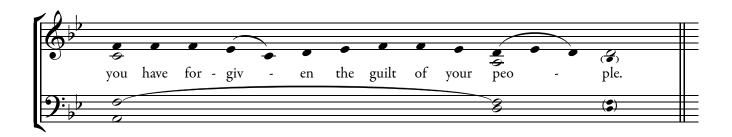
Will you be angry with *us for***ev**er?* Will your anger last from age *to* **age**?

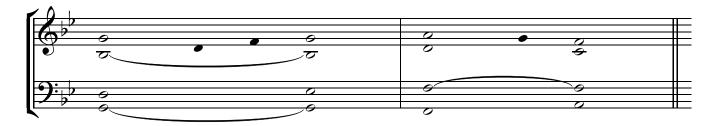
3. Will you not restore a*gain our* **life**, * that your people may rejoice *in* **you**?

Let us see, O *LORD*, *your* **mer**cy, * and grant us your *sal***va**tion.









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

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

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

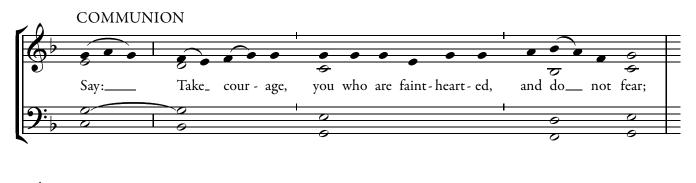
Will you be angry with *us for***ev**er?* Will your anger last from age *to* **age**?

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

Let us see, O *LORD*, *your* mercy, * and grant us your *salva*tion.

4. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; † he speaks of peace for his people *and his* **faith**ful, * and those who turn their hearts *to* **him**.

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







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

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

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

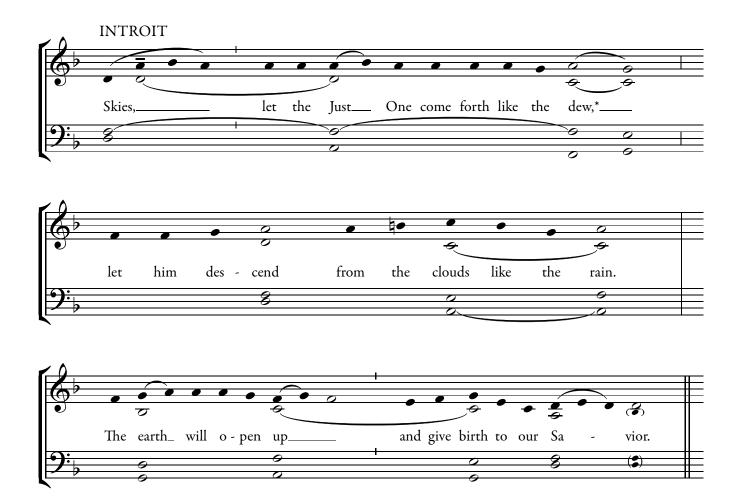
- Strengthen the hands *that are* feeble, * make firm the knees that *are* weak,
- Then will the eyes of the *blind be* opened, * the ears of the deaf *be* cleared;
- Then will the lame leap *like a stag*, * then the tongue of the dumb *will sing*.

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

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

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



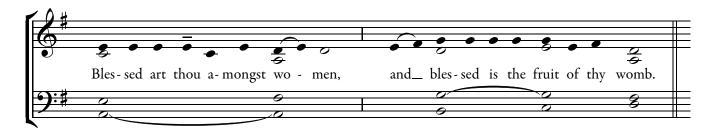


 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

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

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







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

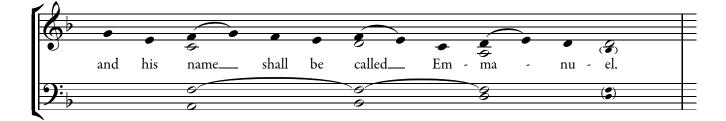
Therefore the child to be born will *be called* **ho**ly, * the *Son of* **God**.

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

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

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







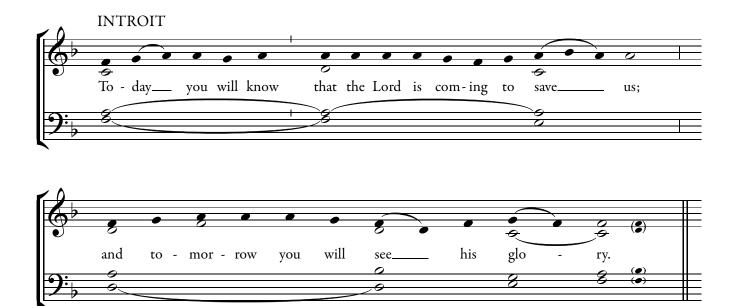
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- No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
 it comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from his* tent, *
 rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.
- 4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; † to its furthest end it *runs its* course. *
 There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

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

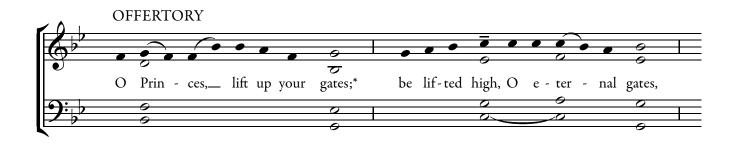
It is he who set it *on the* **seas**; * on the rivers he made *it* **firm**.

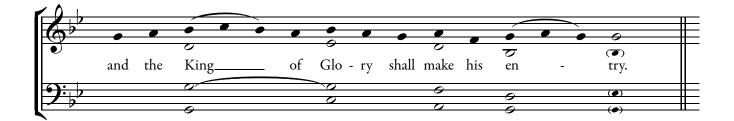
2. Who shall climb the mountain *of the* LORD? * Who shall stand in his ho*ly* **place**?

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

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

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







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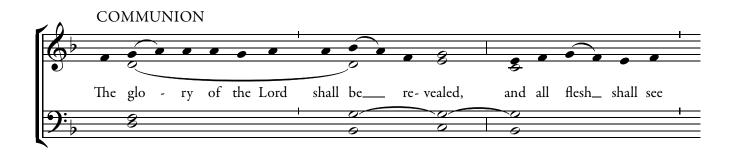
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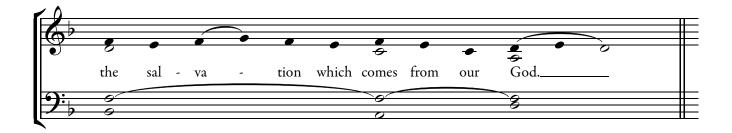
The clean of hands and pure of heart, † whose soul is not set on *vain* things, * who has not sworn de*ceitful* words.

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

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

- 4. Who is this king of glory? † The Lord, the mighty, *the* valiant; * the Lord, the val*iant in* war.
- 5. Who is this king of glory? † He, the Lord of hosts, * he is the king of glory.







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

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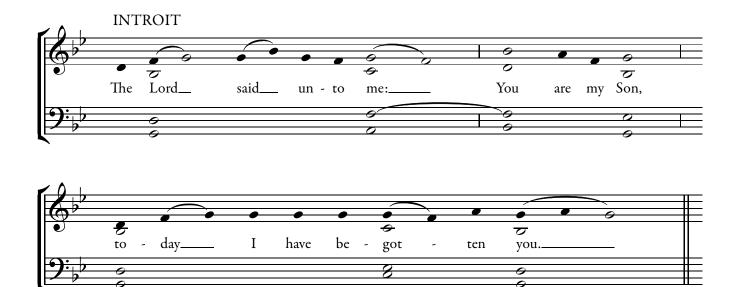
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Such are the peo*ple who* **seek** him, * who seek the face of the God *of* **Ja**cob.

- 4. O gates, lift high your heads; † grow higher, *ancient* doors. * Let him enter, the king *of* glory!
- Who is this king of glory? † The Lord, the mighty, *the* valiant; * the Lord, the valiant *in* war.

CHRISTMAS - MIDNIGHT MASS





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

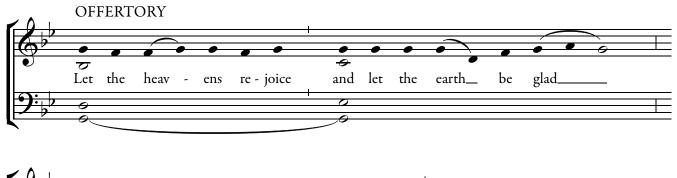
They arise, the kings *of the* **earth**; * princes plot against the LORD and his Anointed.

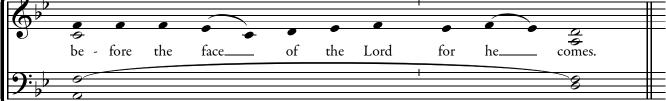
2. Ask of me and I will give you † the nations as *your in***her**itance, * and the ends of the earth as your pos**ses**sion.

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

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

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







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

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

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

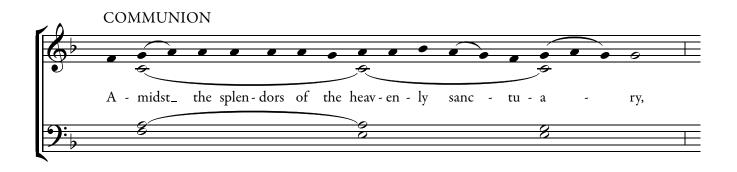
2. For the LORD is great and highly *to be* **praised**, * to be feared above *all* **gods**.

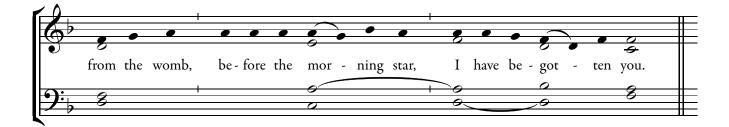
For the gods of the na*tions are* **naught**. * It was the LORD who made *the* **heav**ens.

3. In his presence are majes*ty and* **splen**dor, * strength and honor in his ho*ly* **place**.

Give the LORD, you families of peoples, † give the LORD glo*ry and* **pow**er; * give the LORD the glory of *his* **name**.

 Bring an offering and enter his courts; † worship the LORD in *holy* splendor. * O tremble before him, all *the* earth.





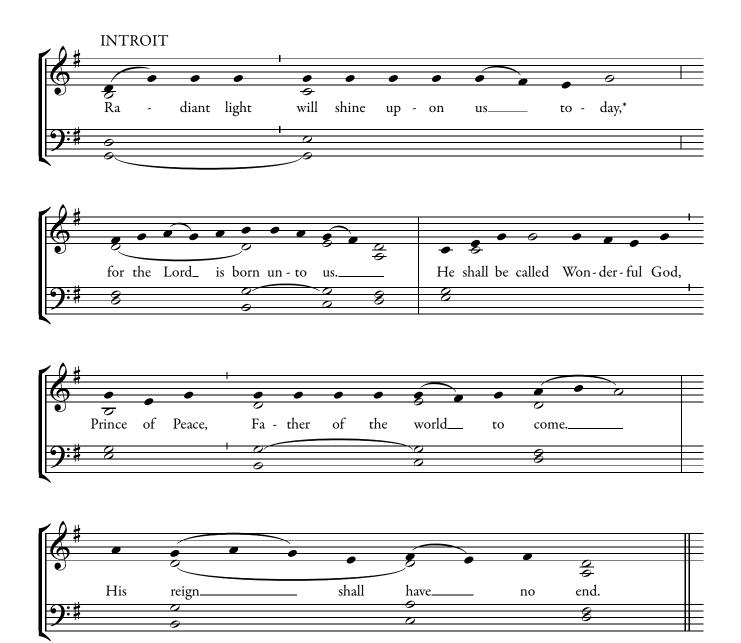


- The LORD's revelation to my Lord: †
 "Sit at *my right* hand, * until I make your *foes your* footstool."
- The LORD will send from Sion † your scep*ter of* power: * rule in the midst *of your* foes.
- 3. With you is *princely* rule * on the day *of your* power.

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

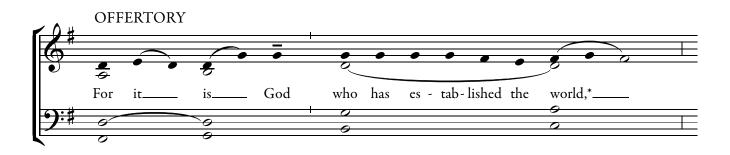
- 4. The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: †
 "You are a *priest for*ever, * in the line *of Mel*chizedek."
- **5.** The LORD, standing *at your* **right**, * shatters kings in the day *of his* **wrath**.
- **6.** He shall drink from the stream *by the* **way**side, * and therefore he shall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

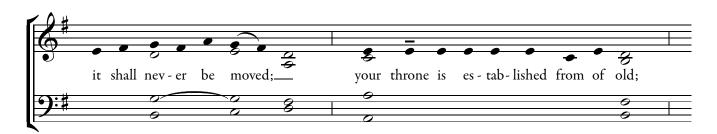
CHRISTMAS - MASS AT DAWN





- The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. † The LORD has robed himself with might; * he has girded himself with power.
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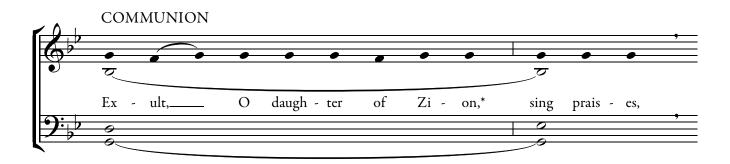








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1. I will bless the LORD *at all* **times**; * praise of him is always in *my* **mouth**.

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

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

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

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

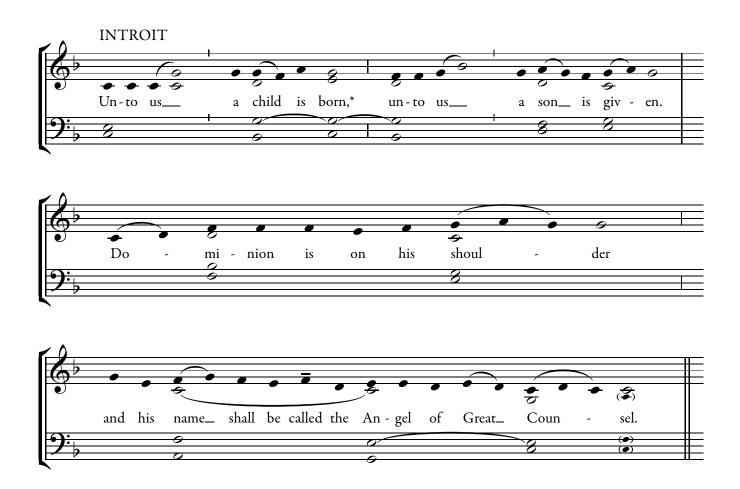
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- 5. The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.
- 6. The LORD ransoms the souls *of his* servants. * All who trust in him shall not be *con*demned.

CHRISTMAS - MASS OF THE DAY





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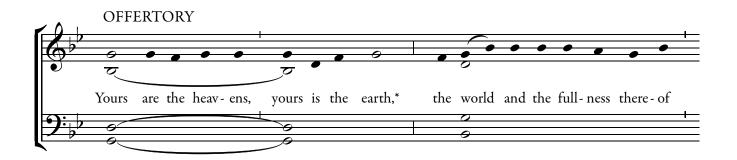
His right hand and his *holy* **arm** * have brought *sal***va**tion.

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

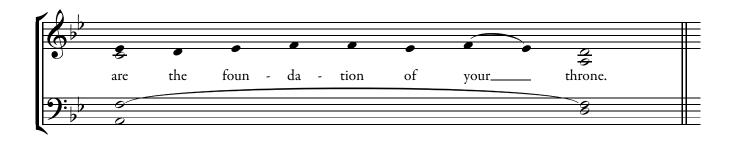
He has remembered his mer*ciful* **love** * and his truth for the house *of* **Is**rael.

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

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









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

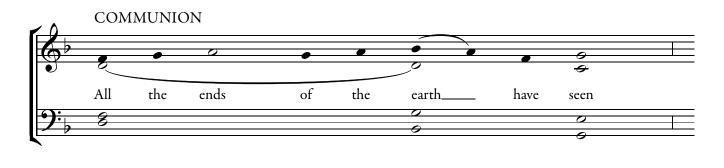
It is you who crush Rahab underfoot *like a* **corpse**; * you scatter your foes with your mighty **arm**.

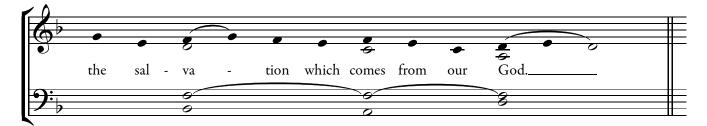
3. How blessed the people who *know your* **praise**, * who walk, O LORD, in the light of *your* **face**,

who find their joy every day *in your* **name**, * who make your justice their joyful *ac***claim**.

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

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







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

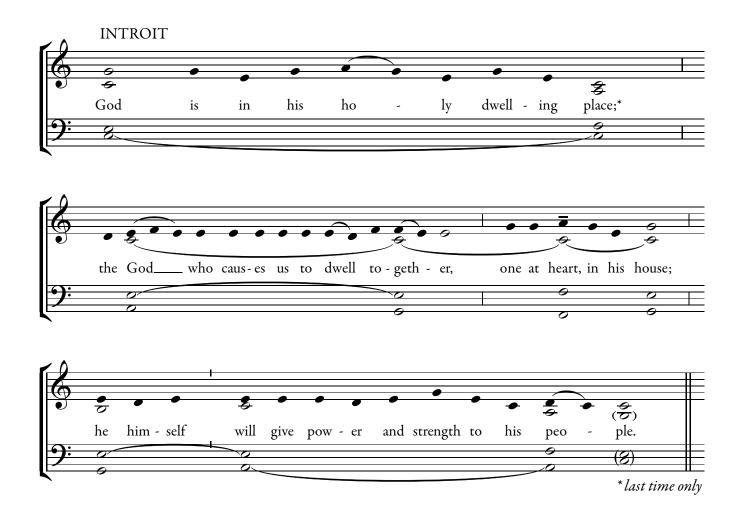
 Let the sea and all with *in it* thunder; * the world, and those who dwell *in* it.

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

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

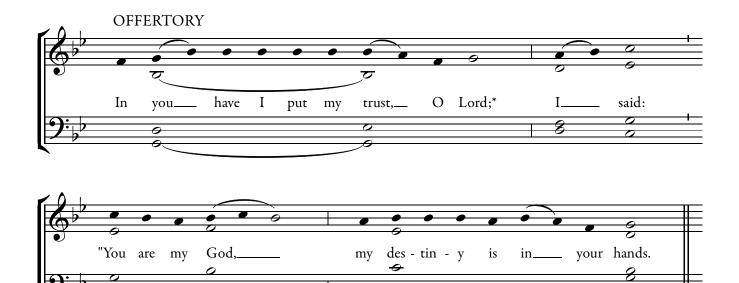
6. He will judge the *world with* **jus**tice, * and the peoples *with* **fair**ness.

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH AND MARY





- Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered.*
 Let those who hate him flee from *his* presence.
 - As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; † like wax that melts before *the* **fire**, * so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of* **God**.
- 2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence *of* **God**; * they shall exult with glad *re***joic**ing.
 - O sing to God; make music to his name. † Extol the One who rides on *the* **clouds**. * The LORD is his name; exult at *his* **pres**ence.



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- 1. Let your face shine on *your* servant. * Save me in your mer*ciful* love.
 - Let me not be put to shame, *O* LORD, * for I *call on* **you**;

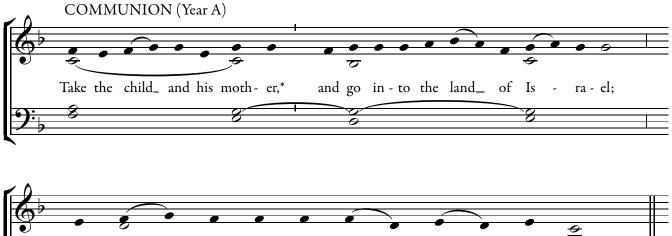
let the wicked be shamed! *
 Let them be silenced in the grave!

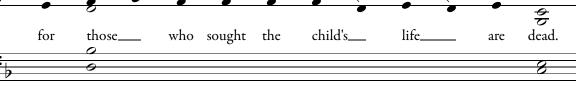
- 2. Let lying lips be stilled, † that speak haughtily against *the* just man * with pride *and contempt*."
- **3.** How great is the good*ness*, **LORD**, * that you keep for *those who* **fear** you,

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

 You hide them in the shelter of *your* presence, * secure from *human* scheming;

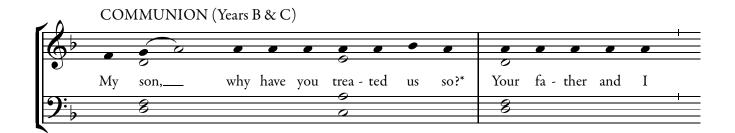
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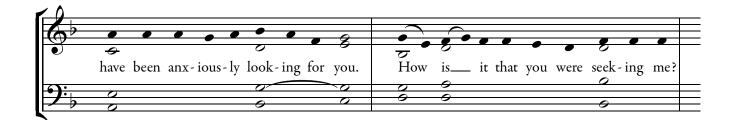


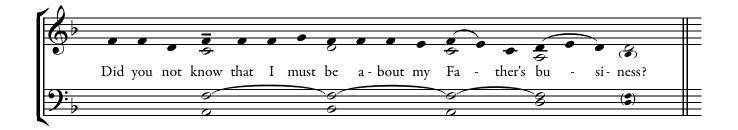




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1. The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; * whom shall *I* fear?

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

- 2. There is one thing I ask *of the* LORD, * only this do *I* seek:
 - to live in the house *of the* LORD * all the days *of my* life,

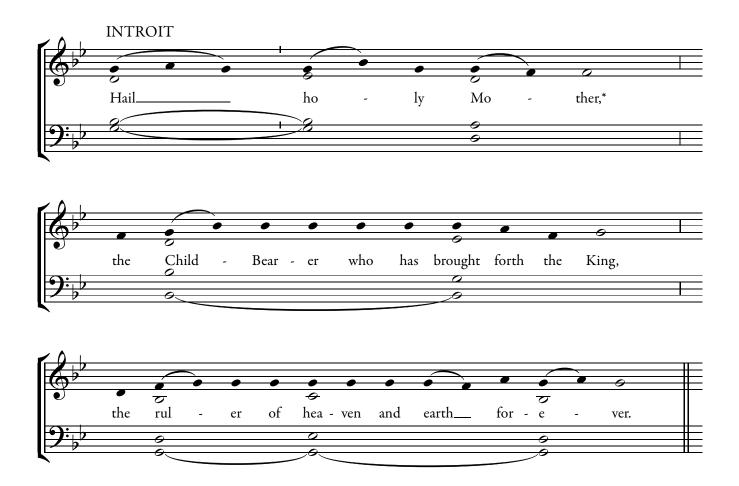
to gaze on the beauty *of the* **Lord**, * to inquire at *his* **tem**ple.

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

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

- 4. Of you my heart has spoken, † *"Seek his* face." *
 It is your face, O LORD, that *I* seek; *
- 5. I believe I shall see *the LORD's* **good**ness * in the land of *the* **liv**ing.

January 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD





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

So will the king de*sire your* **beau**ty. * He is your LORD, pay homage to **him**.

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

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

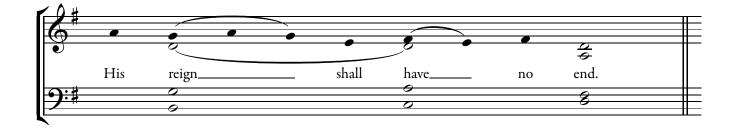
3. In fine clothing she is led *to the* **king**; * behind her are her maiden companions, brought to **you**.

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



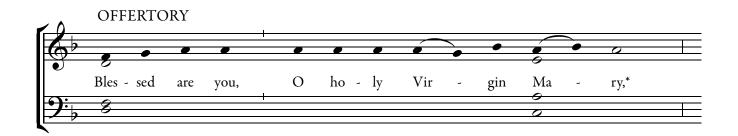


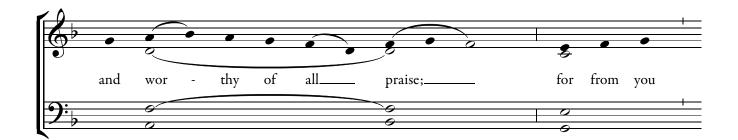


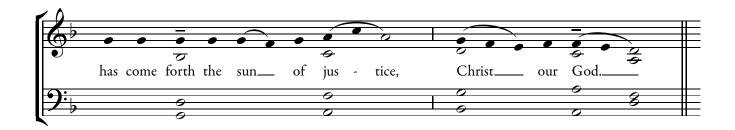




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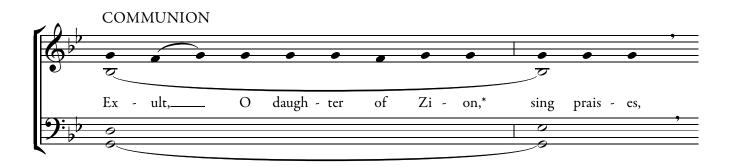
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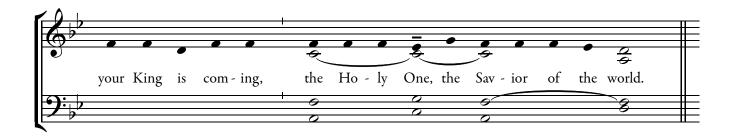
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- **4.** Sons will be yours to succeed your **fa**thers; * you will make them rulers over all *the* **earth**.
 - I will make your name forev*er re***mem**bered. * Thus the peoples will praise you from age *to* **age**.









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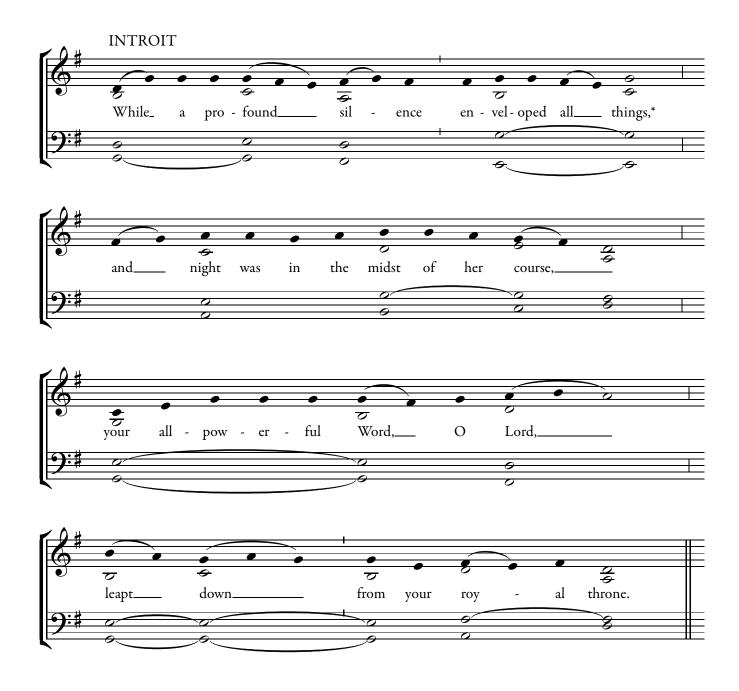
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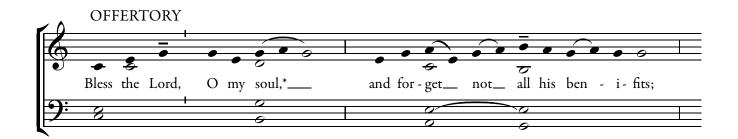
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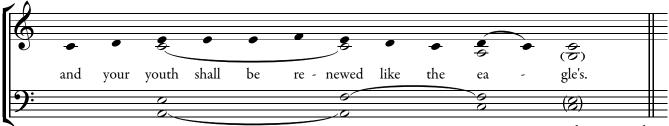
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS





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

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

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

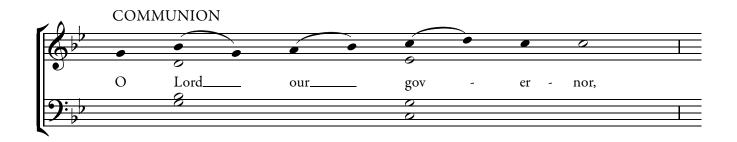
- Who fills your life with good things, * renewing your youth *like an* eagle's.
- **3.** The LORD does *just* **deeds**, * gives full justice to all who *are op***pressed**.

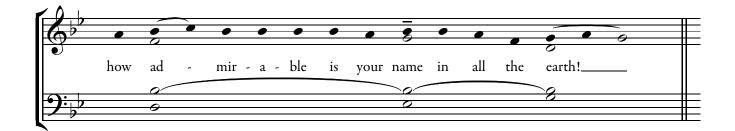
He made known his ways *to* **Mo**ses, * and his deeds to the chil*dren of* **Is**rael.

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

He will not always *find* **fault**; * nor persist in his an*ger for***ev**er.

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







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

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

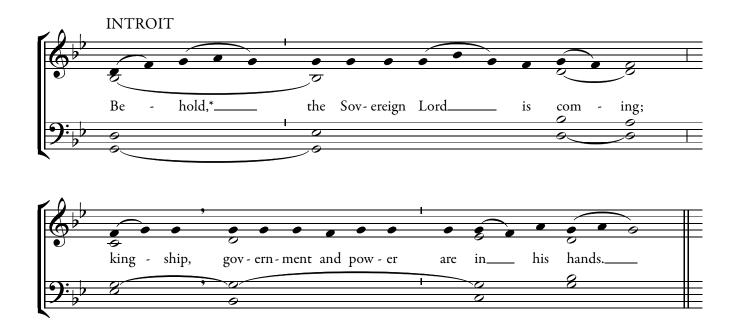
3. Yet you have made him little lower *than the* **an**gels; * with glory and honor *you* **crowned** him,

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

4. All of them, *sheep and* **ox**en, * yes, even the cattle of *the* **fields**,

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD





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

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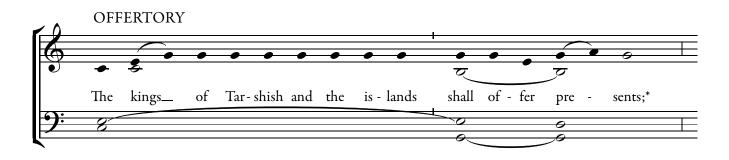
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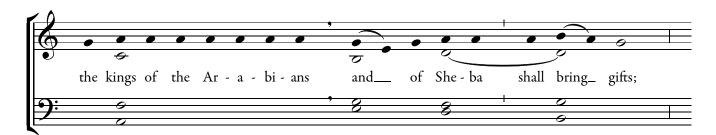
Before him all kings *shall fall* **pros**trate, * all nations shall **serve** him.

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

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

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









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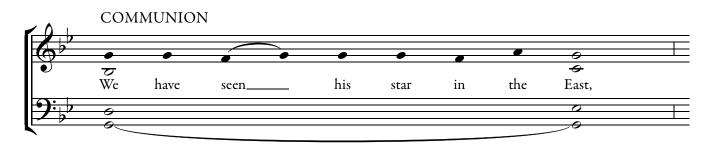
- 2. May the mountains bring forth peace for *the* **peo**ple, * and *the hills* **jus**tice.
 - May he defend the poor of the people, † and save the children of *the* **need**y, * and crush *the op***pres**sor.
- **3.** He shall endure like the sun and *the* **moon** * through all *genera*tions.

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

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

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

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







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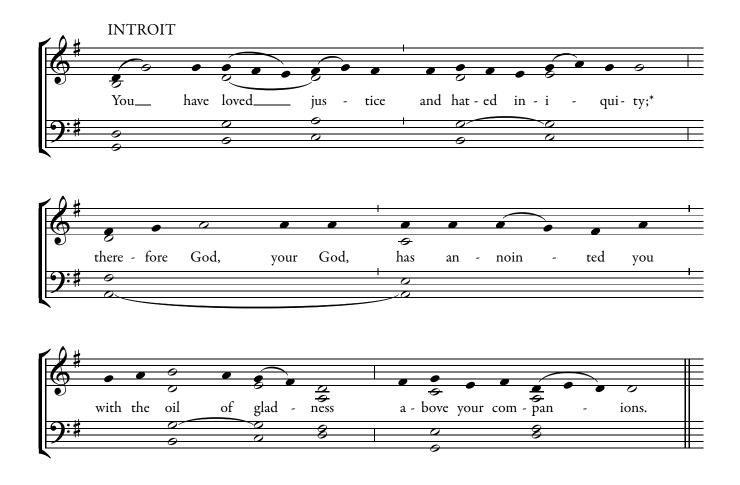
6. For he shall save the needy *when they* cry, * the poor, and those who *are* helpless.

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

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

8. Blest be the LORD, *God of* Israel, * who alone *works* **won**ders,

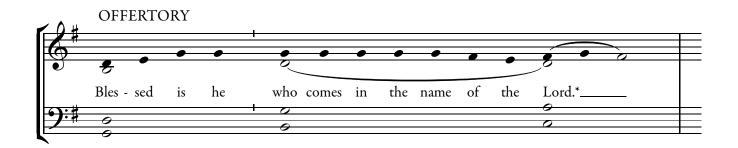
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

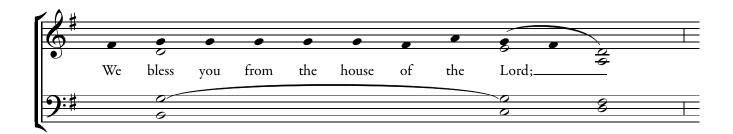




- My heart overflows with noble words. † To the king I address the song I have made, * my tongue as nimble as the pen of *a* scribe.
- 2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, † and graciousness is poured out upon your **lips**, * for God has blessed you forev*er***more**.
- **3.** Gird your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

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









- 1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***ev**er.
- 2. Let the house of Is*rael* say, * "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

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

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

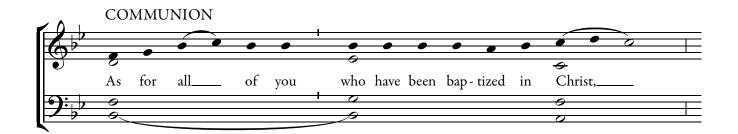
3. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; * he has an*swered and* **freed** me.

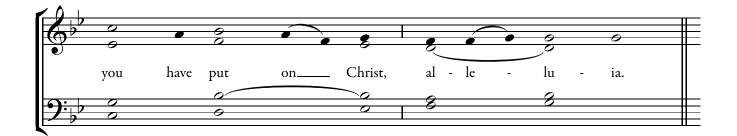
The LORD is at my side; I *do not* **fear**. * What can mankind *do a***gainst** me?

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

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

it is better to take refuge *in the* LORD * than to *trust in* **princ**es.







1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly **pow**ers, * ascribe to the LORD glory *and* strength.

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

 The voice of the LORD upon the waters, † the God of *glory* thunders; * the LORD on the immensity of waters;

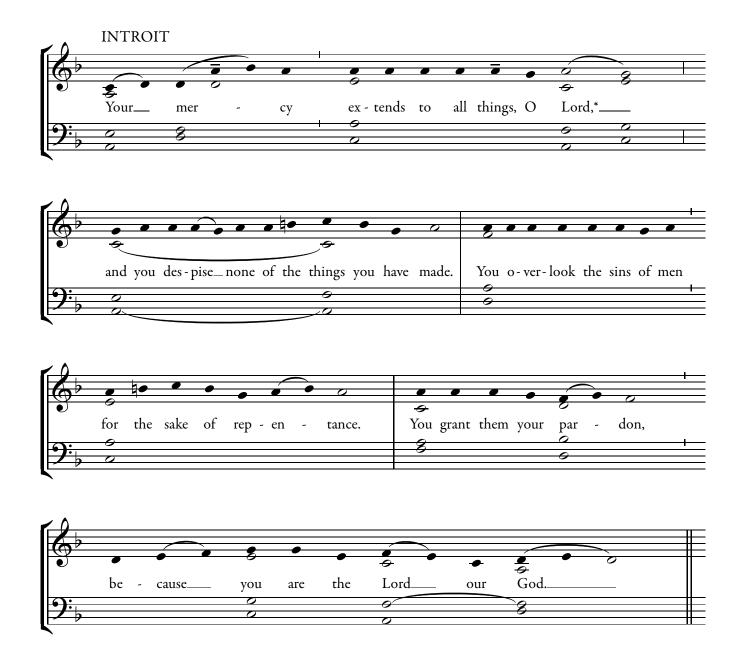
the voice of the LORD *full of* **pow**er; * the voice of the LORD full *of* **splen**dor.

- **3.** The voice of the LORD *shatters* **ce**dars, * the LORD shatters the cedars *of* **Leb**anon;
- 4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. † The voice of the LORD *shakes the* wilderness, * the LORD shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;
- 5. The LORD sat enthroned *above the* **flood**; * the LORD sits as king *for***ev**er.

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

LENTEN SEASON

ASH WEDNESDAY





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

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

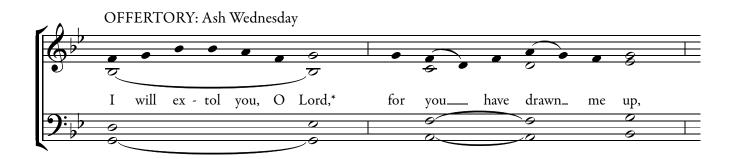
2. I call to you, God *the Most* High, * to God who provides *for* me.

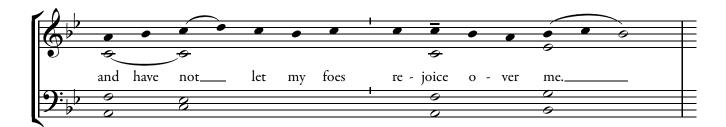
May he send from heaven and save me, † and put to shame those *who as*sail me. * May God send his loving mercy *and* faithfulness.

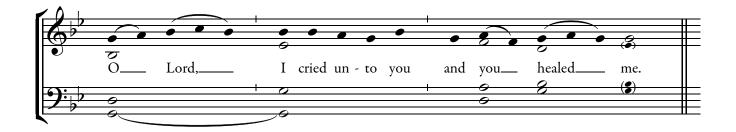
3. My soul lies down *among* **li**ons, * who would devour the sons *of* **men**.

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

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









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

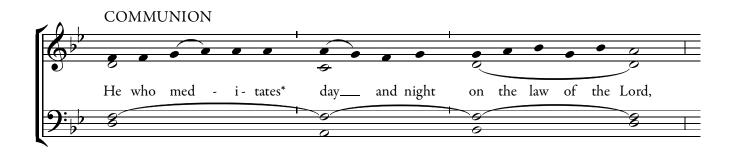
His anger lasts a moment; his favor all *through* life. * At night come tears, but *dawn brings* joy.

3. I said to myself in my *good* **for**tune: * "I shall never *be* **shak**en."

O LORD, your favor had set me like a moun*tain* **strong**hold. * Then you hid your face, and I was put *to con***fu**sion.

4. To you, O LORD, *I* **cried**, * to my God I ap*pealed for* **mer**cy:

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







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

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

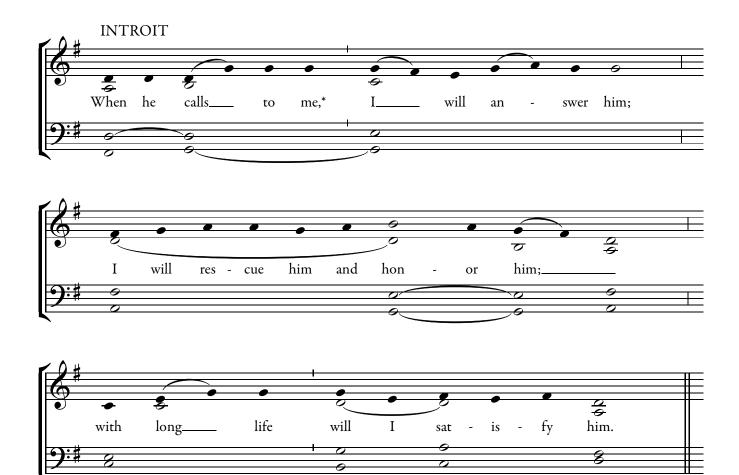
- 2. but whose delight is the law of *the* LORD, * and who ponders his law day *and* night.
- 3. He is like a tree that is planted † beside the flow*ing* waters, * that yields its fruit in *due* season,

and whose leaves shall nev*er* **fade**; * and all that he does *shall* **pros**per.

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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT





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

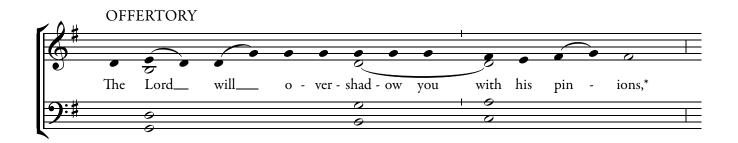
says to the LORD, "My refuge, * my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

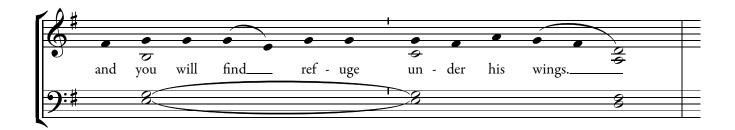
 He will free you from the snare of the fowler, * from the destructive plague;

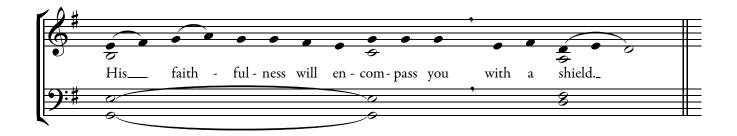
he will conceal you with his pinions, † and under his wings you will find refuge. * His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

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

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









 He who dwells in the shelter of *the Most* High, * and abides in the shade of *the Al*mighty,

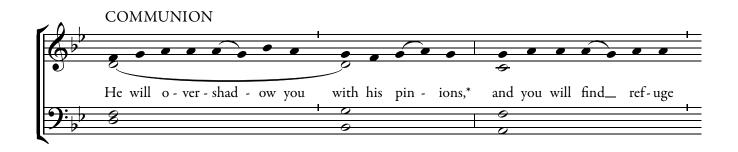
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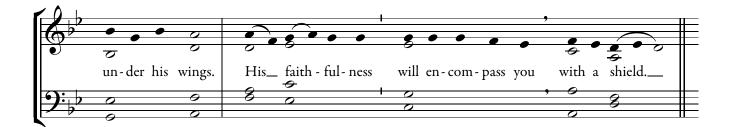
 You will not fear the terror *of the* night, * nor the arrow that *flies by* day,

nor the plague that prowls *in the* **dark**ness, * nor the scourge that lays *waste at* **noon**.

- **3.** A thousand may fall at your side, † ten thousand fall *at your* **right**: * you it will nev*er ap***proach**.
- **4.** Your eyes have on*ly to* **look** * to see how the wicked *are re***paid**.

For you, O LORD, *are my* **ref**uge. * You have made the Most *High your* **dwell**ing.







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

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

 He will free you from the snare of *the* fowler, * from the destruc*tive* plague;

For you has he commanded *his* **an**gels * to keep you in all *your* **ways**.

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

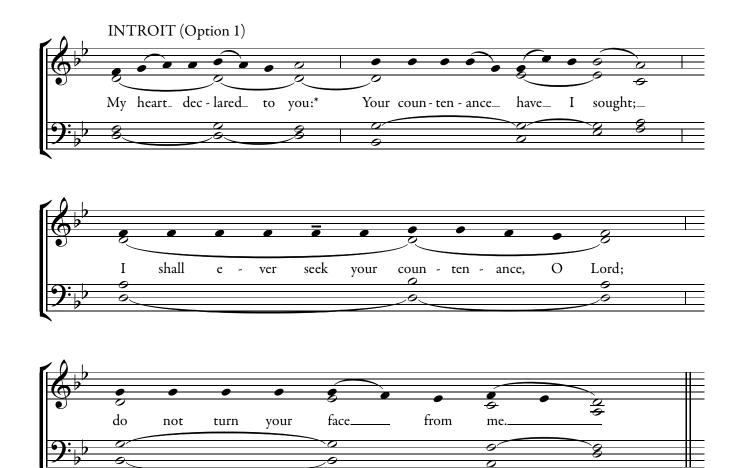
On the lion and the viper you *will* **tread**, * and trample the young lion and *the* **ser**pent.

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

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

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT





1. The LORD is my light and my *sal*vation; * whom shall *I* fear?

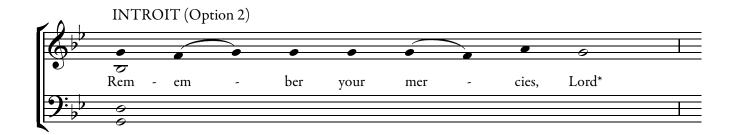
The LORD is the stronghold of *my* life; * whom should *I* dread?

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

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

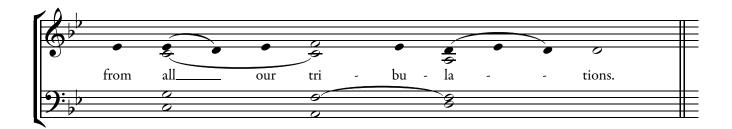
3. Though an army encamp *a***gainst** me, * my heart would *not* **fear**.

Though war break out *a*gainst me, * even then would *I* trust.











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

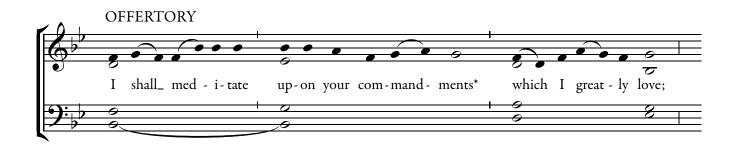
let me not be put to shame; *
 let not my enemies exult over me.

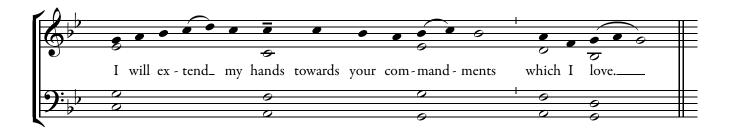
Let none who hope in you be put *to* **shame**; * but shamed are those who wanton*ly break* **faith**.

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

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

3. Remember your compassion, O LORD, † and your merci*ful* **love**, * for they are *from of* **old**.







1. I have said, "O LORD, *my* **por**tion * is to o*bey your* **words**."

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

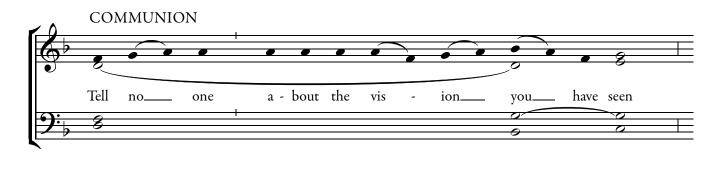
2. I have pondered *my* ways, * and turned my steps to *your decrees*.

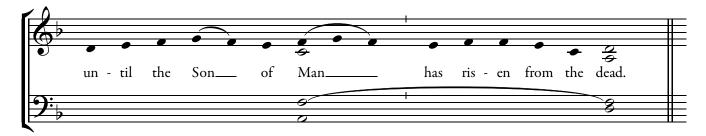
I made haste; I did not *delay* * to obey *your commands*.

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

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

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







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

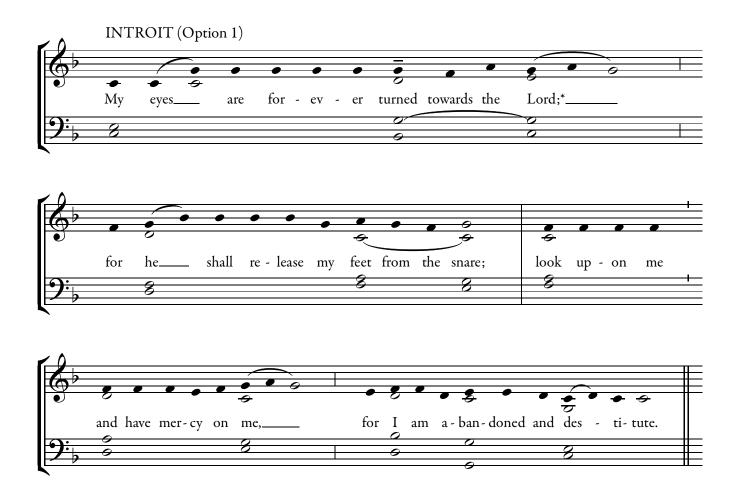
In your majesty ride on triumphant † in the cause of truth, meek*ness, and* justice. * May your right hand show your won*drous* **deeds**.

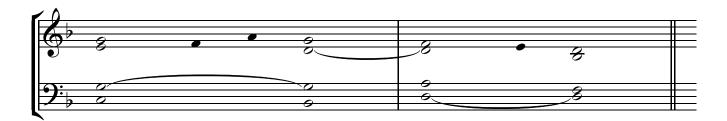
- **4.** Your arrows are sharp—peoples *fall be***neath** you—* in the heart of the foes of *the* **king**.
- Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. † A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. * Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

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

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT





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

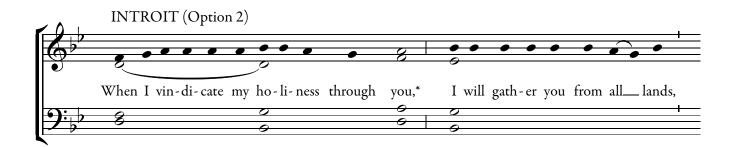
let me not be put to shame; *
 let not my enemies exult over me.

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

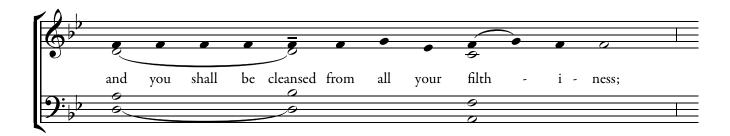
2. O LORD, make me *know your* ways. * Teach me *your* paths.

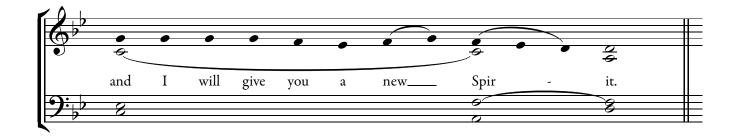
Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of *my sal*vation. * I have hoped in you all *day* **long**.

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











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

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

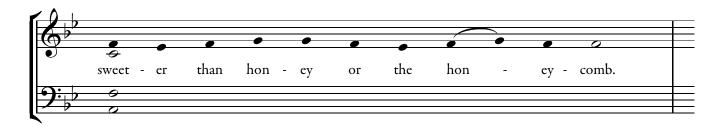
2. Glorify the LORD *with* me; * together let us praise *his* name.

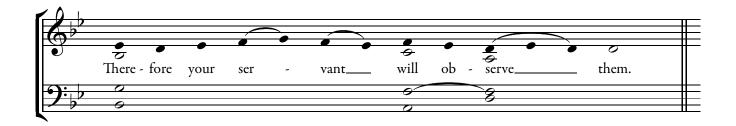
I sought the LORD, and he an*swered* **me**; * from all my terrors he set *me* **free**.

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

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





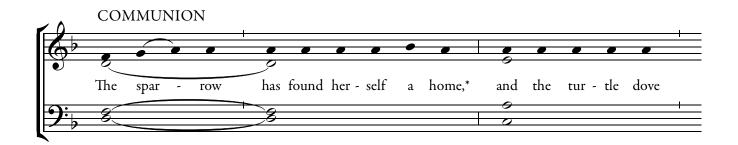


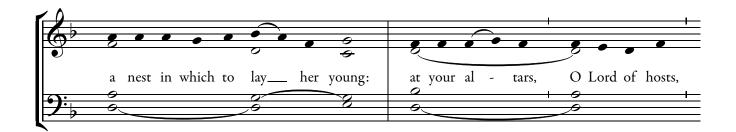


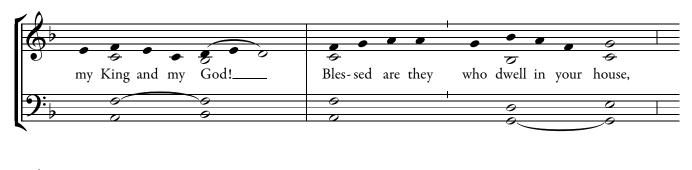
 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

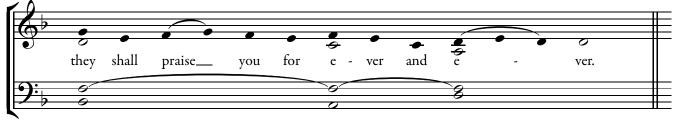
Day unto day con*veys the* **mes**sage, * and night unto night imparts *the* **knowl**edge.

- No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
 it comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from his* tent, *
 rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.
- 4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; † to its furthest end it *runs its* course. *
 There is nothing concealed from its burn*ing* heat.











1. How lovely *is your* **dwel**ling place, * O LORD *of* **hosts**.

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

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

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

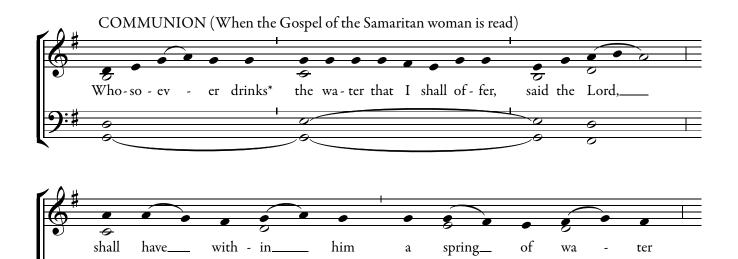
3. One day with *in your* **courts** * is better than a thous*and* **else**where.

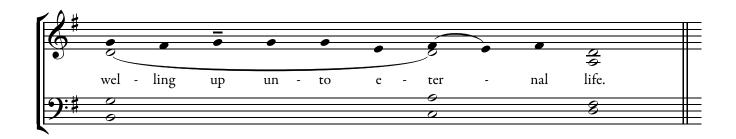
The threshold of the *house of* **God** * I prefer to the dwellings of *the* **wick**ed.

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

he will not withhold *any* **good** * to those who walk with*out* **blame**.

O LORD of *hosts, how* **bles**sed * is the man who trusts *in* **you**!







On that day, you will say: *
 I give you thanks, O LORD;

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

2. God indeed *is my* savior; * I am confident and *una*fraid.

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

3. With joy you *will draw* water * at the fountain *of sal*vation,

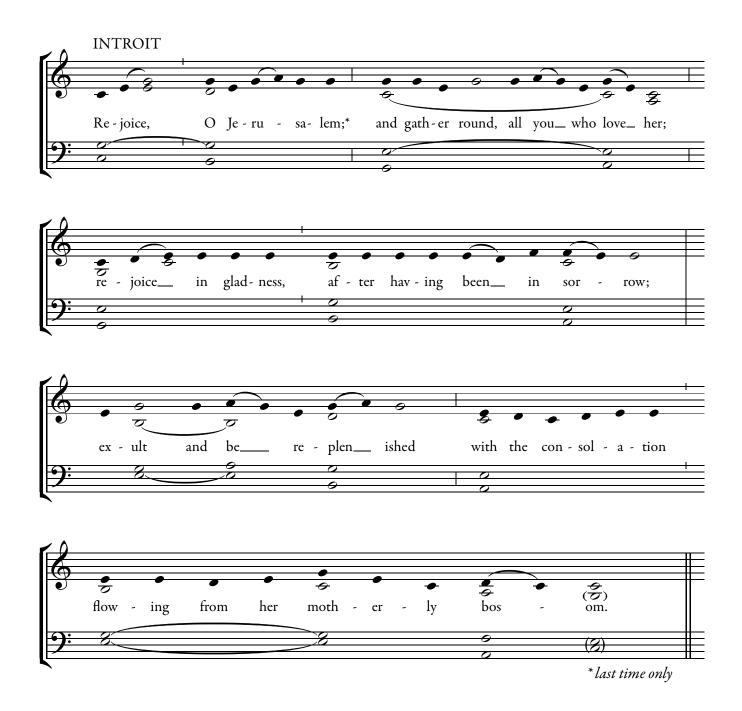
and say *on that* **day**: * Give thanks to the LORD, ac*claim his* **name**;

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

4. Sing praise to the LORD for his glori*ous a***chieve**ment; * let this be known throughout *all the* **earth**.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT





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

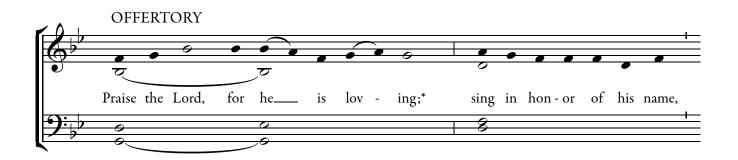
And now our feet *are* standing * within your gates, O *Jeru*salem.

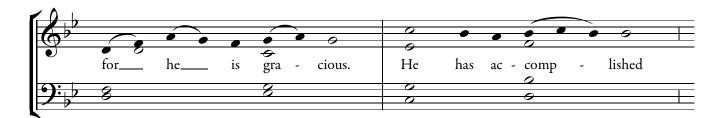
2. Jerusalem is built as *a* city * bonded as one *to*gether.

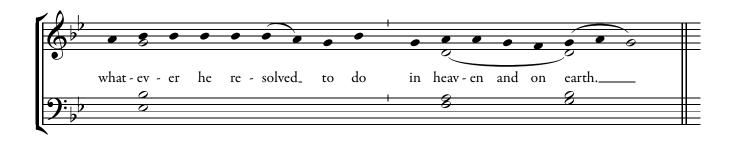
It is there that the tribes *go* **up**, * the tribes of *the* **LORD**.

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

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









 Praise the name of *the* LORD; * praise him, servants *of the* LORD,

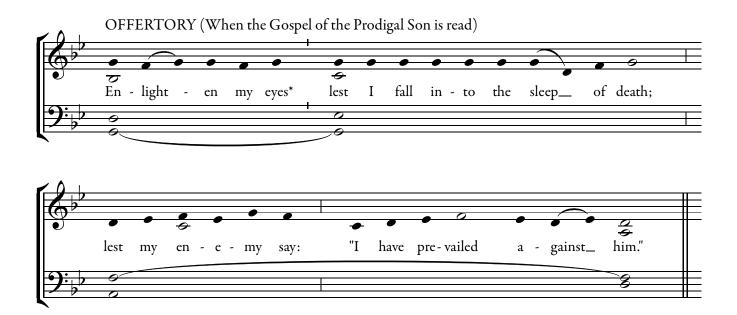
who stand in the house of *the* LORD, * in the courts of the house *of our* God.

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

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

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

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





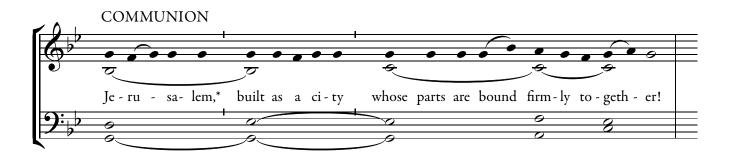
1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget *me forever*?* How long will you hide your face *from* **me**?

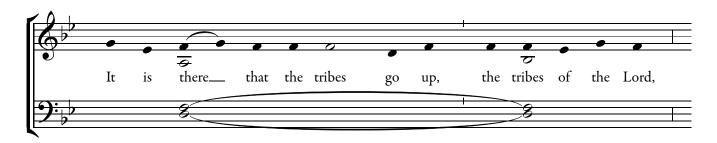
How long must I bear grief in my soul, † have sorrow in my heart *all day* long? * How long shall my enemy prevail o*ver* me?

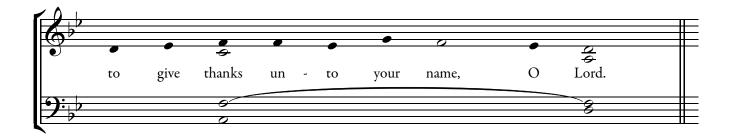
2. Look, answer me, *LORD my* God!* Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep *in* death;

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

- **3.** As for me, I trust in your mer*ciful* **love**. * Let my heart rejoice in your *salva*tion.
 - I will sing to the LORD who has been bounti*ful with* **me**. * I will sing psalms to the name of the Lord *Most* **High**.









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

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

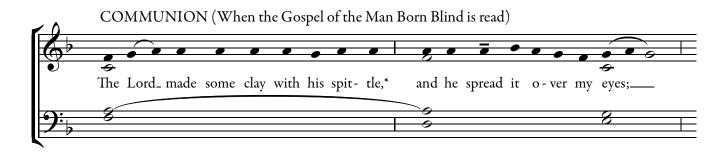
There were set the *thrones for* **judg**ment, * the thrones of the house *of* **Da**vid.

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

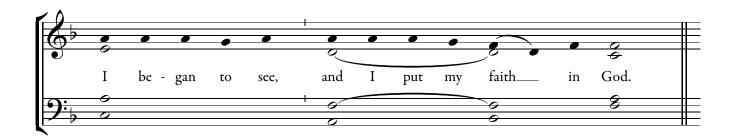
May peace abide *in your* walls, * and security be in *your* towers.

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

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









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

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

- 2. There is one thing I ask *of the* LORD, * only this *do* I **seek**:
 - to live in the house *of the* LORD * all the days *of my* life,

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

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

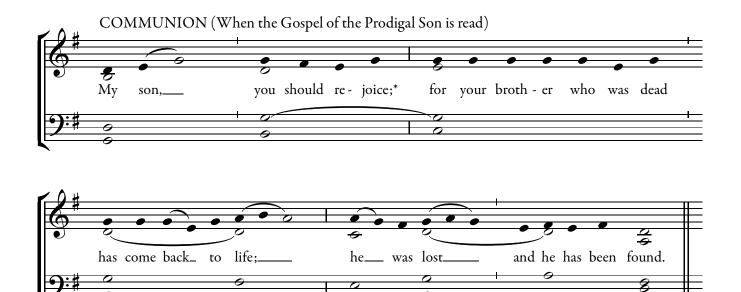
He hides me under cover *of his* **tent**; * he sets me high up*on a* **rock**.

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

and I shall offer within his tent † a sacri*fice of* **joy**. * I will sing and make music *for the* **LORD**. 5. It is your face, O LORD, *that I* seek; * hide not your *face from* me.

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

- 6. Do not abandon *or for*sake me, * O *God, my* Savior!
 - Though father and moth*er for***sake** me, * the LORD *will receive* me.
- 7. I believe I shall see *the LORD's* **good**ness * in the land *of the* **liv**ing.



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 Blessed is he whose transgression *is for*given, * whose sin *is re*mitted.

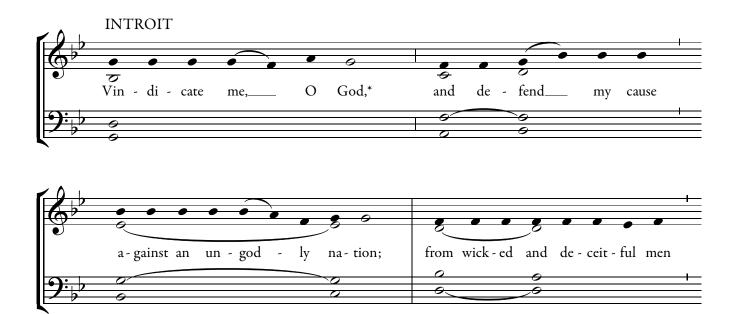
Blessed the man to whom the LORD im*putes no* guilt, * in whose spirit *is no* guile.

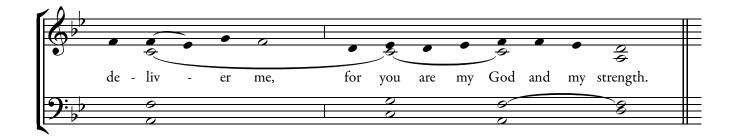
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT







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

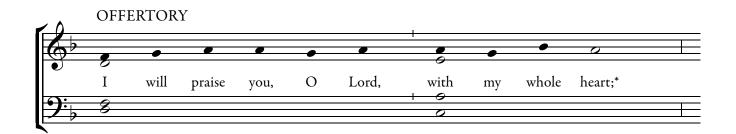
They will bring me to your holy **mount**ain, * to the place *where you* **dwell**.

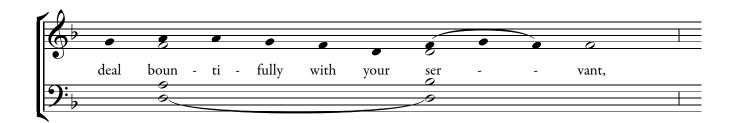
2. And I will come to the altar of God, * to God, my *joy and* gladness.

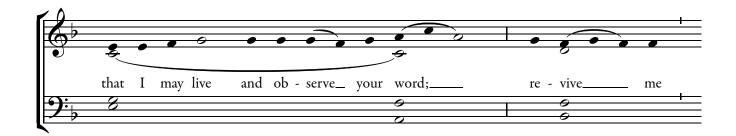
To you will I give thanks on the **harp**, * O *God*, *my* **God**.

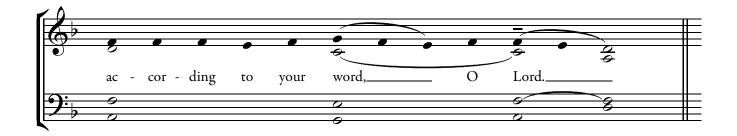
3. Why are you cast down, my **soul**; * why *groan with* in me?

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











1. Blessed are those whose *way is* **blame**less, * who walk in the law of *the* LORD!

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

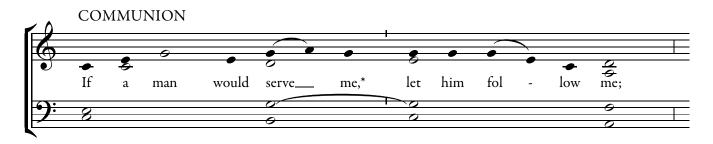
2. They never do an*ything* evil, * but walk in *his* ways.

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

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

Then I shall not be *put to* **shame** * as I observe all your *com***mands**.

- **4.** I will thank you with an *upright* **heart**, * as I learn your *just* **judg**ments.
 - I will *keep your* **stat**utes; * do not ever *forsake* me.







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

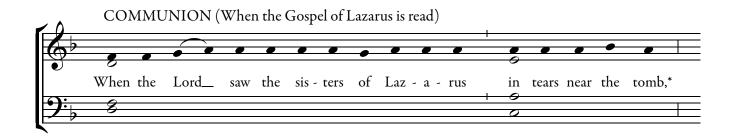
Turn your ear to *my* **prayer**: * no deceit is *on my* **lips**.

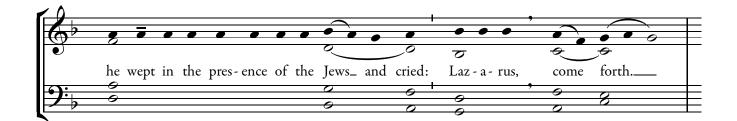
From you may my justice *come* **forth**. * Your eyes discern *what is* **up**right.

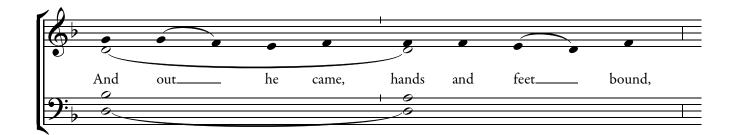
- My foes encircle me with deadly *intent*. * Their hearts tight shut, their *mouths speak* proudly.
 - They advance against me, and now they *surround* me. * Their eyes watch to strike me *to the* **ground**.

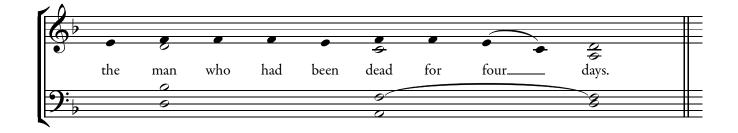
They are like a lion ready *to* **claw**, * like some young lion *crouched in* **hid**ing.

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











1. Out of the depths I cry to *you*, O LORD; * LORD, hear *my* voice!

O let your ears *be at***ten**tive * to the sound of *my* **plead**ings.

2. If you, O LORD, should *mark iniquities*, * Lord, who *could* stand?

But with you is *found for***give**ness, * that you may be *re***vered**.

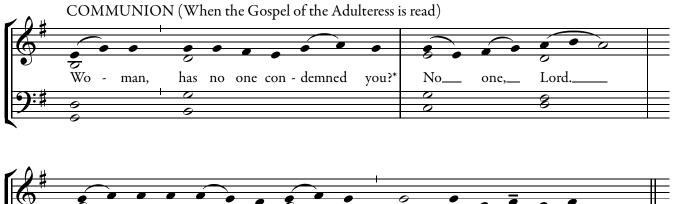
3. I long for *you*, O LORD, * my soul longs for *his* word.

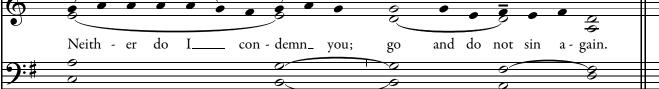
My soul hopes *in the* **LORD** * more than watchmen *for* **day**break.

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

For with the Lord *there is* **mer**cy, * in him is plentiful *re***demp**tion.

It is he who will *redeem* **Is**rael * from all its *in***iq**uities.







 Blessed is he whose transgression *is for*given, * whose sin *is re*mitted.

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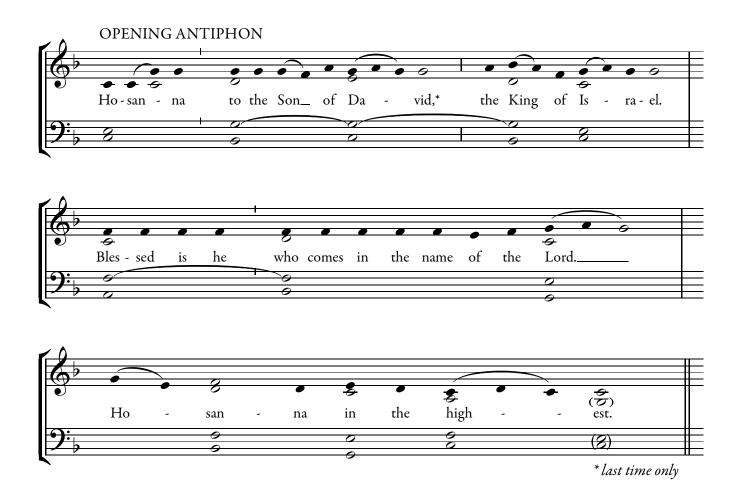
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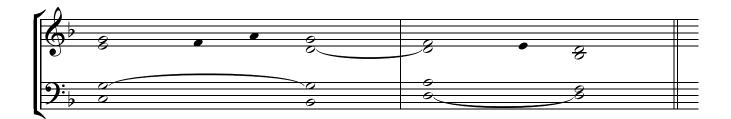
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HOLY WEEK

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY



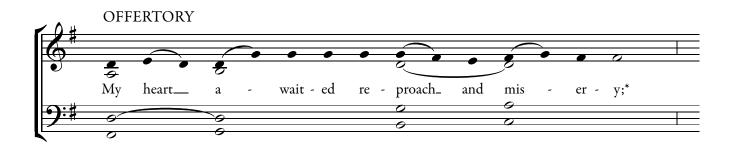


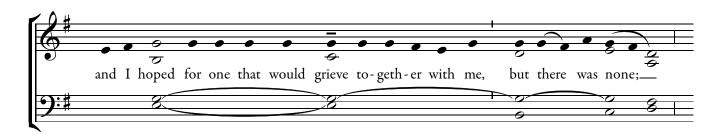
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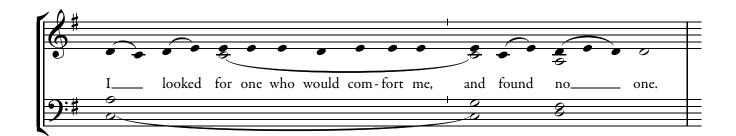
By the LORD has *this been* **done**, * a marvel in *our* **eyes**.

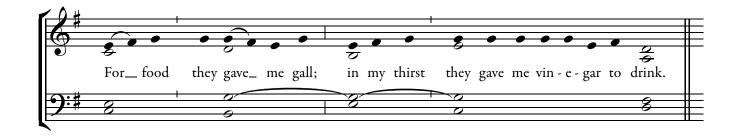
3. Go forward in proces*sion with* **branch**es, * as far as the horns of *the* **a**ltar.

You are my *God*, *I* **praise** you. * My God, I *ex***alt** you.











1. Save me, O God, *for the* waters * have risen *to my* neck.

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

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

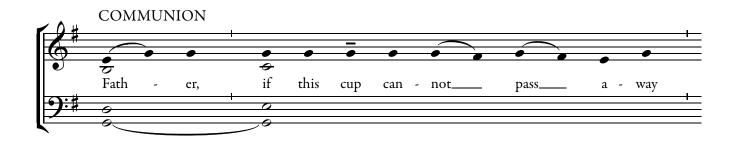
2. I am wearied with cry*ing a*loud; * my *throat is* parched.

My eyes are wast*ed a***way** * with waiting *for my* **God**.

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

Many are those *who at*tack me, * ene*mies with* lies.

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







- My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? † Why are you *far from* saving me, * so far from my *words of* anguish?
 - O my God, I call by day and you *do not* **an**swer; * I call by night and I find *no re***prieve**.
- 2. In you our forebears *put their* **trust**; * they trusted and you *set them* **free**.

But I am a worm *and no* **man**, * scorned by everyone, despised *by the* **peo**ple.

3. My heart has be*come like* **wax**, * it is melted with*in my* **breast**.

For dogs have surrounded me; † a band of the wick*ed be***sets** me. * They tear holes in my hands *and my* **feet**;

4. I can count every one *of my* **bones**. * They stare at *me and* **gloat**.

Save my life from the jaws *of the* lion, * my poor soul from the horns *of wild* **bulls**.

 I will tell of your name *to my* kin, * and praise you in the midst of *the assembly*;

"You who fear the LORD, give him praise; † all descendants of Jacob, *give him* **glo**ry; * revere him, all you descend*ants of* **Is**rael." 6. All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, †
all families of the nations wor*ship be*fore him, *
for the kingdom is the LORD's, he is ruler *of the* nations.

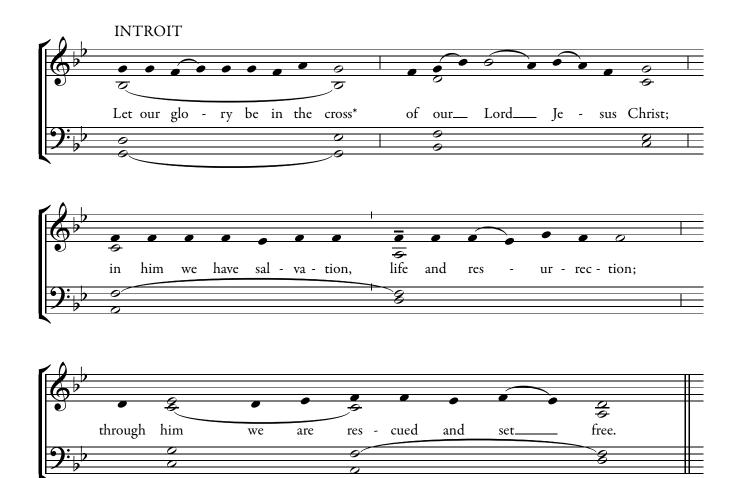
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the **earth**; * before him shall bow all who go down to the **dust**.

- 7. And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. * They shall tell of the LORD to generations *yet to* come,
 - declare his saving justice to peoples *yet un***born**: * "These are the things the *LORD has* **done**."

Glory be to the Father ...

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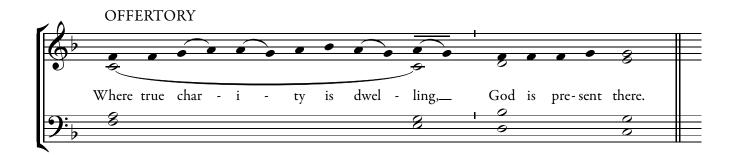
HOLY THURSDAY

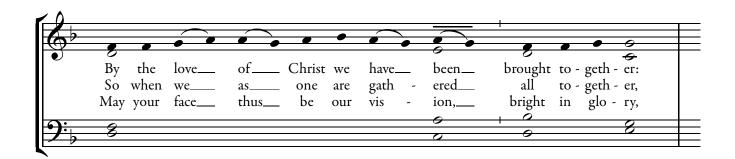


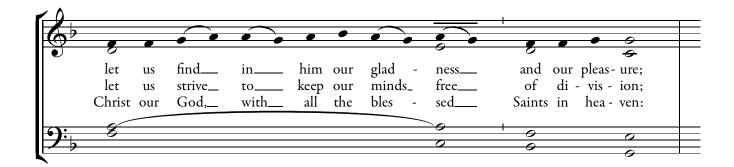


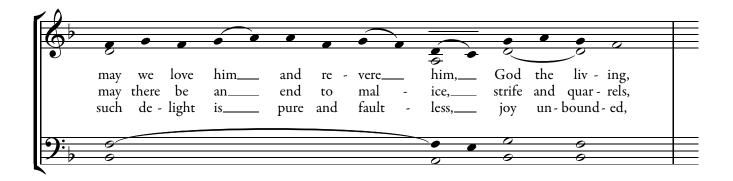
- 1. O God, be gracious and **bless** us * and let your face shed its *light up*on us.
 - So will your ways be known upon **earth** * and all nations learn *your sal***va**tion.
- 2. Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the *peoples* praise you.
- **3.** Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, † with uprightness you rule the **peo**ples; * you guide the na*tions on* **earth**.
- **4.** Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; * let all the *peoples* **praise** you.
- 5. The earth has yielded its **fruit** * for God, our *God*, *has* **blessed** us.

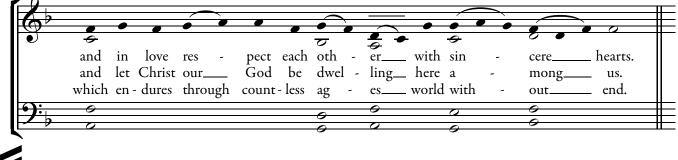
May God still give us his **bless**ing * that all the ends of the earth *may re***vere** him.





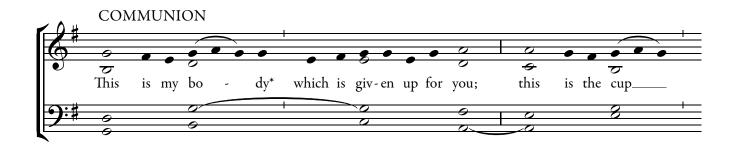


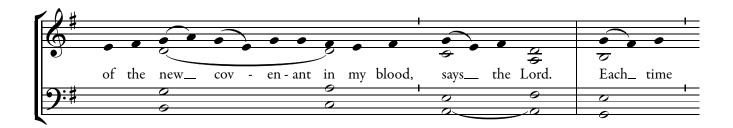


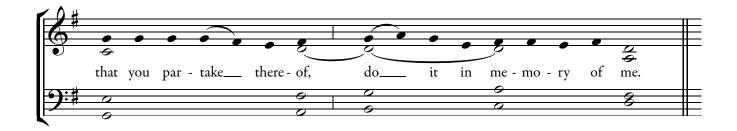


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 The LORD *is my* shepherd; * there is nothing *I shall* want.

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

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

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

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

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

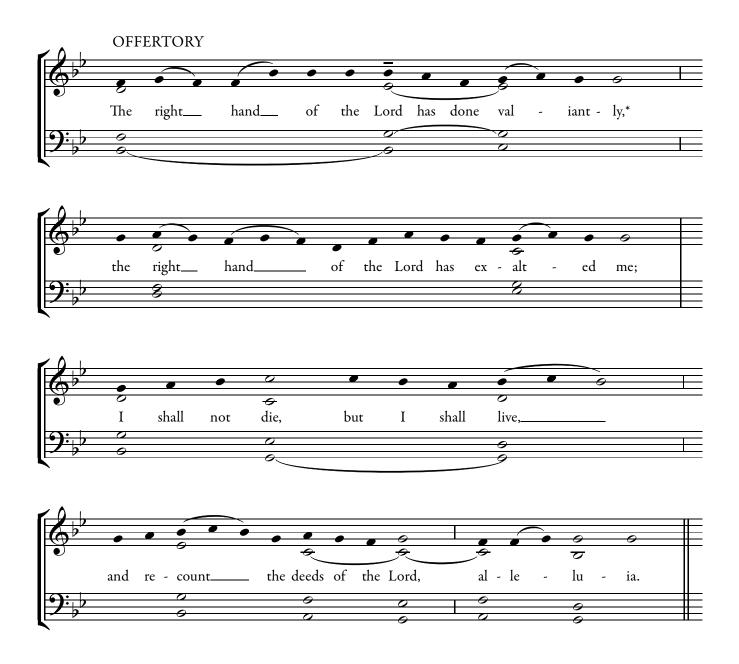
My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; * my cup is *over***flow**ing.

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

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

EASTER SEASON

THE EASTER VIGIL





- 1. Give praise to the LORD, for he *is* **good**; * his mercy en*dures for***ev**er.
- Let the house of Israel say, *
 "His mercy endures forever."

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

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

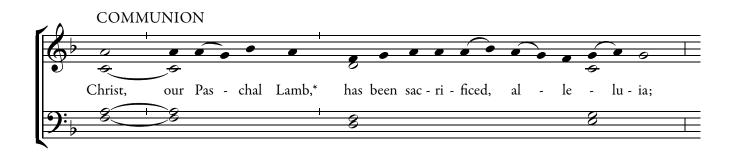
3. I called to the LORD in my *distress*; * he has an*swered and* **freed** me.

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

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

4. It is better to take refuge in *the* LORD * than to *trust in* man;

it is better to take refuge in *the* LORD * than to *trust in* **prin**ces.











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 - Let the house of Is*rael* say, * "His mercy en*dures for*ever."
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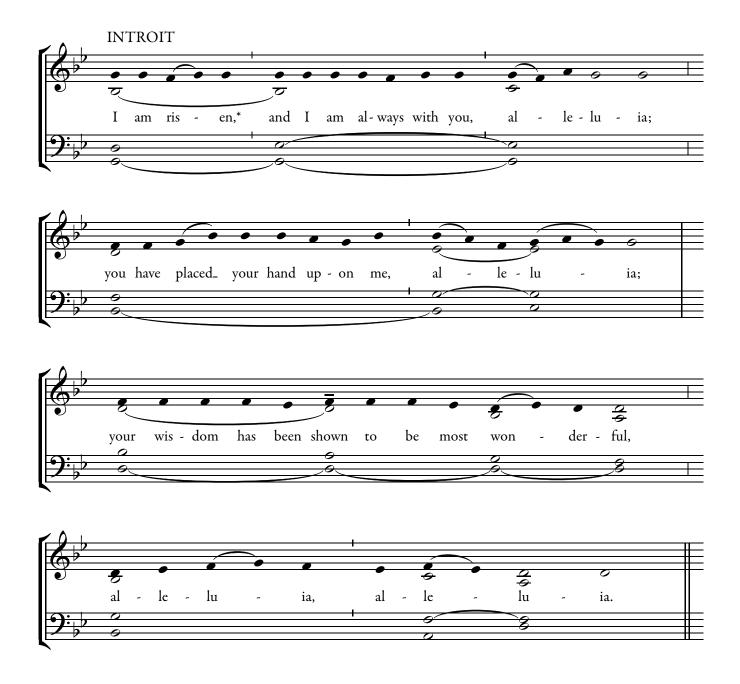
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EASTER SUNDAY





 O LORD, you search me and you know me. † You yourself know my resting and my rising; * you discern my thoughts *from a*far.

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

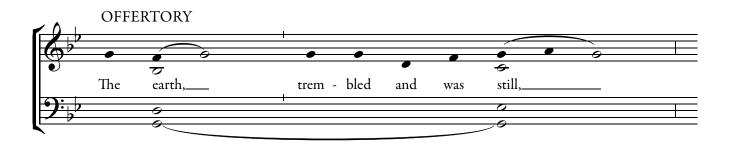
2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, * you know it, O LORD, *through and* through.

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

Too wonderful for me, this **knowl**edge; * too high, be*yond my* **reach**.

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

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







1. God is re*nowned in* Judah; * in Israel his name *is* great.

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

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

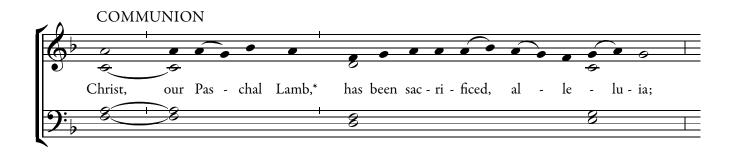
2. Resplendent are you, *more majestic* * than the everlast*ing* **moun**tains.

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

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

- **3.** You, you alone, strike terror. † Who can stand *in your* **pres**ence, * against the might of *your* **wrath**?
- You uttered your sentence from the heavens; * the earth in terror was still

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











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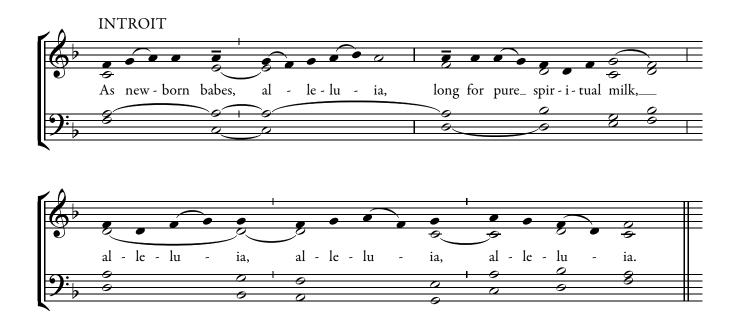
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER





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

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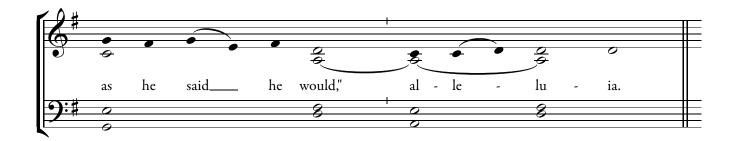
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 Then go quickly and tell *bis disc*iples, * "He has been raised *from the* dead,

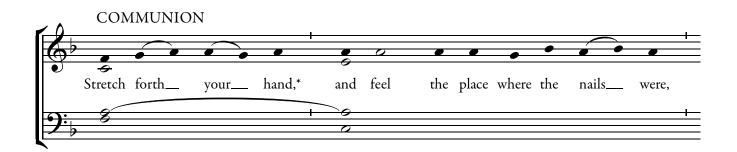
and he is going before *you to* **Gal**ilee; * there *you will* **see** him."

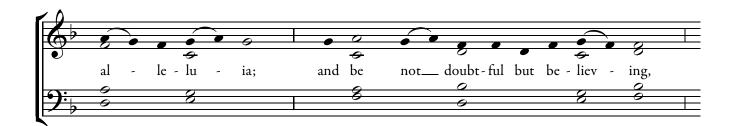
- Then they went away quickly from the tomb, † fearful yet *over*joyed, * and ran to announce this to *his disc*iples.
- **3.** And behold, Jesus met them *on their* **way** * and *greeted* **them**.

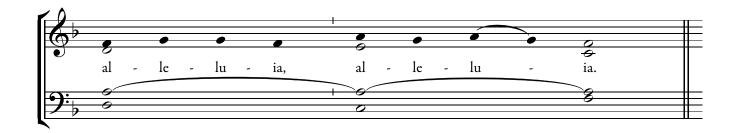
They approached, em*braced his* **feet**, * and *did him* **hom**age.

4. Then Jesus *said to* them, * "Do not *be a*fraid.

Go tell my brothers to *go to* **Gal**ilee, * and there *they will* **see** me."









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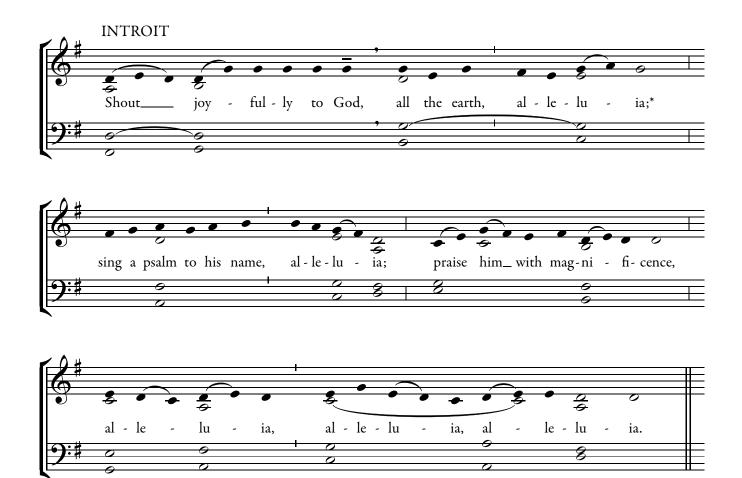
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER





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

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

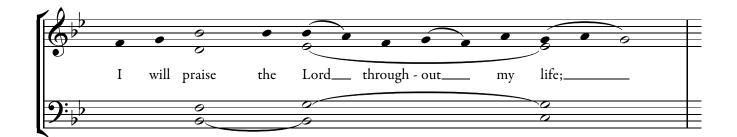
2. Come and see the works of God: * awesome his deeds among the children *of* men.

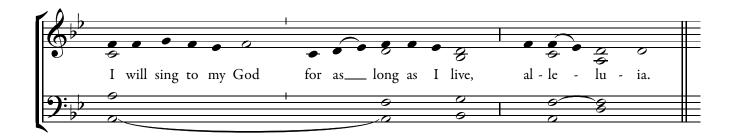
He turned the sea into dry **land**; * they passed through the river *on* **foot**.

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

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









1. Put no *trust in* **prin**ces, * in mortal man who can*not* **save**.

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

2. Blessed is he who is helped by *Jacob's* God, * whose hope is in the LORD *his* God,

who made the heavens *and the* **earth**, * the seas and all they *contain*,

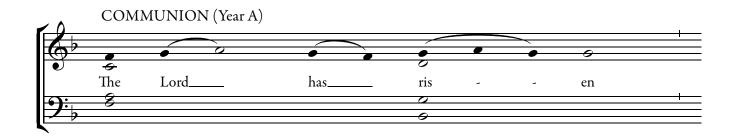
who preserves fideli*ty for***ev**er, * who does justice to those who are *op***pressed**.

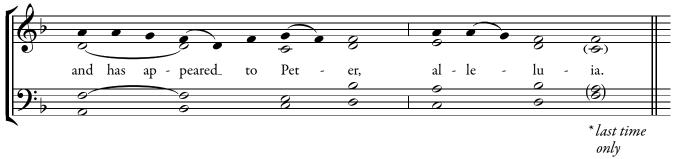
3. It is he who gives bread *to the* **hun**gry, * the LORD who sets prison*ers* **free**,

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

4. It is the LORD who loves the just, † the LORD who protects the stranger * and upholds the orphan and the widow, † but thwarts the path of the wicked.

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









- Give praise to the LORD, for *he is* good; * his mercy en*dures for*ever.
 - Let the house of Is*rael* say, * "His mercy en*dures for*ever."
- 2. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; * he has an*swered and* **freed** me.
 - It is better to take refuge *in the* **LORD** * than to *trust in* **man**;
- 3. The nations all en*circled* me; * in the name of the LORD I *cut them* off.

They encircled me *all* around; * in the name of the LORD I *cut them* off.

 I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, * but the LORD was my helper.

The LORD is my strength *and my* song; * he *was my* savior.

5. There are shouts of joy *and sal***va**tion * in the tents *of the* **just**.

"The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds; † his right hand *is exa*lted. * The LORD's right hand has done *mighty* **deeds**."

- 6. I shall not die, *I shall* live * and recount the deeds *of the* LORD.
 - I will thank you, for *you have* **an**swered, * and you *are my* **sav**ior.
- The stone that the build*ers reject*ed * has be*come the* cornerstone.
 - By the LORD has *this been* **done**, * a marvel *in our* **eyes**.
 - This is the day the *LORD has* **made**; * let us rejoice in it *and be* **glad**.
- 8. O LORD, grant salvation; * O LORD, grant success.

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

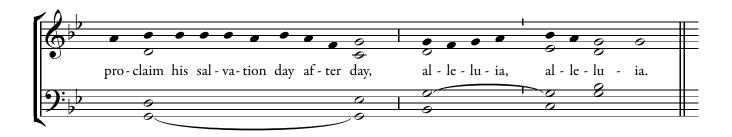
9. You are my *God*, *I* praise you. * My God, *I exalt* you.

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

Glory be to the Father ...

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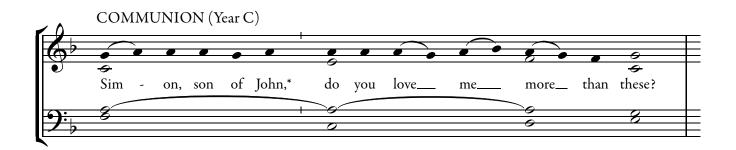
1. O sing a new song *to the* LORD; * sing to the LORD, all *the* earth.

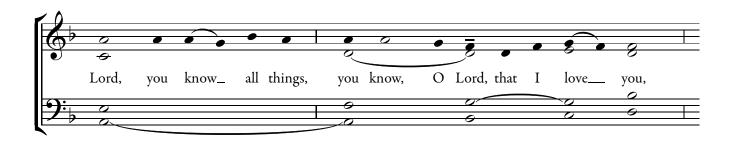
Tell among the na*tions his* **glo**ry, * and his wonders among all *the* **peo**ples.

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

Give the LORD, you families of peoples, † give the LORD glo*ry and* **pow**er; * give the LORD the glory of *his* **name**.

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







* last time only



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

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

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

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

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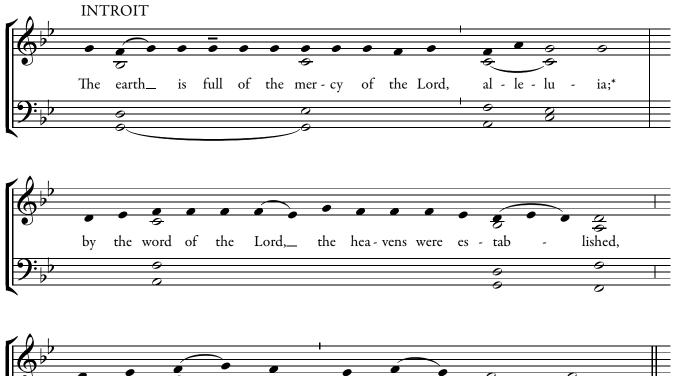
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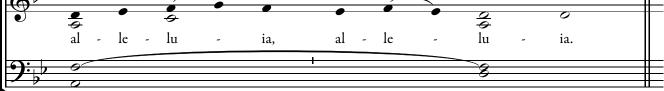
4. When the just cry out, *the LORD* **hears**, * and rescues them in all *their dis***tress**.

The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed *he will* save.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER







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

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

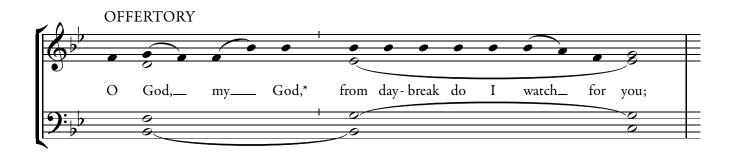
O sing him a song that is **new**; * play skillfully, with *shouts of* **joy**.

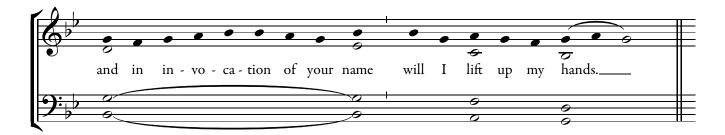
2. For the word of the LORD is **faith**ful, * and all his works *to be* **trust**ed.

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

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

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







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

For you my flesh *is* **pin**ing, * like a dry, weary land *without* **wa**ter.

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

2. Your loving mercy is better *than* life; * my lips will *speak your* praise.

I will bless you all *my* **life**; * in your name I will lift *up my* **hands**.

My soul shall be filled as with *a* **ban**quet; * with joyful lips, my *mouth shall* **praise** you.

When I remember you upon *my* bed, *
 I muse on you through the watches *of the* night.

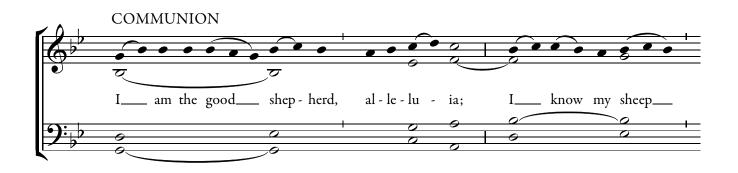
For you have been *my* **strength**; * in the shadow of your wings *I re***joice**.

My soul clings fast *to* **you**; * your right *hand up***holds** me.

4. Those who seek to destroy *my* **life** * shall go down to the depths *of the* **earth**.

Put to the power of *the* **sword**, * they shall be left as prey *for the* **jack**als.

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







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

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

Near restful wa*ters he* **leads** me; * he revives *my* **soul**.

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

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

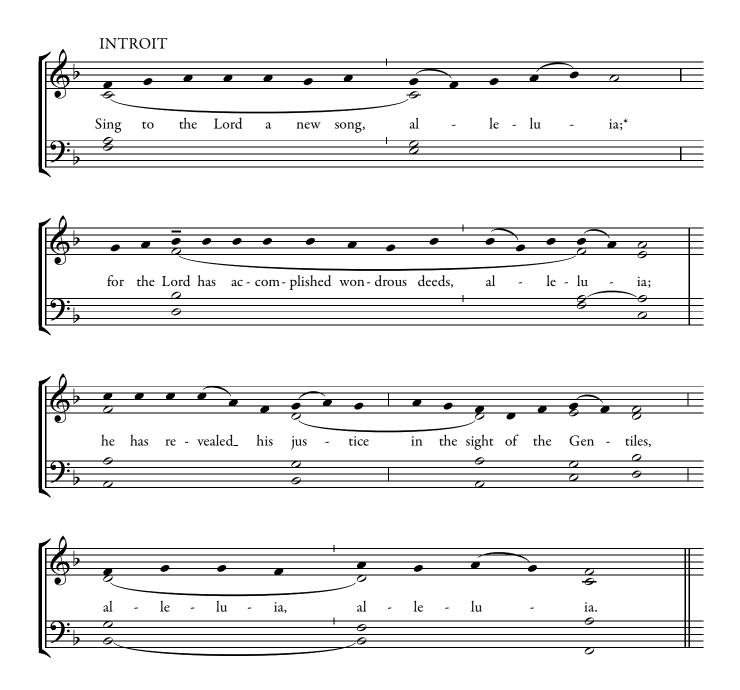
3. You have prepared a *table be***fore** me * in the sight of *my* **foes**.

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

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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





 His right hand and his *holy* arm * have brought *sal*vation.

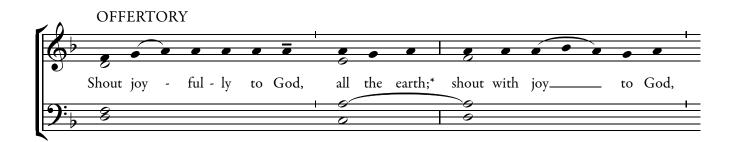
He has remembered his mer*ciful* **love** * and his truth for the house *of* **Is**rael.

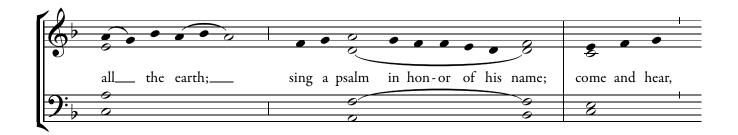
2. All the ends of the *earth have* seen * the salvation of *our* God.

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

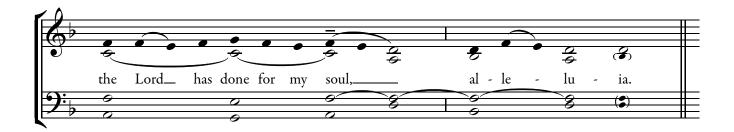
3. Sing psalms to the LORD *with the* **harp**, * with the harp and the sound *of* **song**.

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











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

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

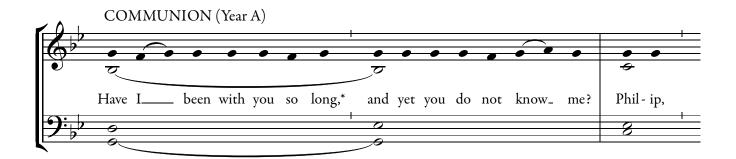
- 2. I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings † with the smoke of sacri*ficial* rams. * I will offer bullocks *and* goats.
- **3.** Come and hear, all *who fear* **God**; * I will tell what he did for *my* **soul**.

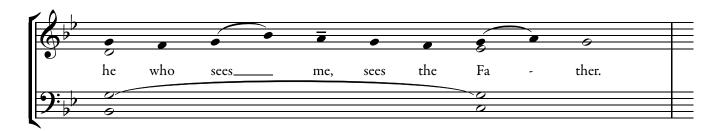
To him I *cried a***loud**, * with exaltation ready on *my* **tongue**.

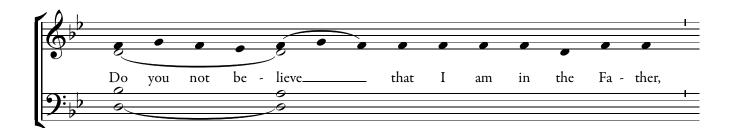
4. Had I considered evil *in my* **heart**, * the Lord would not *have* **lis**tened.

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

Blest be God, who did not re*ject my* **prayer**, * nor withhold from me his merci*ful* **love**.











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

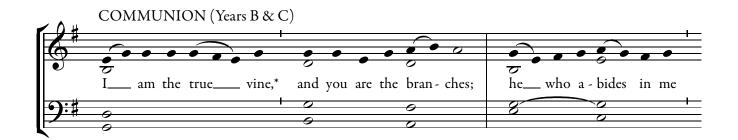
Give thanks to the LORD up*on the* harp; * with a tenstringed lute sing *him* songs.

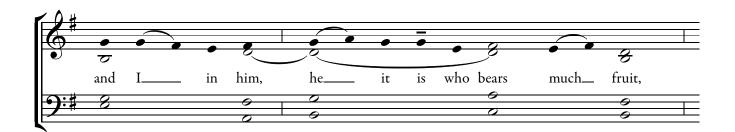
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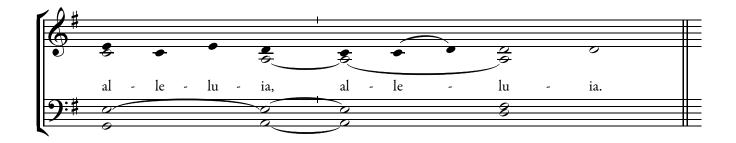
2. Blessed the nation whose God *is the* LORD, * the people he has chosen as *his* heritage.

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

3. Yes, the LORD's eyes are on *those who* **fear** him, * who hope in his merci*ful* **love**.









- 1. O shepherd of Is*rael*, **hear** us, * you who lead Joseph *like a* **flock**:
- You brought a vine *out of* Egypt; * you drove out the na*tions and* planted it.

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

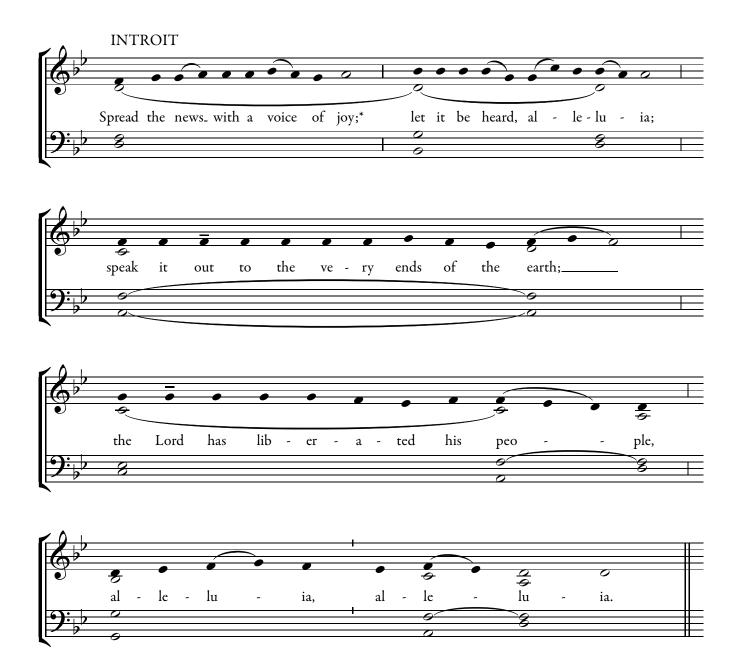
3. The mountains were covered *with its* **shad**ow, * the cedars of God *with its* **boughs**.

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

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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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

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

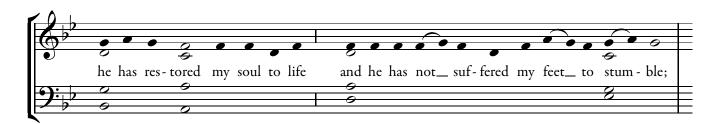
2. Because of the greatness of *your* strength, * your enemies fawn *up*on you.

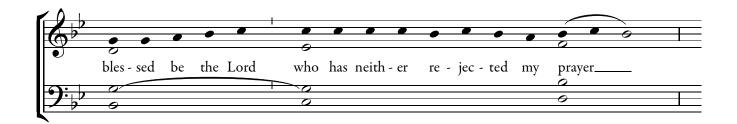
Before you all the earth shall *bow* **down**, * shall sing to you, sing to *your* **name**!"

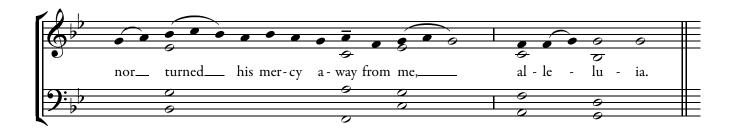
3. Come and see the works *of* **God**: * awesome his deeds among the children *of* **men**.

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











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

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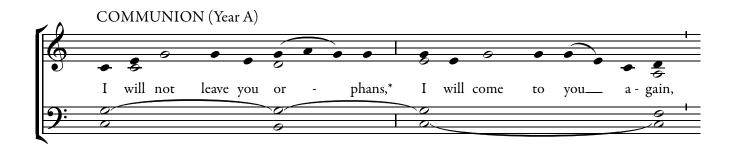
Before you all the earth shall *bow* **down**, * shall sing to you, sing *to your* **name**!"

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

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

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

His eyes keep watch on *the* **na**tions: * let rebels not ex*alt them***selves**.









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

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

2. Jerusalem is built as *a* city * bonded as *one together*.

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

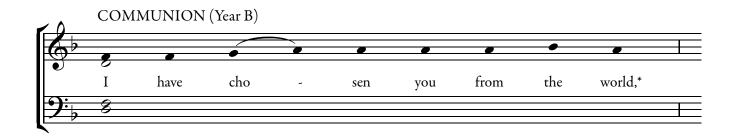
3. For Israel's witness *it* **is** * to praise the name *of the* **LORD**.

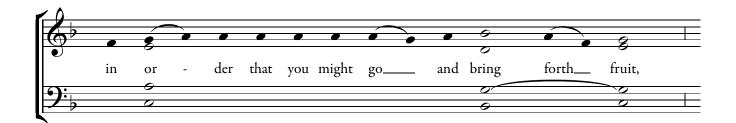
There were set the thrones *for* **judg**ment, * the thrones of the *house of* **Da**vid.

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

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

- 5. For the sake of my family *and* friends, * let me say, *"Peace up*on you."
 - For the sake of the house of the LORD, *our* **God**, * I will seek good *things for* **you**.









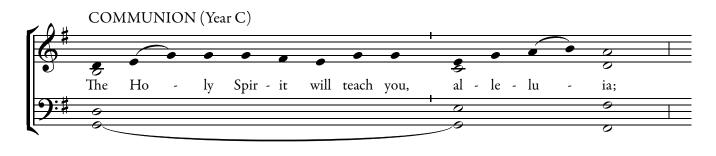
- 1. I will sing forever of your mer*cies, O* LORD; * through all ages my mouth will proclaim your *fi*delity.
 - "With my chosen one I have *made a* **cov**enant; * I have sworn to David *my* **ser**vant:

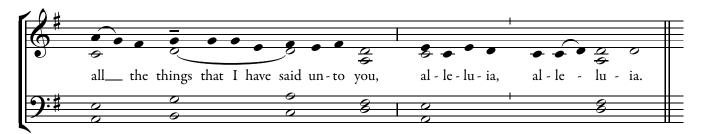
The heavens praise your won*ders, O* LORD, * your fidelity in the assembly of *your* holy ones.

- 2. Then you spoke *in a* **vi**sion. * To your faithful ones *you* **said**,
 - "I have set the crown *on a* **war**rior, * I have exalted one chosen from *the* **peo**ple.
- **3.** I have found my *servant* **Da**vid, * and with my holy oil anoint*ed* **him**.

My hand shall al*ways be* **with** him, * and my arm shall make *him* **strong**.

- **4.** My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be* **with** him; * by my name his might shall be *exalt*ed.
 - I will keep my faithful love *for him* **al**ways; * with him my covenant *shall* **last**.







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

Let me hear rejoic*ing and* **glad**ness, * that the bones you have crushed *may exult*.

3. Create a pure heart for *me*, *O* **God**; * renew a steadfast spir*it with***in** me.

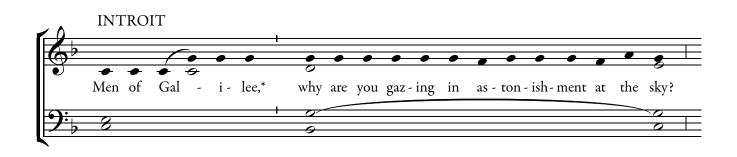
Do not cast me away *from your* **pres**ence; * take not your holy spir*it from* **me**.

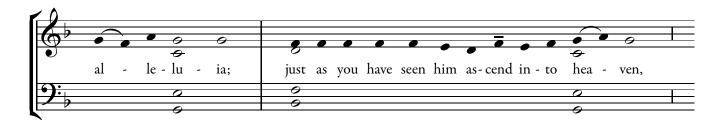
4. I will teach transgressors your ways, * that sinners may return to you.

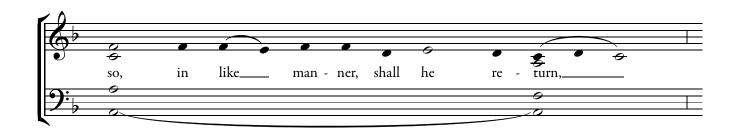
O LORD, o*pen my* **lips** * and my mouth shall pro*claim your* **praise**.

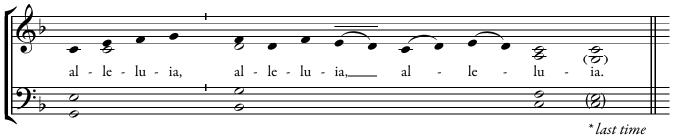
In your good pleasure, show fa*vor to* **Si**on; * rebuild the walls *of Je***ru**salem.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD









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

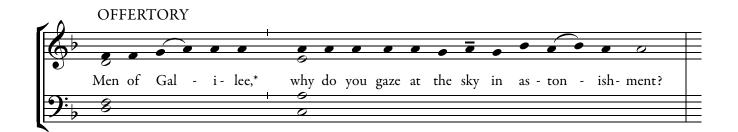
For the LORD, the Most *High, is* **awe**some, * the great king over all *the* **earth**.

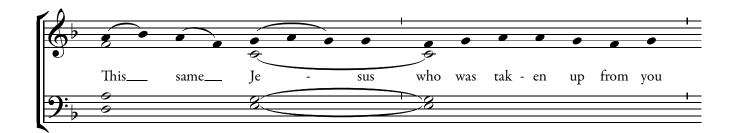
2. He humbles peoples *under* us * and nations under *our* feet.

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

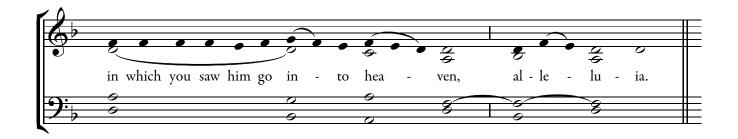
3. God goes up with *shouts of* **joy**. * The LORD goes up with trum*pet* **blast**.

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











1. God goes up with *shouts of* joy. * The LORD goes up with trum*pet* blast.

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

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

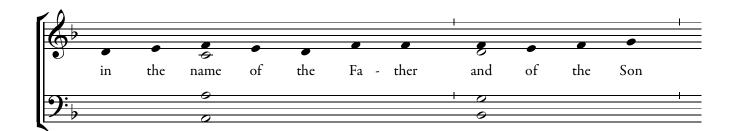
God reigns o*ver the* **na**tions. * God sits upon his ho*ly* **throne**.

3. The princes of the peoples *are assembled* * with the people of the God of Abraham.

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











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

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

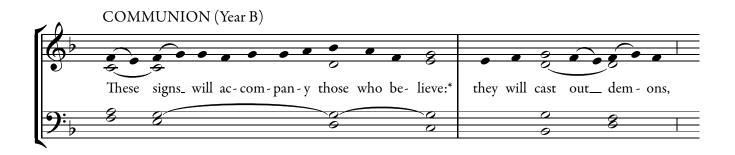
these we will not hide *from their* **chil**dren * but will tell them to the next gen*er***a**tion:

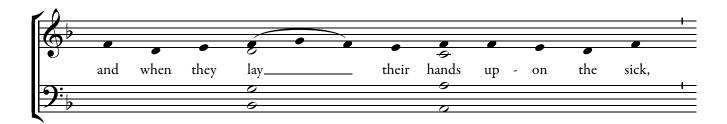
2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, * and opened the gates *of* **heav**en.

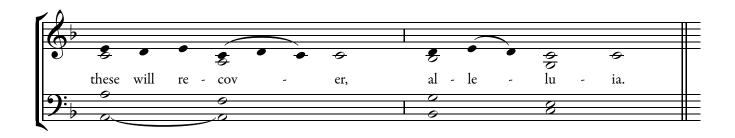
He rained down man*na to* **eat**, * and gave them bread *from* **heav**en.

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

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









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

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

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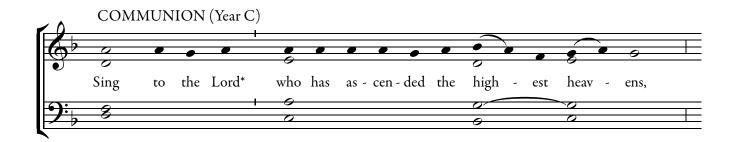
This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.

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

4. When the just cry out, *the LORD* **hears**, * and rescues them in all their *dis***tress**.

The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

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







- Let God arise; let his *foes be* scattered.*
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You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive † as tribute receiving prison*ers, O* **God**, * so that even rebels may dwell near the *LORD* **God**.

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

This God of ours is a *God who* saves. * The LORD our LORD provides an escape *from* death.

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

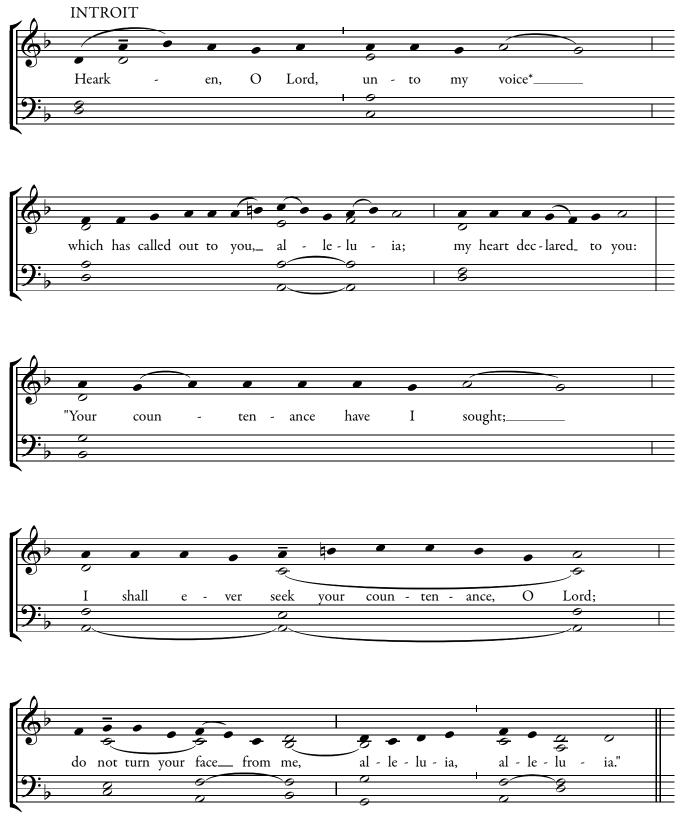
 Summon forth your *might, O* God; * your might, O God, which you have shown *for* us.

From your temple high *in Je***ru**salem, * kings will come to you bringing *their* **trib**ute.

5. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, *praise the* LORD * who rides on the heavens, the an*cient* heavens.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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

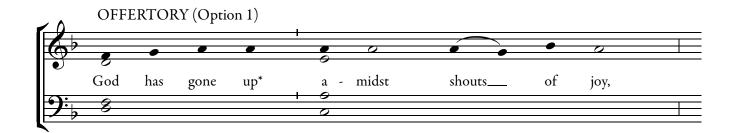
The LORD is the stronghold *of my* life; * whom should *I* dread?

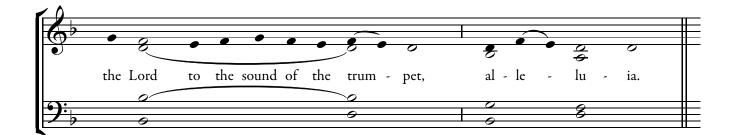
 When those who do evil draw near * to devour my flesh,

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

3. Though an army en*camp a***gainst** me, * my heart would *not* **fear**.

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







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

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

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

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

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

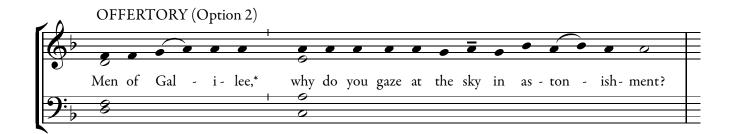
Sing praise for *God; sing* **praise**! * Sing praise to our king; *sing* **praise**!

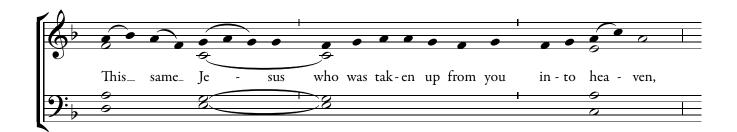
4. God is king of *all the* **earth**. * Sing praise with all *your* **skill**.

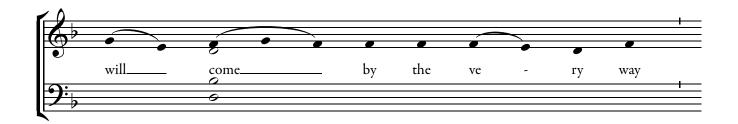
God reigns over the **na**tions. * God sits upon his holy **throne**.

5. The princes of the peoples *are assembled* * with the people of the God *of* Abraham.

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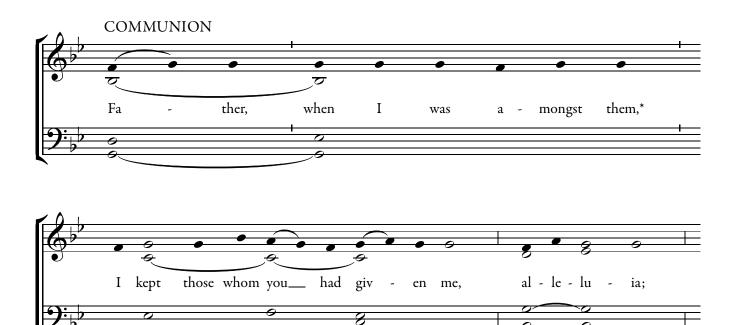
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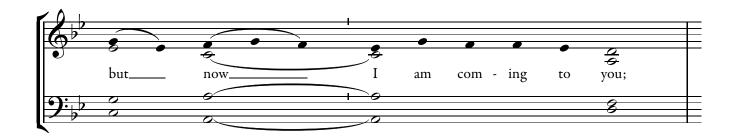
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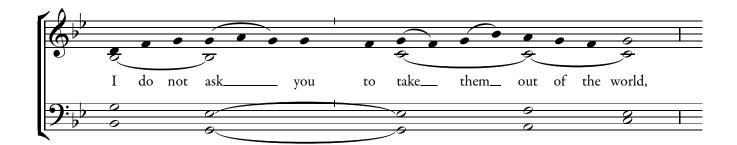
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I rejoiced when they *said to* me, *
 "Let us go to the house of *the* LORD."

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

2. Jerusalem is built *as a* city * bonded as one *to*gether.

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

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

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

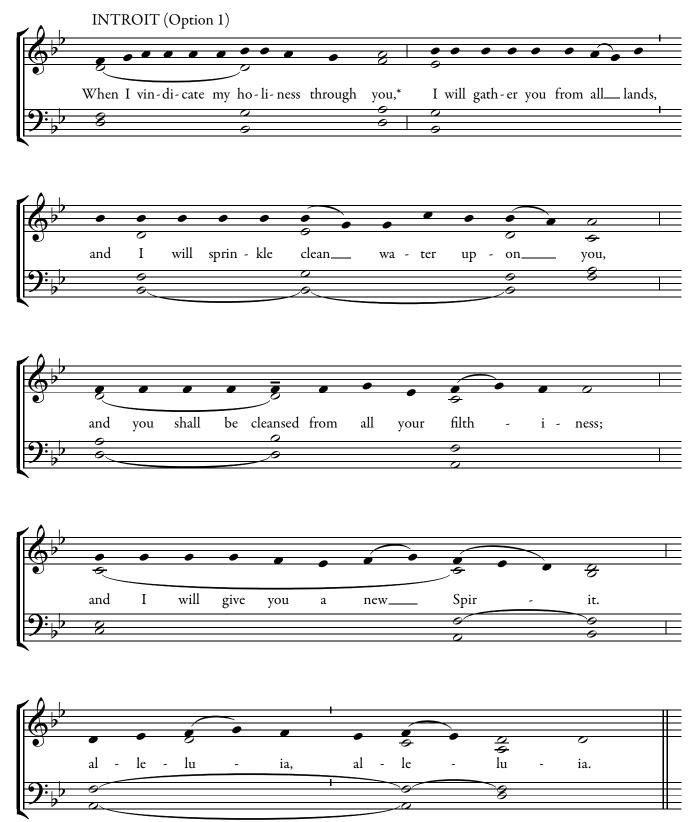
For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
 "May they prosper, those who love you."

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

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

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

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS



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

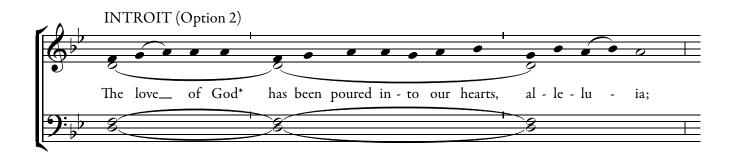
In the LORD my soul shall make *its* **boast**; * the humble shall hear and *be* **glad**.

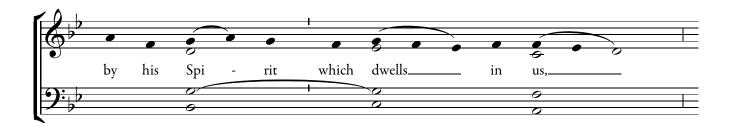
2. Glorify the LORD *with* me; * together let us praise *his* name.

I sought the LORD, and he an*swered* **me**; * from all my terrors he set *me* **free**.

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

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









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

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

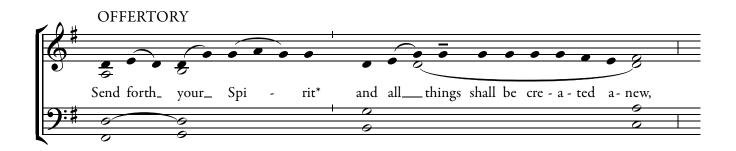
2. It is the LORD who forgives all *your* sins, * who heals every one of *your* ills,

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

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

3. The LORD does *just* **deeds**, * gives full justice to all who are *op***pressed**.

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









1. Bless the LORD, *O my* soul! * O LORD my God, how *great you* are,

clothed in majes*ty and* **hon**or, * wrapped in light as *with a* **robe**!

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

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

You make the *winds your* **mes**sengers, * flame and *fire your* **ser**vants.

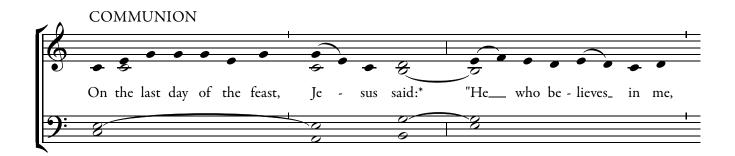
3. You set the earth on *its found***a**tion, * immovable from *age to* **age**.

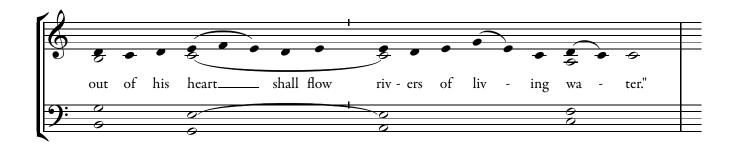
You wrapped it with the depths *like a* **cloak**; * the waters stood higher *than the* **moun**tains.

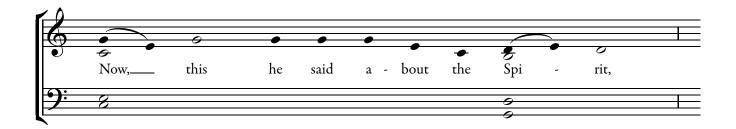
At your threat they *took to* **flight**; * at the voice of your thun*der they* **fled**.

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

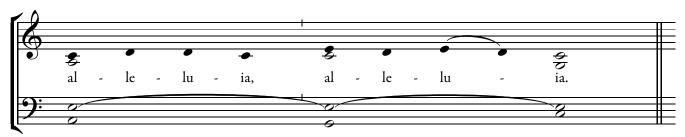
You set limits they *might not* **pass**, * lest they return to cover the **earth**.











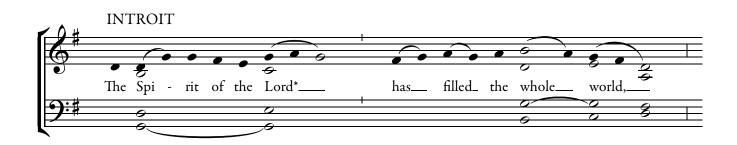
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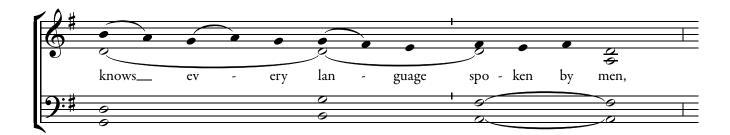
- 1. Bless the LORD, O *my* soul!* O LORD my God, how *great you* are,
- 2. You send forth your spirit, and they are *creat*ed, * and you renew the face *of the* **earth**.
- **3.** May the glory of the LORD last *for***ev**er!* May the LORD rejoice *in his* **works**!
- **4.** I will sing to the LORD all *my* **life**, * sing psalms to my God *while I* **live**.

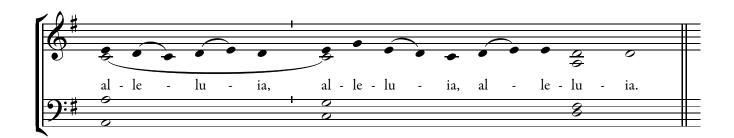
May my thoughts be pleasing *to* **him**. * I will rejoice *in the* **LORD**.

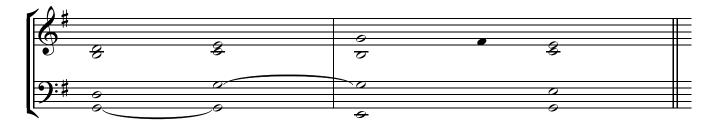
PENTECOST - MASS OF THE DAY











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

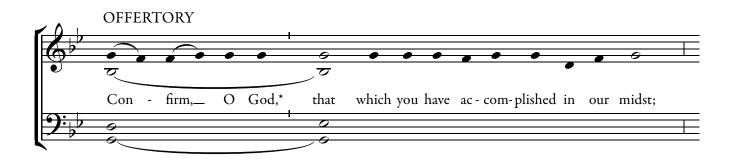
As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; † like wax that melts before the **fire**, * so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of* **God**.

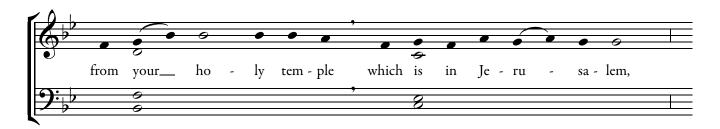
2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of **God**; * they shall exult with glad *rejoic*ing.

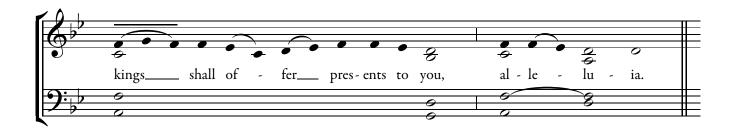
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God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; † he leads the prisoners forth into pros**per**ity, * but rebels must dwell in a *parched* **land**.









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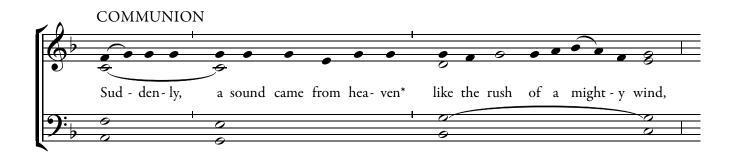
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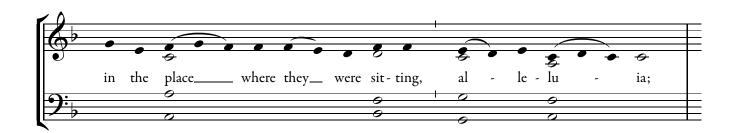
3. O God, when you went forth be*fore your* **peo**ple, * when you marched out across *the* **des**ert,

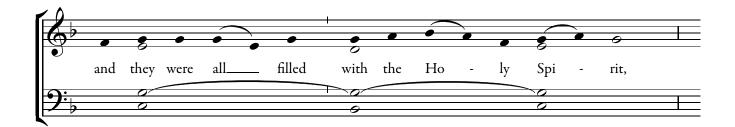
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain: † at the face of God, the *God of* **Si**nai, * at the face of God, the God *of* **Is**rael.

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

It was there that your flock be*gan to* **dwell**. * In your goodness, O God, you provided for *the* **poor**.











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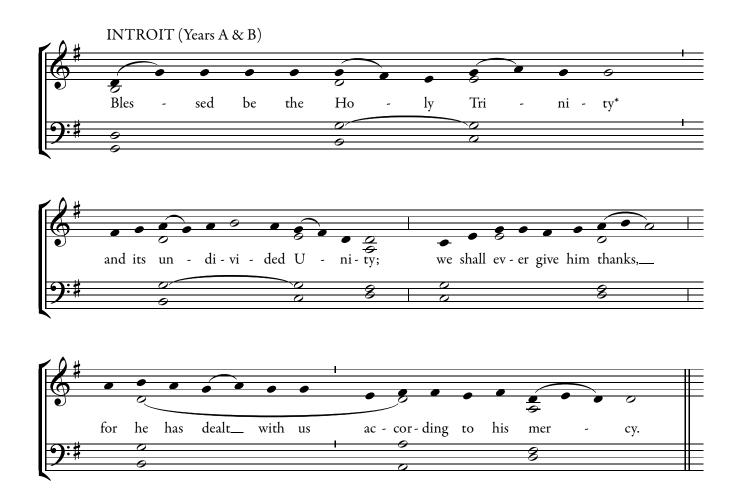
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This God of ours is a *God who* saves. * The LORD our LORD provides an escape *from* death.

- Summon forth your *might*, O God; * your might, O God, which you have shown *for* us.
 - His glory is on Israel; his might is *in the* **skies**. * Awesome is God in his ho*ly* **place**.
 - He is God, the God of Israel. † He himself gives strength and power *to his* **peo**ple. * Blest *be* **God**!

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY





 O LORD, our LORD, how majestic † is your name through all the earth! * Your majesty is set above *the* heavens.

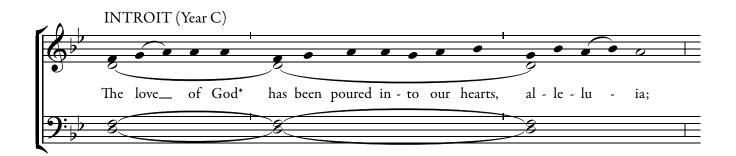
From the mouths of children and of babes † you fashioned praise to foil your **en**emy, * to silence the foe and *the* **re**bel.

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

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

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

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









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

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

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

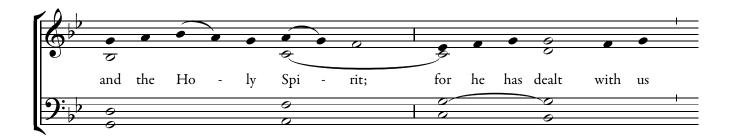
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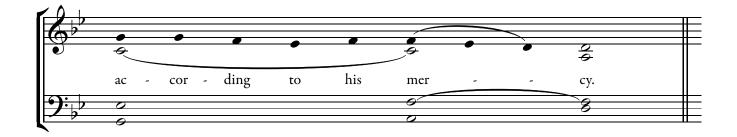
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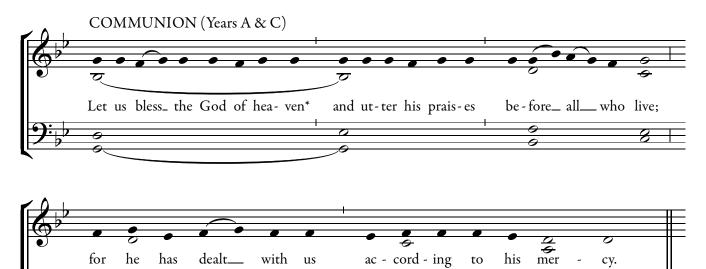


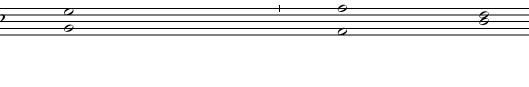




- Bless the Lord, all you works of *the* Lord. * Praise and exalt him above all *forever*.
 - Angels of the Lord, bless *the* Lord, * You heavens, bless *the* Lord.
 - All you waters above the heavens, bless *the* Lord. * All you hosts of the Lord, bless *the* Lord.
- 2. Sun and moon, bless *the* Lord. * Stars of heaven, bless *the* Lord.
 - Every shower and dew, bless *the* Lord. * All you winds, bless *the* Lord.
 - Fire and heat, bless *the* **Lord**. * Cold and chill, bless *the* **Lord**.
- **3.** Dew and rain, bless *the* **Lord**. * Frost and chill, bless *the* **Lord**.
 - Ice and snow, bless *the* **Lord**. * Nights and days, bless *the* **Lord**.
 - Light and darkness, bless *the* Lord. * Lightnings and clouds, bless *the* Lord.
 - Let the earth bless *the* **Lord**. * Praise and exalt him above all *for***ev**er.

- Mountains and hills, bless *the* Lord. * Everything growing from the earth, bless *the* Lord.
 - You springs, bless *the* **Lord**. * Seas and rivers, bless *the* **Lord**.
 - You dolphins and all water creatures, bless *the* Lord. * All you birds of the air, bless *the* Lord.
 - All you beasts, wild and tame, bless *the* **Lord**. * You sons of men, bless *the* **Lord**.
 - O Israel, bless *the* Lord. * Praise and exalt him above all *for***ev**er.
- 5. Priests of the Lord, bless *the* Lord. * Servants of the Lord, bless *the* Lord.
 - Spirits and souls of the just, bless *the* Lord. * Holy men of humble heart, bless *the* Lord.
 - Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless *the* Lord. * Praise and exalt him above all *for*ever.
- Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. * Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.
 - Blessèd are you in the firmament *of* **heav**en.* Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all *for***ev**er.







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

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

2. He scourged you for *your in***iq**uities, * but will again have mercy on *you* **all**.

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

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

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

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

 Bless the Lord of righteousness, * and exalt the King of the ages.

In the land of my exile I **praise** him, * and show his power and majesty to a sin*ful* **na**tion. 5. "Turn *back, you* sinners! " do the right *be*fore him:

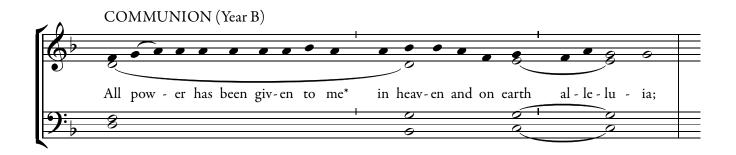
perhaps he may look with fa*vor u***pon** you * and show *you* **mer**cy.

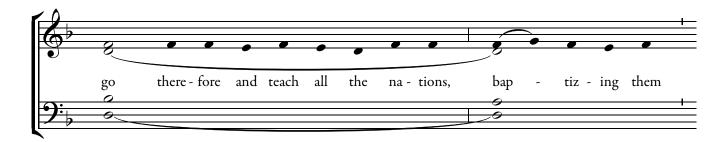
Let all men speak *of his* **maj**esty, * and sing his praises in *Je***ru**salem."

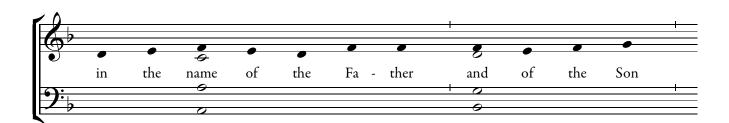
- 6. O Jerusalem, holy city, † he scourged you for the works of your hands, * but will again pity the children of the righteous.
- Praise the Lord for his goodness, †

 and bless the King of the ages, *
 so that his tent may be rebuilt in you with joy.

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











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

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

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

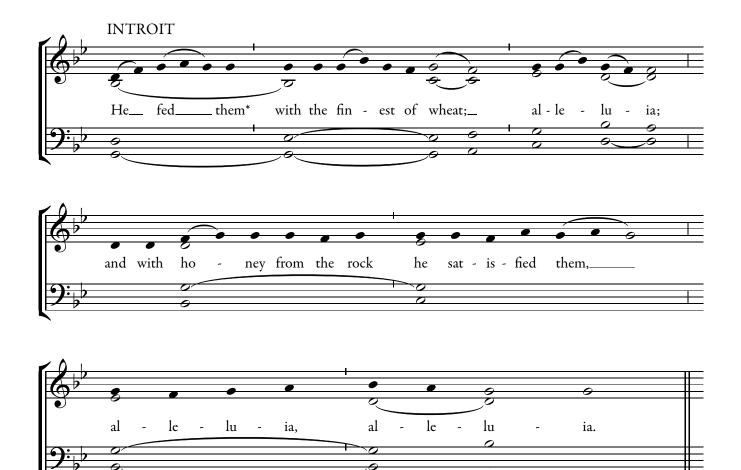
2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, * and opened the gates *of* **heav**en.

He rained down man*na to* **eat**, * and gave them bread *from* **heav**en.

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

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

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





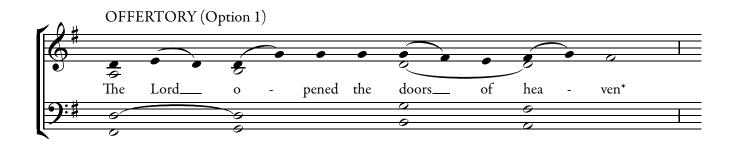
1. Sing joyfully to *God our* strength, * shout in triumph to the God *of* Jacob.

Raise a song and *sound the* **tim**brel, * the sweetsounding harp and *the* **lute**;

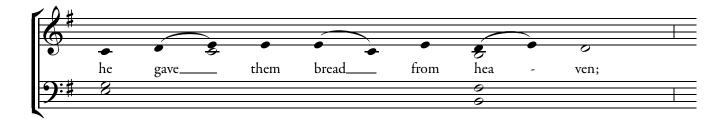
2. For this is a stat*ute in* Israel, * a command of the God *of* Jacob.

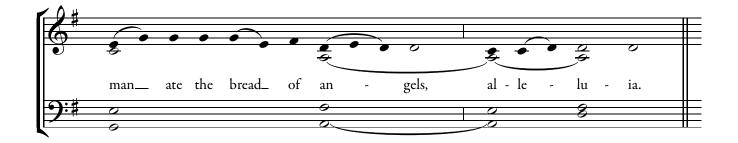
He made it a de*cree for* **Jo**seph, * when he went out from the land *of* **E**gypt.

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











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

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

2. The things we have heard and *understood*, * the things our fa*thers have* told us,

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

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

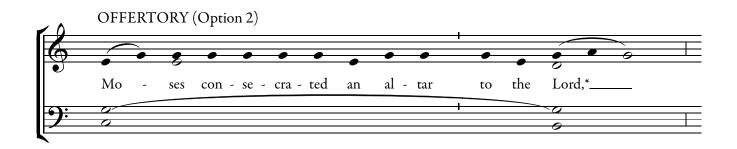
3. He established a de*cree in* **Ja**cob; * in Israel he set *up a* **law**.

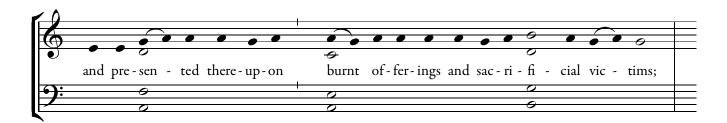
To our fathers he gave *a command* * to make it known *to their* **chil**dren,

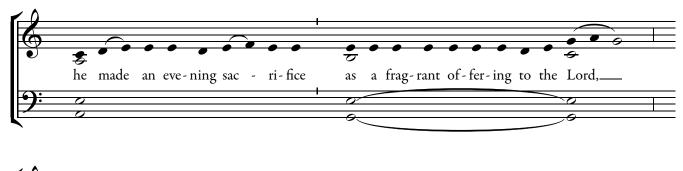
that the next genera*tion might* **know** it, * the children yet *to be* **born**.

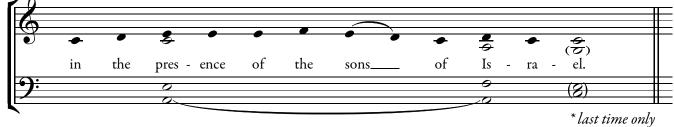
4. They should arise and declare it *to their* **chil**dren, * that they should set their *hope in* **God**,

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







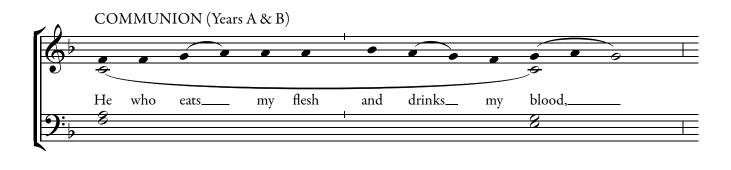


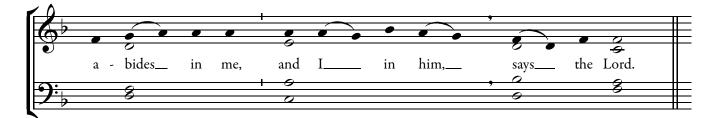


- The LORD answered, †
 "Him only who has sinned against me * will I strike out of my book.
- Now, go and lead the people whither I *have* told you. * My angel will *go be*fore you.

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

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







 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the LORD!

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

2. I treasure your word *in my* heart, * lest I *sin a*gainst you.

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

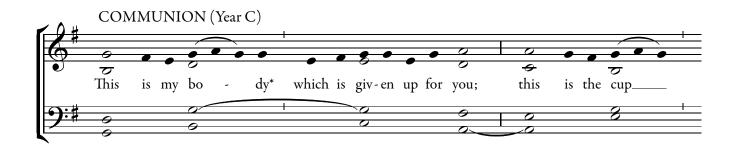
This is my com*fort in* **sor**row: * that your promise *gives me* **life**.

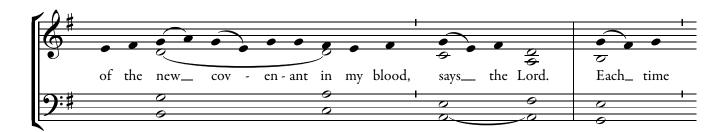
3. The law from your mouth means *more to* **me** * than large quantities of sil*ver and* **gold**.

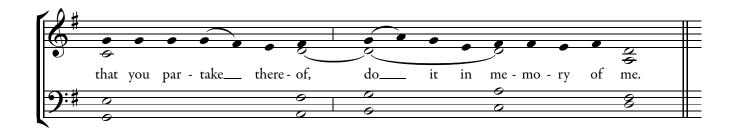
How sweet is your promise *to my* **tongue**, * more than honey *in the* **mouth**.

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

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









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

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

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

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

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

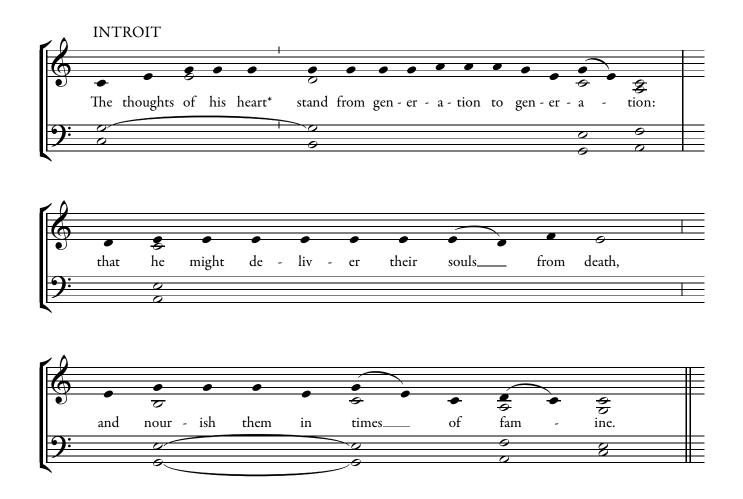
3. You have prepared a table before me * in the sight of my foes.

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

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

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

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS





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

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

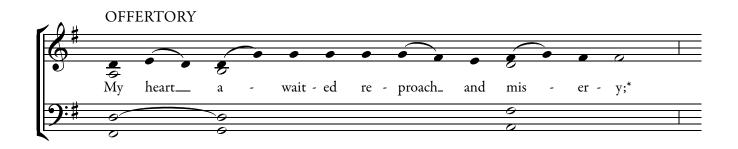
O sing him a song that *is* **new**; * play skillfully, with shouts *of* **joy**.

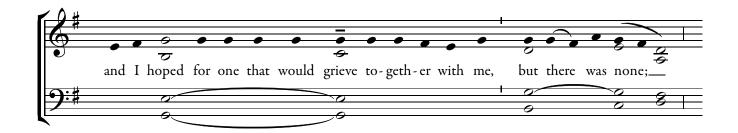
2. For the word of the LORD *is* **faith**ful, * and all his works to *be* **trust**ed.

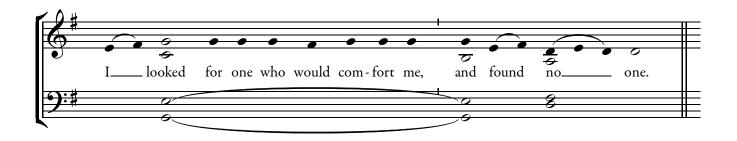
The LORD loves justice *and* **right**, * and his merciful love fills *the* **earth**.

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

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









1. Save me, O God, *for the* waters * have risen *to my* neck.

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

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

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

My eyes are wast*ed a*way * with waiting *for my* **God**.

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

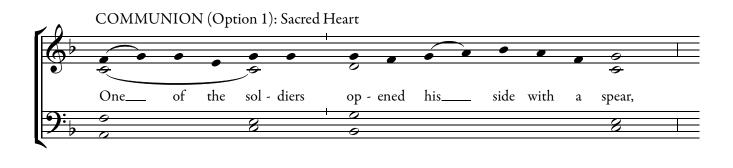
Many are those *who attack* me, * ene*mies with* **lies**.

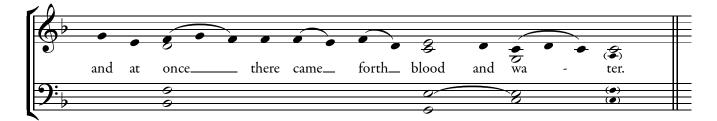
What I have *never* **sto**len, * how can *I re***store**?

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

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

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







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

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

2. The heavens praise your won*ders, O* LORD, * your fidelity in the assembly of *your* holy ones.

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

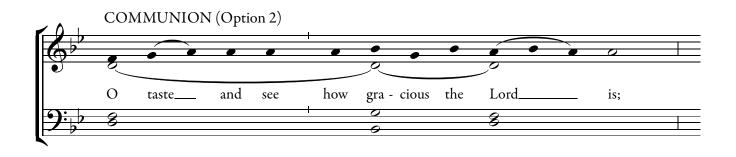
3. For you are the glory *of their* **strength**; * by your favor it is that our might is *exalt*ed.

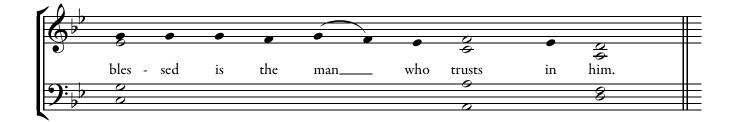
My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be* **with** him; * by my name his might shall be *exalt*ed.

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

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

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







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

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

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

I sought the LORD, and he an*swered* **me**; * from all my terrors he set *me* **free**.

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

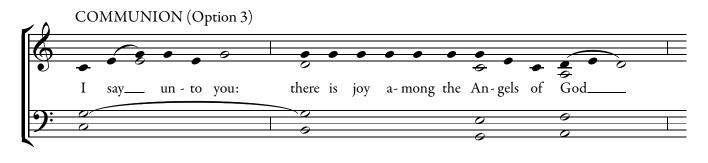
This lowly one called; the *LORD* heard, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.

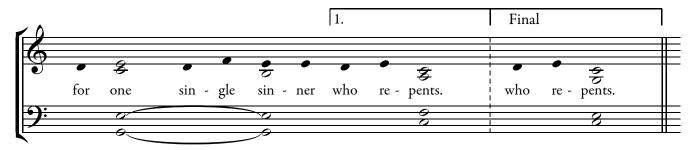
4. The angel of the LORD is *encamped* * around those who fear him, *to* **res**cue them.

When the just cry out, the *LORD* hears, * and rescues them in all their *dis*tress.

5. The LORD is close to the bro*ken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

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







1. Blessed is he whose transgression is *for***giv**en, * whose sin *is re***mit**ted.

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

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

for your hand, by day and *by* **night**, * lay heavy *up***on** me.

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

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

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

- 4. You are a hiding place for me; † you keep me safe from *distress*; * you surround me with cries *of deliverance*.
 - I will instruct you and teach you † the way you *should* **go**; * I will fix my eyes *upon* **you**.
- Many sorrows has the wicked, † but loving mercy *surrounds* * one who trusts *in the* LORD.
 - Rejoice in the LORD; exult, *you* just! * Ring out your joy, all you up*right of* heart!