

# Antiphons Solemnities & Feasts of the Lord

## Presentation of the Lord — 2 February

Blessing of Candles — First Form: The Procession

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EA	<i>Wonderful are you, O God</i> (67)	48
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*Solemnities & Feasts of the Lord* includes the majority of Solemnities and those Feasts which can replace the Sunday Liturgy. The exceptions are those celebrations which occur in the Christmas Season: The Holy Family, Mary, Mother of God, The Epiphany and The Baptism of the Lord.

2 February

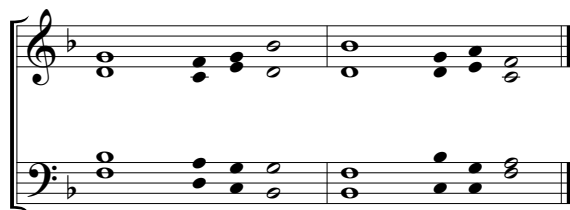
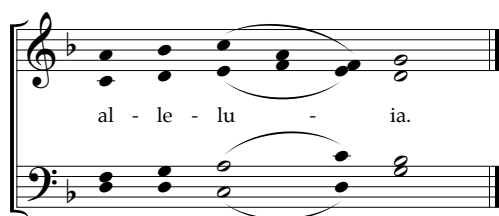
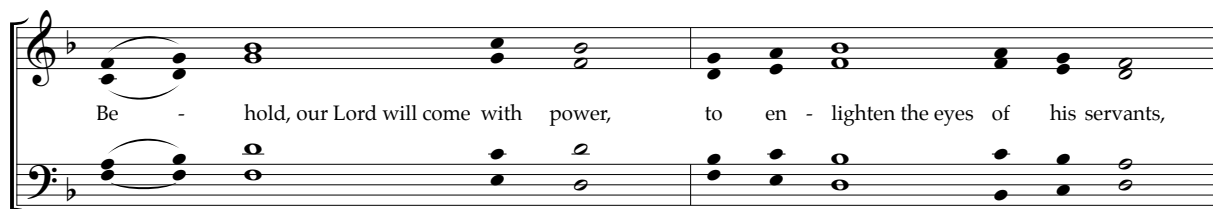
## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Feast

### The Blessing of Candles and the Procession

#### First Form: The Procession

#### Antiphon



Revelation 15:3–4

Great and wonderful are your deeds,  
O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways,  
O King of the ages!

Who shall not fear and glorify your name, O Lord?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations shall come and worship you,  
for your judgments have been revealed.  
Glory be...

#### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 94(95): 1–7

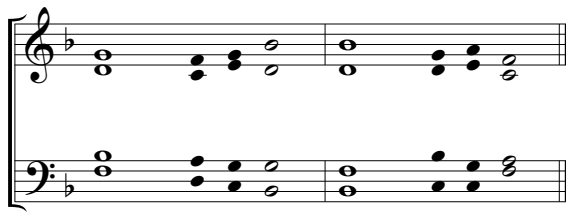
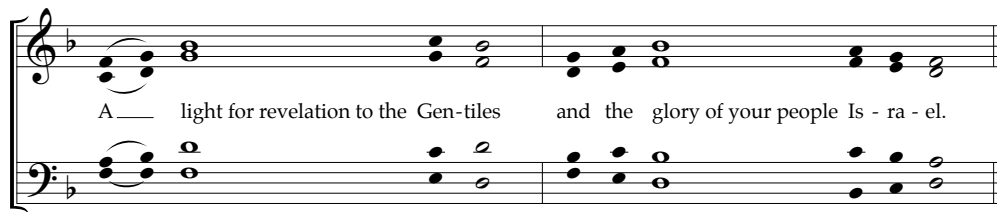
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# THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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Procession I

Luke 2:29-32



Lord, now let your servant go in peace,  
in accordance with your word.

For my eyes  
have seen your salvation.

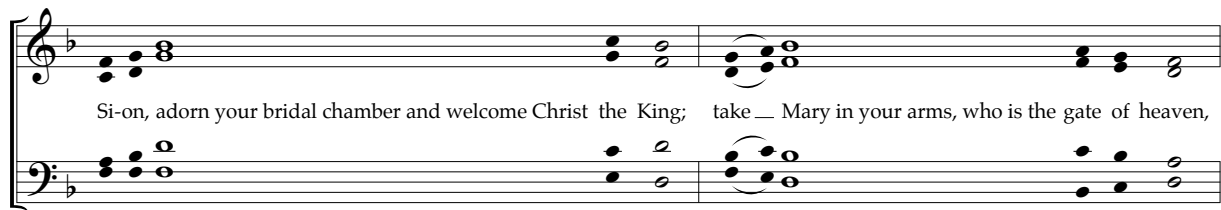
Which you have prepared  
in the sight of all people.

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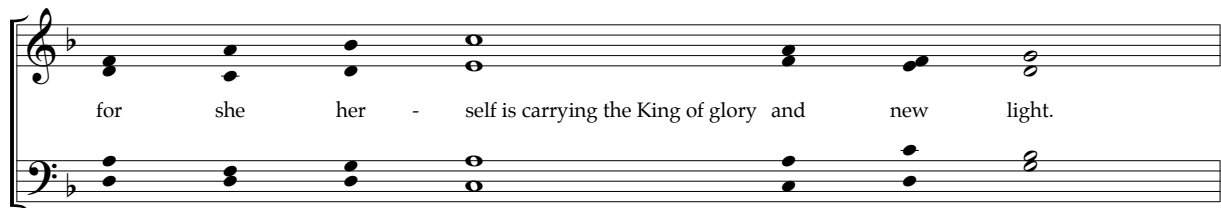
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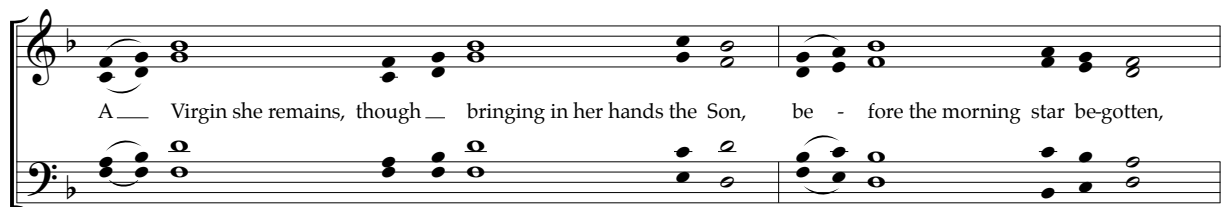
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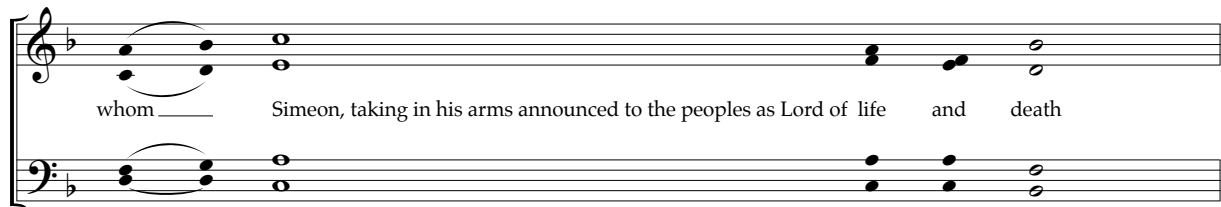
Si-on, adorn your bridal chamber and welcome Christ the King; take — Mary in your arms, who is the gate of heaven,



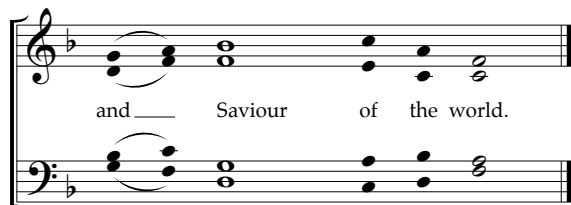
for she her - self is carrying the King of glory and new light.



A — Virgin she remains, though — bringing in her hands the Son, be - fore the morning star be-gotten,



whom — Simeon, taking in his arms announced to the peoples as Lord of life and death



and — Saviour of the world.

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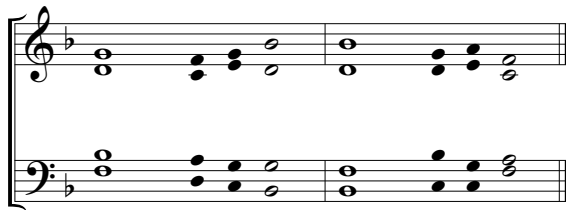
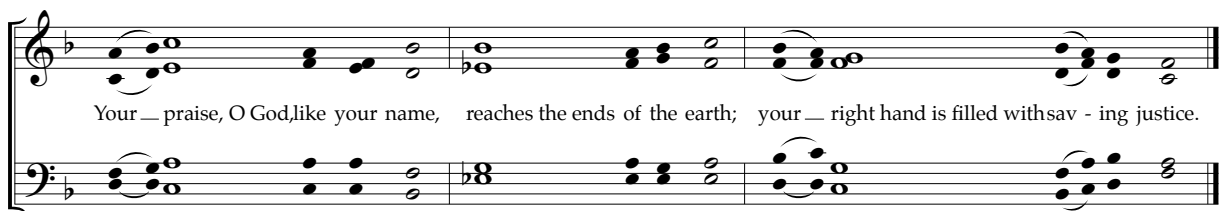
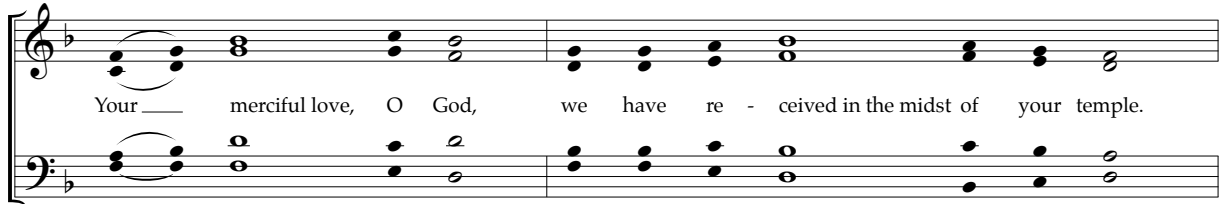
## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Feast

### Second Form: The Solemn Entrance

#### Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 47:10–11



Psalm 121(122)

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgment  
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!'

For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 47(48)

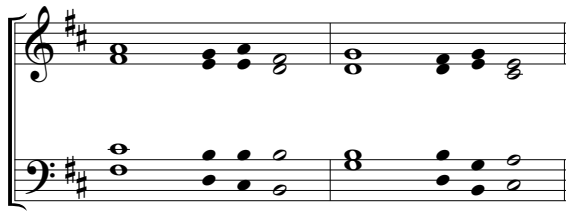
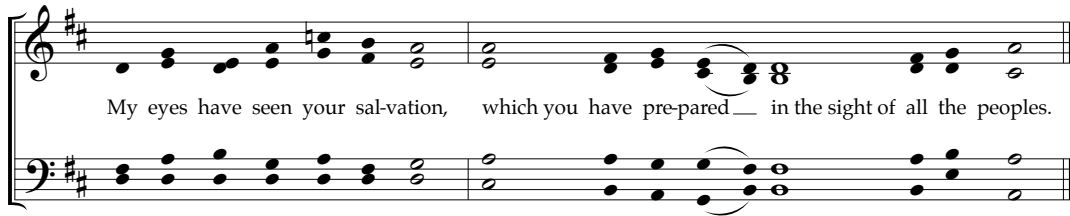
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## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Feast

Communion Antiphon

Luke 2:30-31



The Lord is great and worthy to be praised  
in the city of our God.  
His holy mountain rises in beauty,  
the joy of all the earth.

Mount Zion, true pole of the earth,  
the Great King's city!  
God, in the midst of its citadels,  
has shown himself its stronghold.

As we have heard, so we have seen  
in the city of our God,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts  
which God upholds for ever.

Psalm 47(48): 1-4, 9-12, 15

O God, we ponder your love  
within your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name  
reaches the ends of the earth.

With justice your right hand is filled.  
Mount Zion rejoices;  
the people of Judah rejoice  
at the sight of your judgments.

That you may tell the next generation  
that such is our God,  
our God for ever and always.  
It is he who leads us.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 121 (122)

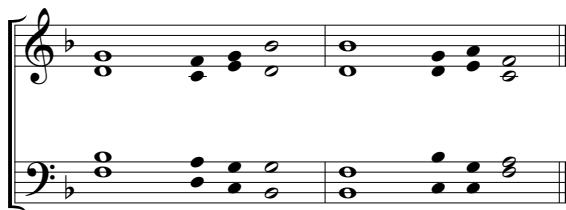
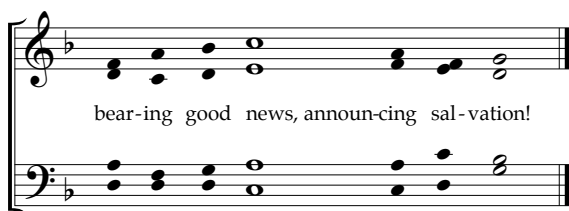
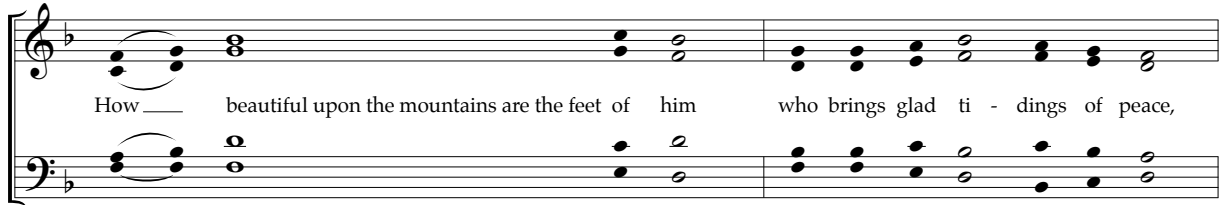
Psalm 144 (145)

Luke 2:29:32

1 March  
ST DAVID, BISHOP  
PATRON OF WALES  
Solemnity (in Wales)

Entrance Antiphon

Isaiah 52:7



Psalm 97 (98)

Sing a new song to the Lord \*  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm \*  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation; \*  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love \*  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen \*  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth, \*  
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp \*  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; \*  
the world, and all its peoples.  
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 rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice \*  
and the peoples with fairness.

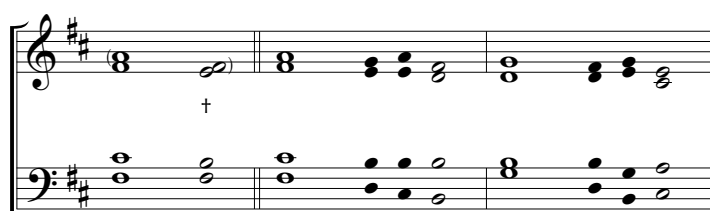
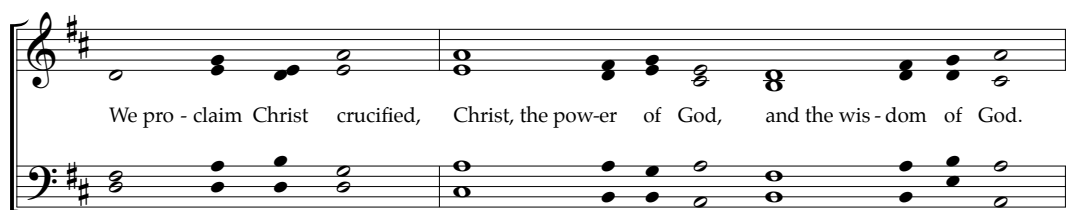
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cf. 1 Corinthians 1:23–24



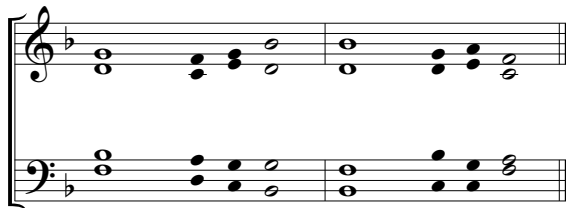
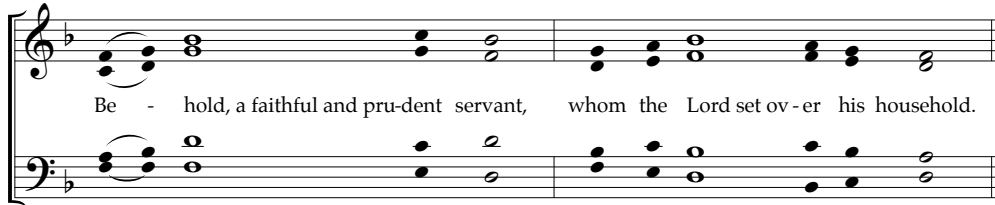
Philippians 2:6-11

Though he was in the form of God,  
Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,  
He emptied himself, †  
taking the form of a servant,  
being born in the likeness of men.  
And being found in human form †  
he humbled himself and became obedient unto death,  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God has highly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Glory be...

19 March  
ST JOSEPH,  
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Luke 12:42



Psalm 91 (92): 13–16

The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.  
Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Glory be...

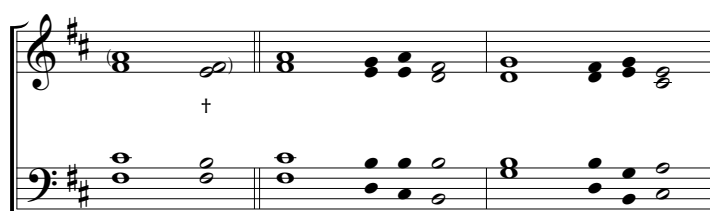
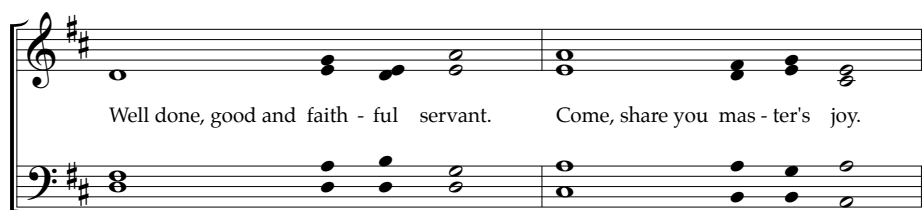
**Alternative Psalm verses**

Psalm 149

19 March  
ST JOSEPH,  
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 25:21



Psalms 111 (112):1-9

Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in all his commands.  
His sons will be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour.  
The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

Glory be...

**Alternative Psalm verses**

Psalm 33(34)

Psalm 118 (119):1, 2, 14, 24, 30, 48, 99-100, 129-130

Psalm 145 (146)

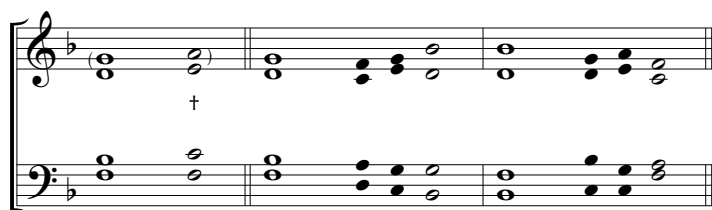
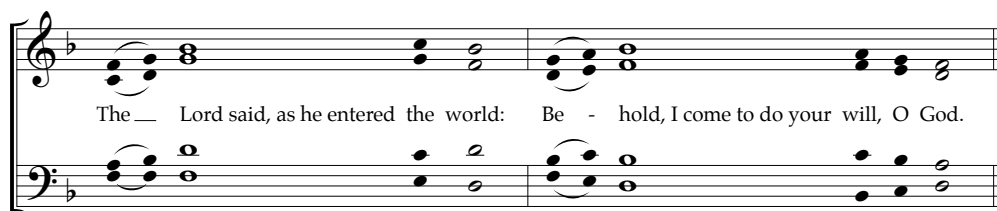
25 March

## THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Hebrews 10:5, 7



Psalms 118 (119):1-16

They are happy whose life is blameless,  
who follow God's Law!

They are happy who do his will,  
seeking him with all their hearts,

who never do anything evil  
but walk in his ways.

You have laid down your precepts  
to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm  
to obey your statutes.

Then I shall not be put to shame  
as I heed your commands.

I will thank you with an upright heart  
as I learn your decrees.

I will obey your statutes:  
do not forsake me.

How shall the young remain sinless?  
By obeying your word.  
I have sought you with all my heart:  
let me not stray from your commands.

I treasure your promise in my heart  
lest I sin against you.  
Blessed are you, O Lord;  
teach me your statutes.

With my tongue I have recounted  
the decrees of your lips.  
I rejoiced to do your will  
as though all riches were mine.

I will ponder all your precepts  
and consider your paths.  
I take delight in your statutes;  
I will not forget your word.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 18 (19):2-7

Psalm 45(46)

Psalm 97(98)

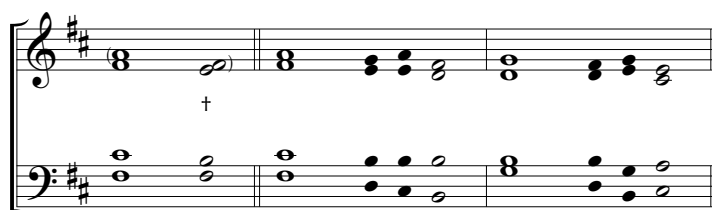
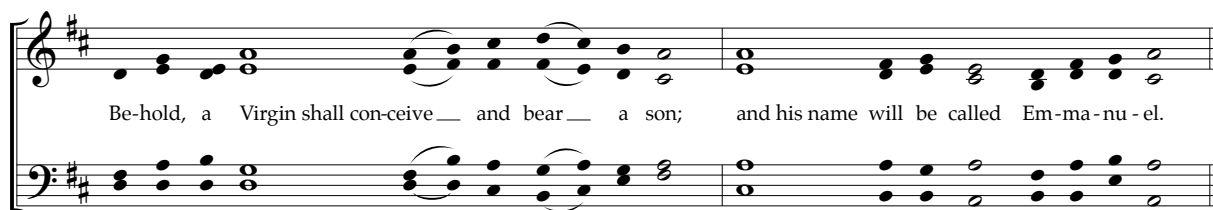
25 March

## THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 7:14



Psalm 18 (19): 2-7

The heavens proclaim the glory of God  
and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands.

Day unto day takes up the story  
and night unto night makes known the message.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard †  
yet their span extends through all the earth,  
their words 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 its course.

At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun; †  
to the furthest end of the sky is its course.  
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33 (34)

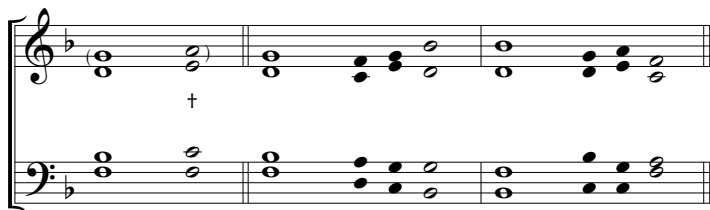
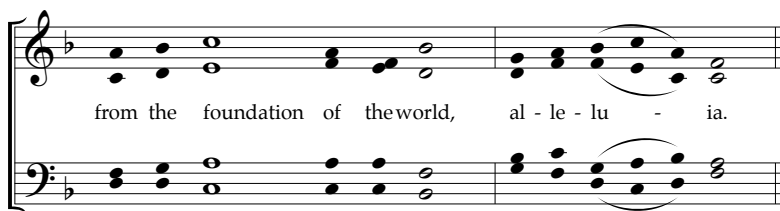
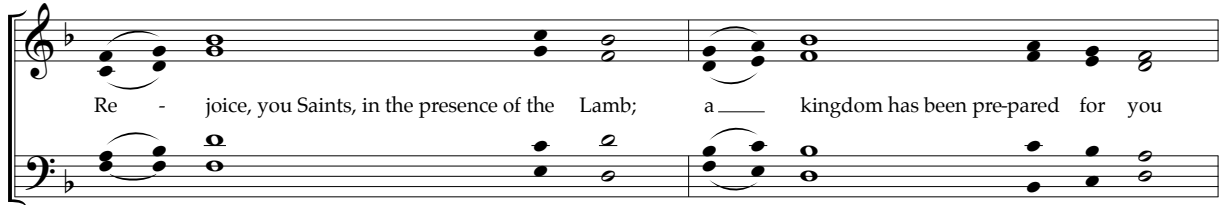
Psalm 45 (46)

Isaiah 9:1-6

23 April  
ST GEORGE, MARTYR  
PATRON OF ENGLAND  
Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon I

cf. Matthew 25:34



Psalm 95(96)

Sing a new song to the Lord, †  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, †  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, †  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens, †  
his are majesty and state and power  
and splendour in his holy place.

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

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †  
worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' †  
The world he made firm in its place;  
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

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,  
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes  
he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,  
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be...

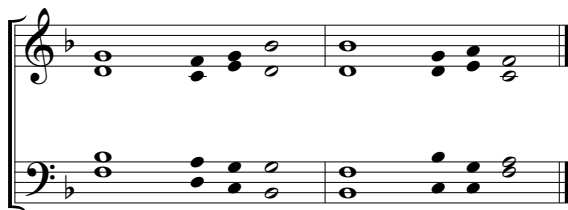
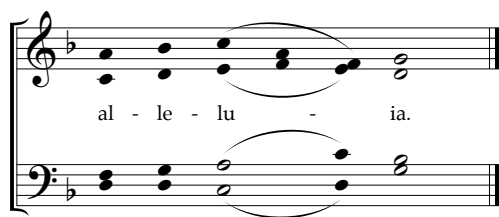
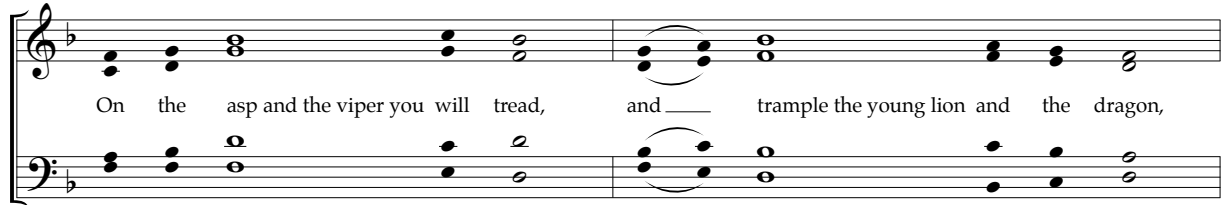
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ST GEORGE, MARTYR  
PATRON OF ENGLAND

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon II

cf. Psalm 90 (91):13



Psalm 90 (91)

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!'

It is he who will free you from the snare  
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;  
he will conceal you with his pinions  
and under his wings you will find refuge.

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.

A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand fall at your right,  
you, it will never approach;  
his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

Your eyes have only to look  
to see how the wicked are repaid,  
you who have said: 'Lord, my refuge!'  
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has he commanded his angels,  
to keep you in all your ways.

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 dragon.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'  
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

With length of life I will content him;  
I shall let him see my saving power.

Glory be...

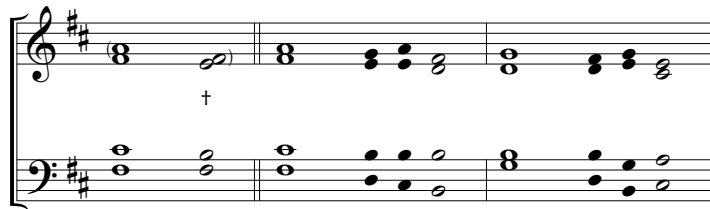
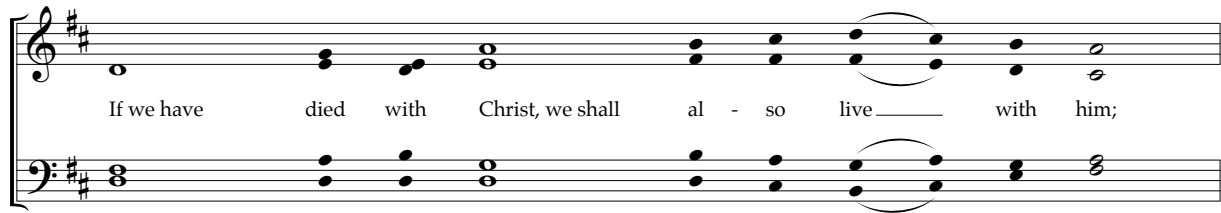
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## ST GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

cf. 2 Timothy 2:11–12



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love endures for ever.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love endures for ever.'  
I called to the Lord in my distress;  
he answered and freed me.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:  
The nations all encompassed me;  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.  
They compassed me, compassed me about;  
in the Lord's name I crushed them.  
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 saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just.  
The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me.  
The Lord's right hand has triumphed; †  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.  
I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.

Psalms 117 (118):1-2, 5, 8, 10-11, 13-17, 21-26, 28-29

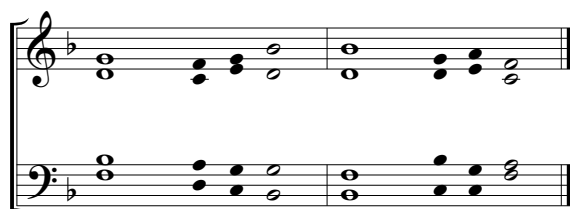
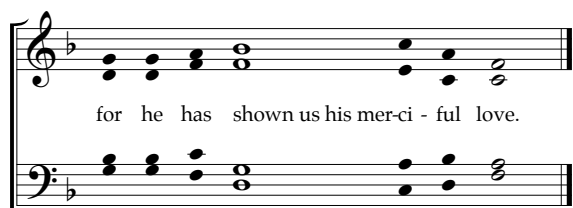
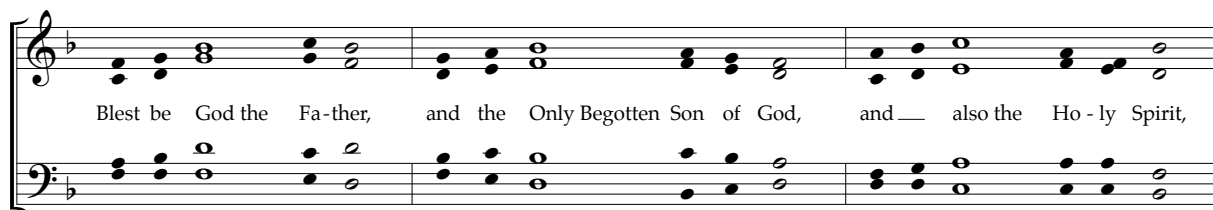
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad.  
O Lord, grant us salvation;  
O Lord, grant success.  
Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord; †  
You are my God, I thank you.  
My God, I praise you.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love endures for ever.  
Glory be...



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Solemnity

### Entrance Antiphon



Psalm 112

Praise, O servants of the Lord, \*  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed \*  
both now and for evermore!  
From the rising of the sun to its setting \*  
praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord, \*  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God, \*  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down, \*  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, \*  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes, \*  
yes, with the princes of his people.  
To the childless wife he gives a home \*  
and gladdens her heart with children.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 8

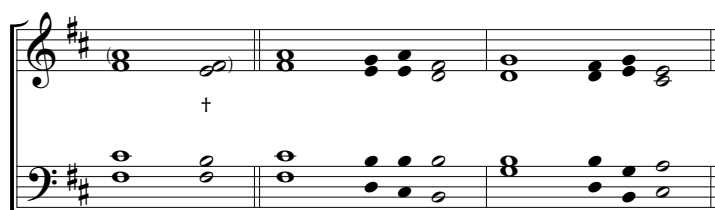
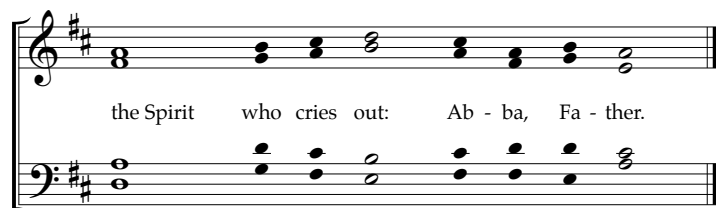
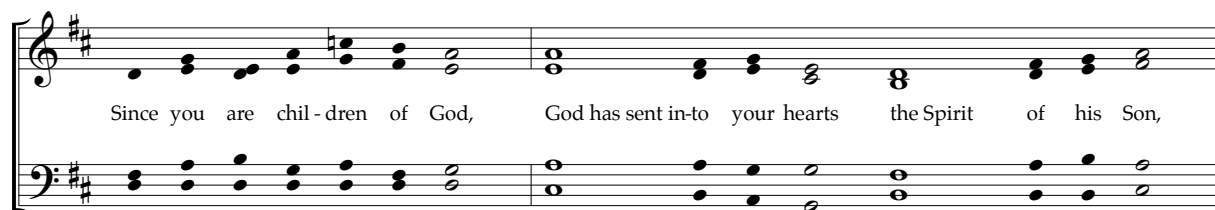
Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## Solemnity

### Communion Antiphon

Galatians 4:6



Ephesians 1:3–10

Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

He chose us in him  
before the foundation of the world,  
that we should be holy  
and blameless before him.

He destined us in love  
to be his sons through Jesus Christ,  
according to the purpose of his will, †  
to the praise of his glorious grace,  
which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of his grace,  
which he lavished upon us.

He has made known to us †  
in all wisdom and insight  
the mystery of his will,  
according to his purpose,  
which he set forth in Christ

His purpose he set forth in Christ  
as a plan for the fullness of time,  
to unite all things in him,  
things in heaven and things on earth.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33 (34)

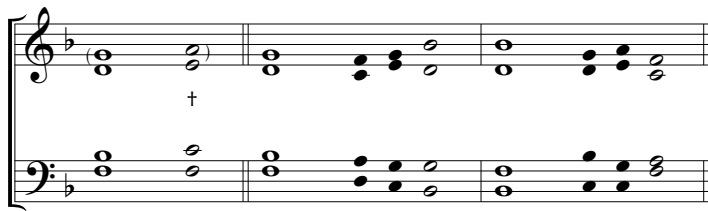
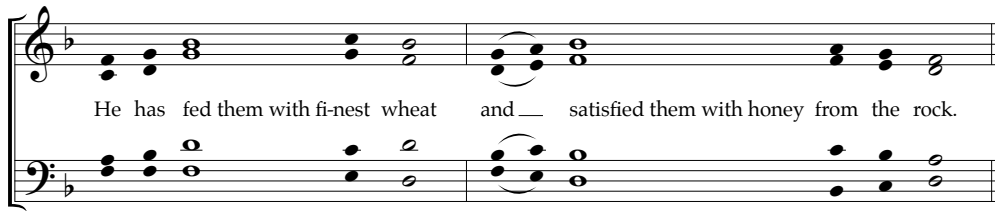
Psalm 102 (103): 1–5, 11–18

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

## Solemnity

### Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 80:17



Psalm 146

Praise the Lord for he is good; †  
sing to our God for he is loving; \*  
to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem \*  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted, \*  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars; \*  
he calls each one by its name.

Our Lord is great and almighty; \*  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly; \*  
he humbles the wicked to the dust.  
O sing to the Lord, giving thanks; \*  
sing psalms to our God with the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds; \*  
he prepares the rain for the earth,  
making mountains sprout with grass \*  
and with plants to serve man's needs.  
He provides the beasts with their food \*  
and young ravens that call upon him.

His delight is not in horses \*  
nor his pleasure in warriors' strength.  
The Lord delights in those who revere him, \*  
in those who wait for his love.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

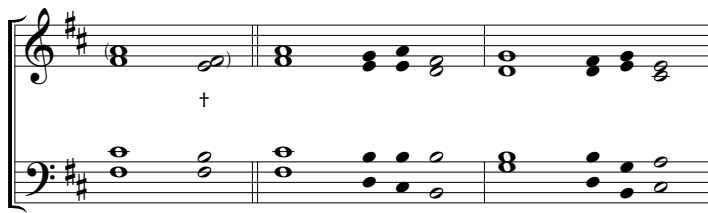
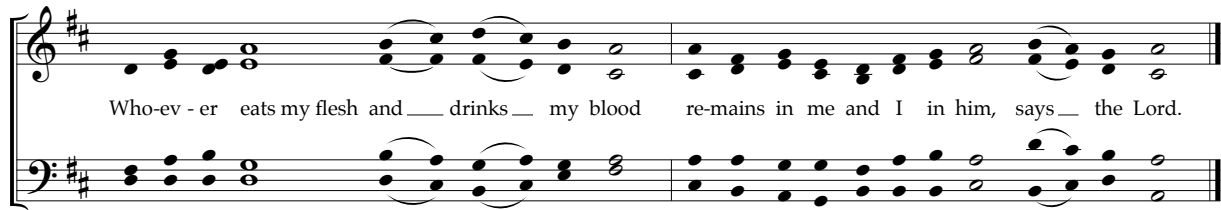
Psalm 80: 2, 3, 11

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

## Solemnity

### Communion Antiphon

John 6:57



Wisdom 16:20–21, 26; 17:1a

Instead of these things you gave your people the food of angels, †  
and without their toil you supplied them from heaven with bread ready to eat,  
providing every pleasure and suited to every taste.  
For your sustenance manifested your sweetness towards your children; †  
and the bread, ministering to the desire of the one who took it,  
was changed to suit everyone's liking.

So that your sons, whom you loved, O Lord, might learn †  
that it is not the production of crops that feeds man,  
but that your word preserves those who trust in you.  
Great are your judgements, O Lord  
and hard to describe.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 22 (23)

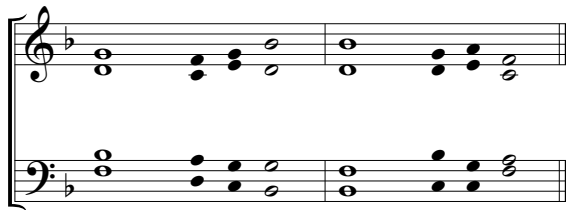
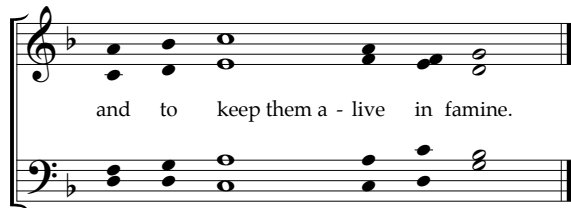
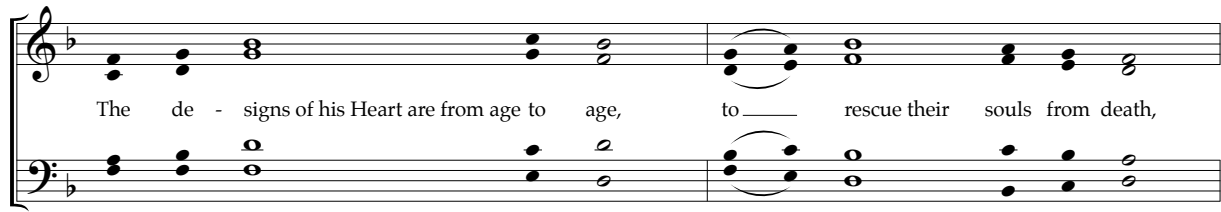
Psalm 118 (119):1–2, 11, 49–50, 72, 103, 105, 162

# THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## Solemnity

### Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 32:11, 19



Psalm 32 (33):1, 13-15, 18-21

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; \*  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
From the heavens the Lord looks forth, \*  
he sees all the children of men.

From the place where he dwells he gazes \*  
on all the dwellers on the earth,  
he who shapes the hearts of them all \*  
and considers all their deeds.

The Lord looks on those who revere him, \*  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death, \*  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. \*  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
In him do our hearts find joy. \*  
We trust in his holy name.

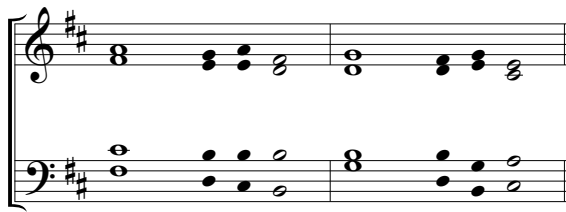
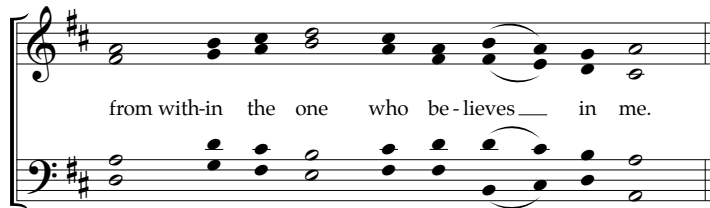
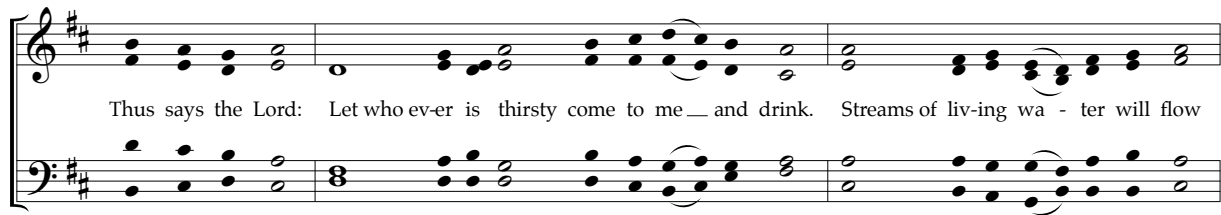
Glory be...

# THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## Solemnity

### Communion Antiphon I

John 7:37–38



Psalms 62 (63):2–9

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water.  
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise.  
So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy.  
On my bed I remember you.  
On you I muse through the night  
for you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast.  
Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 26 (27): 1, 7–14

Psalm 33 (34)

Psalm 88 (89): 2-3, 6, 15, 18, 25, 29, 34–35

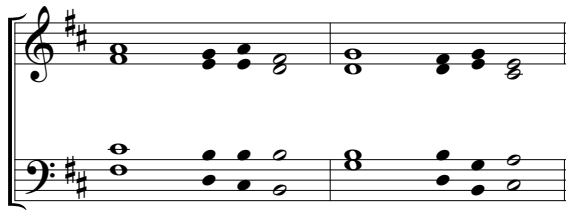
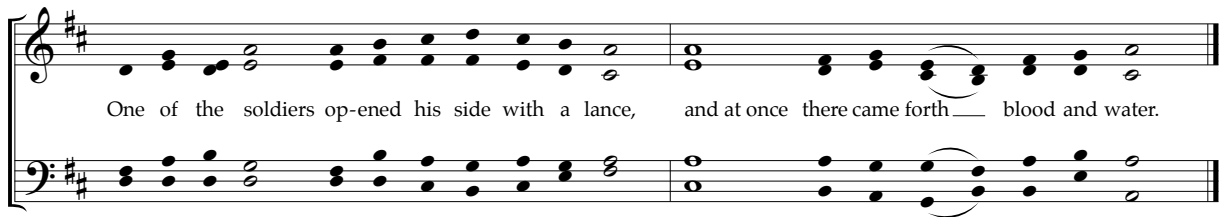
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# THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

## Solemnity

### Communion Antiphon II

John 19:34



Psalm 88 (89): 2-3, 6, 15, 18, 25, 29, 34-35

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

The heavens proclaim your wonders, O Lord;  
the assembly of your holy ones proclaims your truth.  
Justice and right are the pillars of your throne,  
love and truth walk in your presence.  
For you, O Lord, are the glory of their strength;  
by your favour it is that our might is exalted:

My truth and my love shall be with him;  
by my name his might shall be exalted.  
I will keep my love for him always;  
with him my covenant shall last.

But I will never take back my love:  
my truth will never fail.  
I will never violate my covenant  
nor go back on the word I have spoken.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33 (34)

Isaiah 12:2-6 [Year A]

Psalm 102 (103) [Year B]

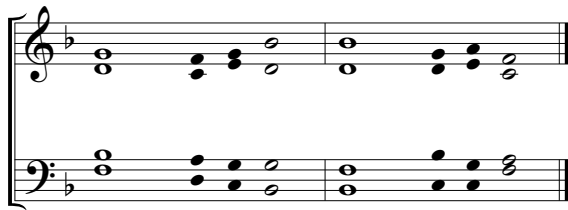
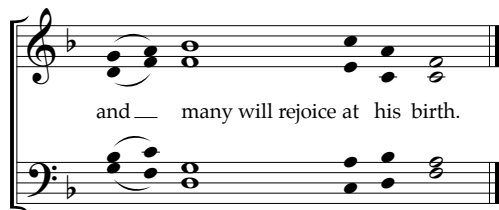
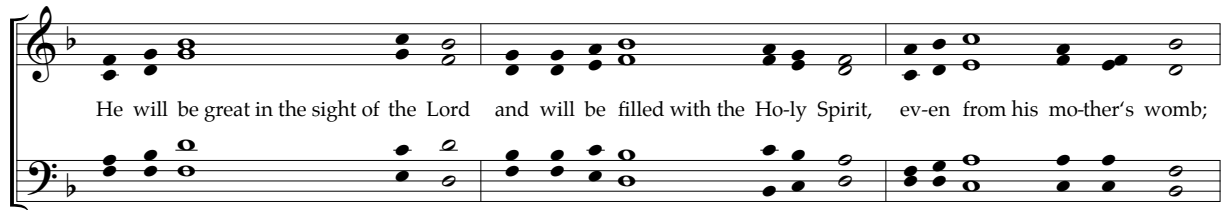
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## THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST — VIGIL

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Luke 1:15, 14



Psalms 91 (92): 13–16

It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night,  
on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute,  
with the murmuring sound of the harp.

Your deeds, O Lord, have made me glad;  
for the work of your hands I shout with joy.  
O Lord, how great are your works!  
How deep are your designs!

The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.  
Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 112 (113)  
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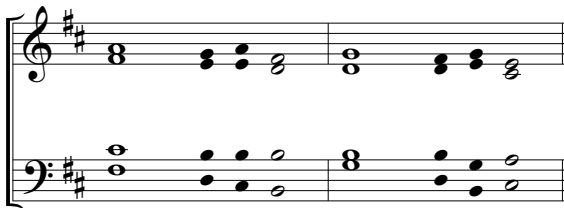
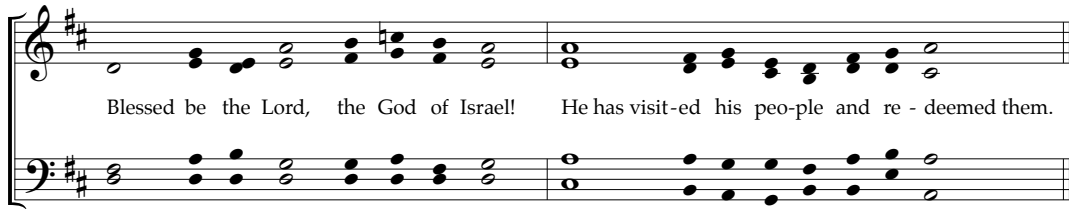
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## THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST — VIGIL

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

Luke 1:68



Psalms 97 (98)

Sing a new song to the Lord \*  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm \*  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation; \*  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love \*  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen \*  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth, \*  
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp \*  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; \*  
the world, and all its peoples.  
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 rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice \*  
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Luke 1:68–79

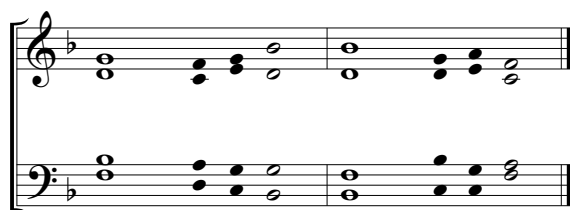
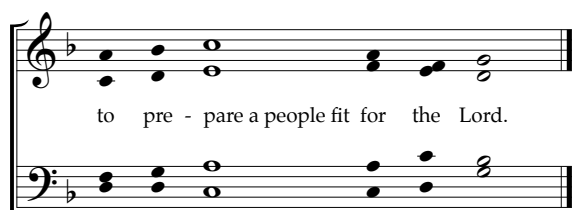
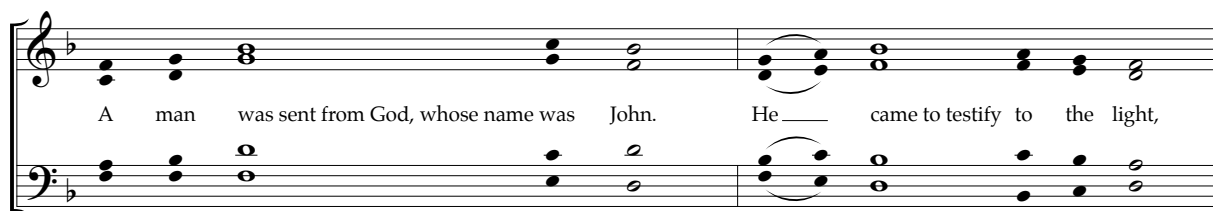
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## THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST — DAY

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Jn 1:6-7; Lk 1:17



Psalms 118 (119):105-112

Your word is a lamp for my steps \*  
and a light for my path.  
I have sworn and have made up my mind \*  
to obey your decrees

Lord I am deeply afflicted: \*  
by your word give me life.  
Accept, Lord, the homage of my lips \*  
and teach me your decrees.

Though I carry my life in my hands, \*  
I remember your law.  
Though the wicked try to ensnare me \*  
I do not stray from your precepts.

Your will is my heritage for ever, \*  
the joy of my heart.  
I set myself to carry out your will \*  
in fulfillment, for ever.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 91 (92):2-6, 13-16 (cf. Vigil)

Psalm 88 (89):2-3, 6-19

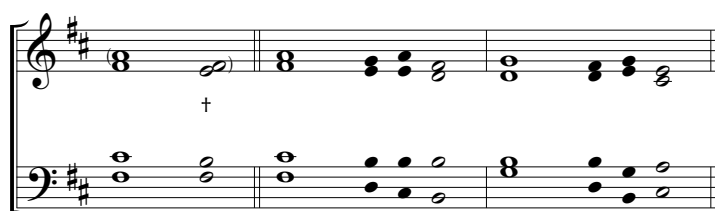
24 June

## THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST — DAY

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

Luke 1:78



Luke 1:68–79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!  
He has visited his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour  
In the house of David his servant,  
As he promised by the lips of holy men  
Those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes,  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled  
and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father to grant us,  
that free from fear, and saved  
from the hands of our foes,  
we might serve him in holiness and justice  
all the days of our life in his presence.

As for you, little child,  
You shall be called a prophet of God,  
the Most High.  
You shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare his ways before him,

To make known to his people their salvation  
through forgiveness of all their sins,  
The loving kindness of the heart of our God  
who visits us like the dawn from on high.

He will give light to those in darkness, †  
those who dwell in the shadow of death,  
and guide us into the way of peace.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

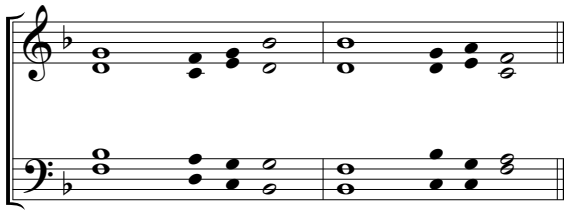
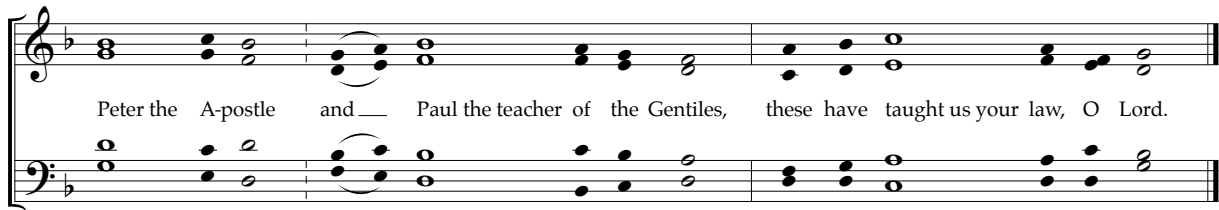
Psalm 33 (34)

29 June

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES — VIGIL

Solemnity

### Entrance Antiphon



Psalms 118 (119):1-8, 169-176

They are happy whose life is blameless, \*  
who follow God's Law!

They are happy who do his will, \*  
seeking him with all their hearts,

who never do anything evil \*  
but walk in his ways.

You have laid down your precepts \*  
to be obeyed with care.

May my footsteps be firm \*  
to obey your statutes.

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

I will thank you with an upright heart \*  
as I learn your decrees.

I will obey your statutes: \*  
do not forsake me.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 18 (19):2-7

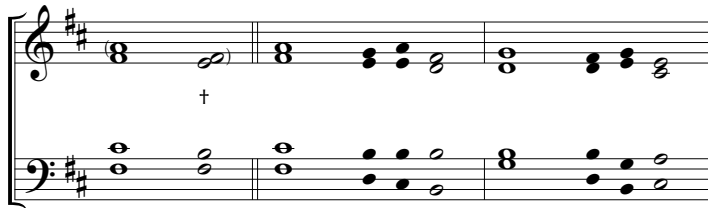
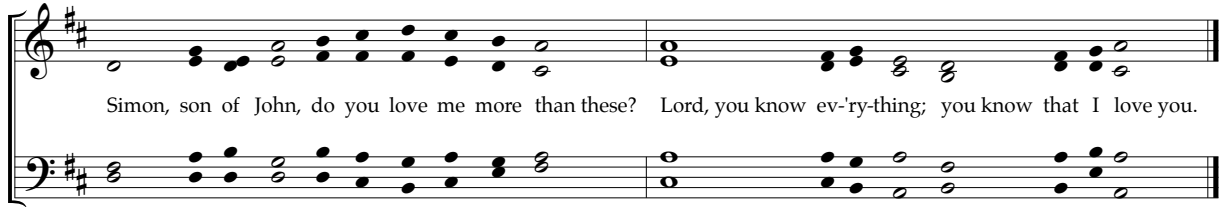
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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES — VIGIL

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 21:15, 17



O Lord, you search me and you know me,†  
you know my resting and my rising,  
you discern my purpose from afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie down,  
all my ways lie open to you.

Before ever a word is on my tongue  
you know it, O Lord, through and through.  
Behind and before you besiege me,  
your hand ever laid upon me.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,  
too high, beyond my reach.

Your eyes saw all my actions,  
they were all of them written in your book;  
every one of my days was decreed  
before one of them came into being.

Psalm 138 (139): 1–6, 16–18, 20–24

To me, how mysterious your thoughts,  
the sum of them not to be numbered!  
If I count them, they are more than the sand;  
to finish, I must be eternal, like you.

With deceit they rebel against you  
and set your designs at naught.

Do I not hate those who hate you,  
abhor those who rise against you?  
I hate them with a perfect hate  
and they are foes to me.

O search me, God, and know my heart.  
O test me and know my thoughts.  
See that I follow not the wrong path  
and lead me in the path of life eternal.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 17 (18)

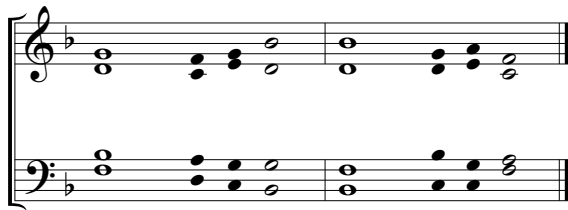
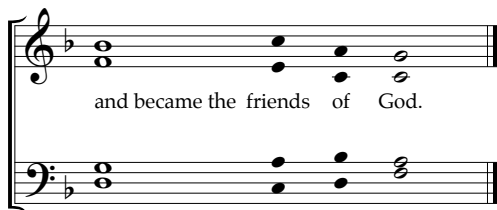
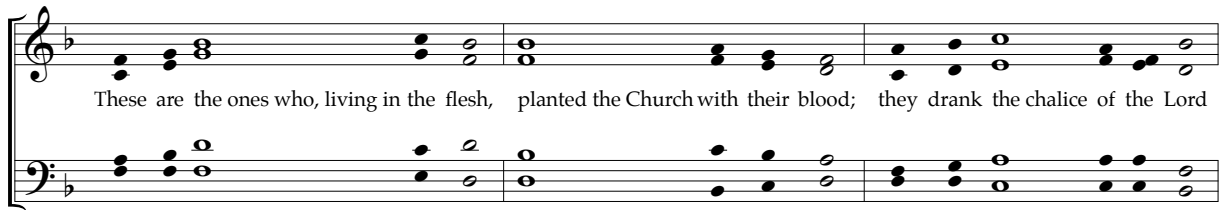
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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES — DAY

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon



Psalms 115 (116)

I trusted even when I said: \*  
'I am sorely afflicted,'  
and when I said in my alarm: \*  
'No man can be trusted.'

How can I repay the Lord \*  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise; \*  
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil \*  
before all his people.  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord \*  
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; \*  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: \*  
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil \*  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord, \*  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Glory be

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 18 (19):2-7

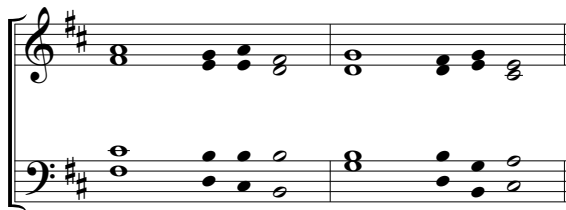
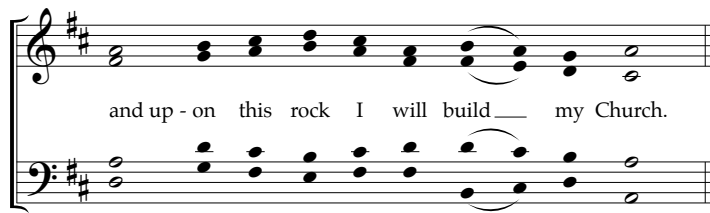
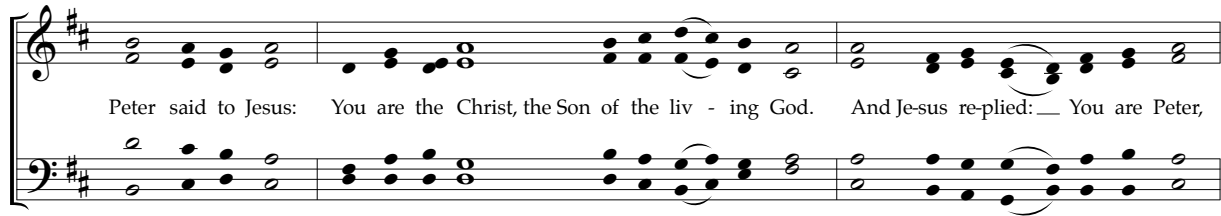
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## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES — DAY

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

cf. MATTHEW 16:16, 18



Psalms 79 (80):8–12, 15–20

God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.  
You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
Before it you cleared the ground;  
it took root and spread through the land.  
The mountains were covered with its shadow,  
the cedars of God with its boughs.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.  
God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.  
Men have burnt it with fire and destroyed it.  
May they perish at the frown of your face.  
May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  
the man you have given your strength.  
And we shall never forsake you again:  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.  
Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Ephesians 1:3-10

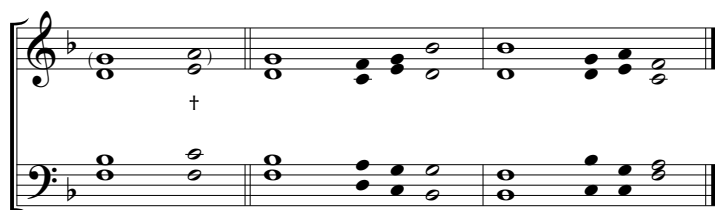
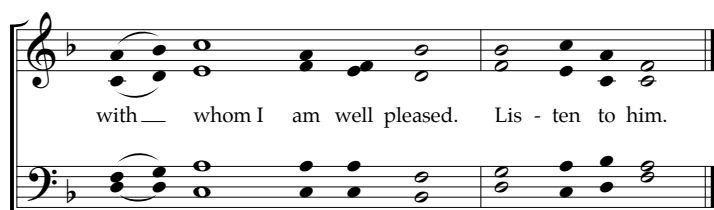
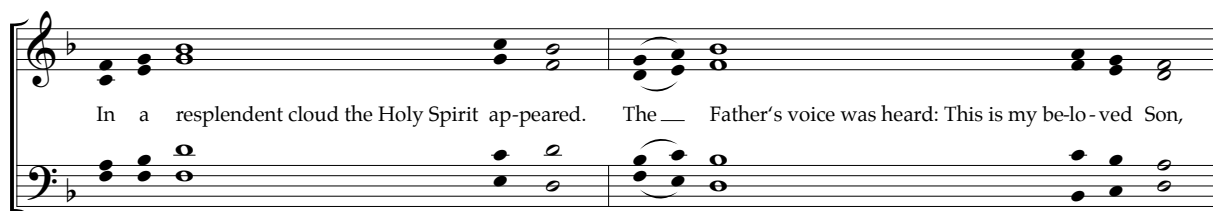
6 August

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Matthew 17:5



Psalms 98 (99)

The Lord is king; the peoples tremble. †  
He is throned on the cherubim; the earth quakes.  
The Lord is great in Zion.

He is supreme over all the peoples. †  
Let them praise his name, so terrible and great.  
he is holy, full of power.

You are a king who loves what is right; †  
you have established equity, justice and right;  
you have established them in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God; †  
bow down before Zion, his footstool.  
He the Lord is holy.

Among his priests were Aaron and Moses, †  
among those who invoked his name was Samuel.  
They invoked the Lord and he answered.

To them he spoke in the pillar of cloud. †  
They did his will; they kept the law,  
which he, the Lord, had given.

O Lord our God, you answered them. †  
For them you were a God who forgives;  
yet you punished all their offences.

Exalt the Lord our God; †  
bow down before his holy mountain  
for the Lord our God is holy.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 83 (84)

Psalm 2: 6-12

Eph 1:3-10



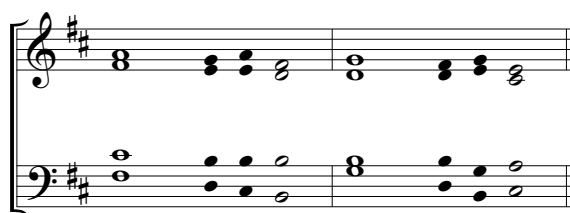
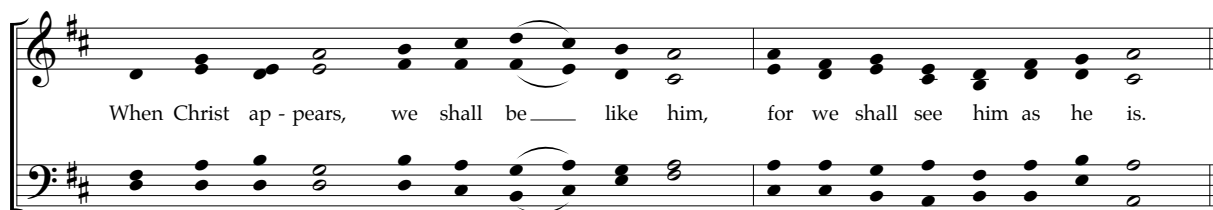
6 August

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Feast

Communion Antiphon

1 John 3:2



Psalm 96 (97):1–6, 11–12

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right.

A fire prepares his path;  
it burns up his foes on every side.  
His lightnings light up the world,  
the earth trembles at the sight.

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.

Light shines forth for the just  
and joy for the upright of heart.  
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;  
give glory to his holy name.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 26 (27): 1, 4, 7–14

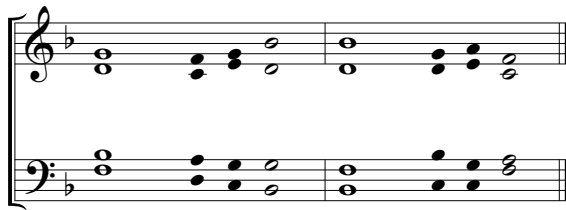
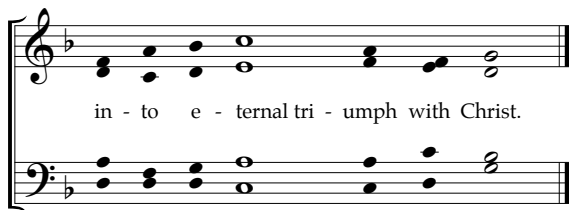
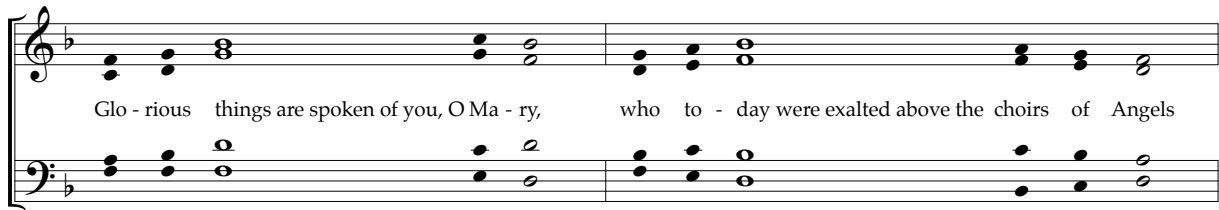
Psalm 62 (63): 2–9

15 August

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — VIGIL

Solemnity

## Entrance Antiphon



Psalm 97 (98)

Sing a new song to the Lord \*  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm \*  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation; \*  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love \*  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen \*  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth, \*  
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp \*  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; \*  
the world, and all its peoples.  
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 rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice \*  
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be...

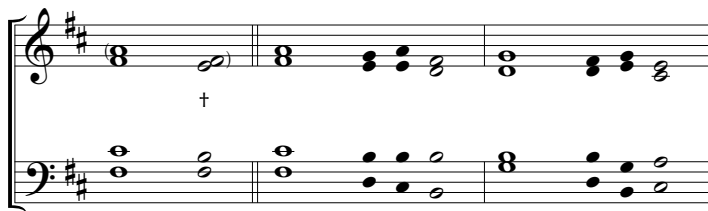
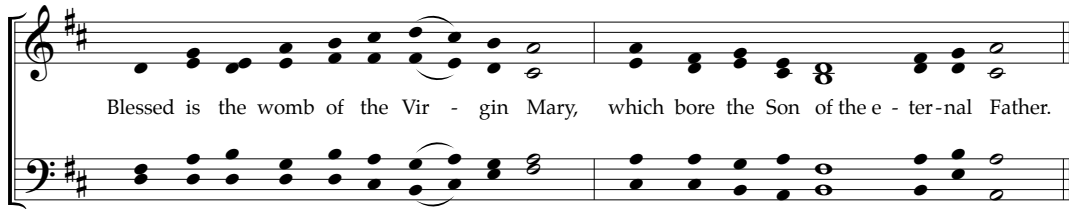
15 August

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — VIGIL

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

cf. Luke 11:27



Psalm 44 (45): 2ab, 10b–16

My heart overflows with noble words. †  
To the king I must speak the song I have made;  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your father's house.  
So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.

And the people of Tyre shall come with gifts,  
the richest of the people shall seek your favour.  
The daughter of the king is clothed with splendour,  
her robes embroidered with pearls set in gold.

She is led to the king with her maiden companions. †  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king.

Sons shall be yours in place of your fathers:  
you will make them princes over all the earth.  
May this song make your name for ever remembered.  
May the peoples praise you from age to age.

Glory be...

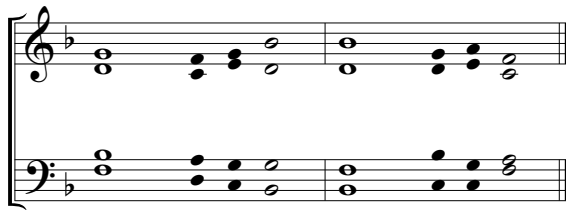
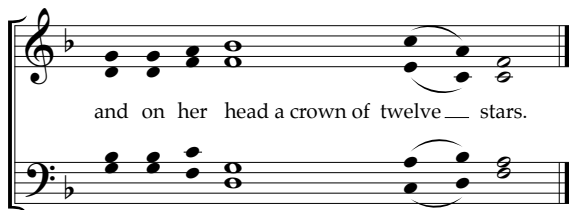
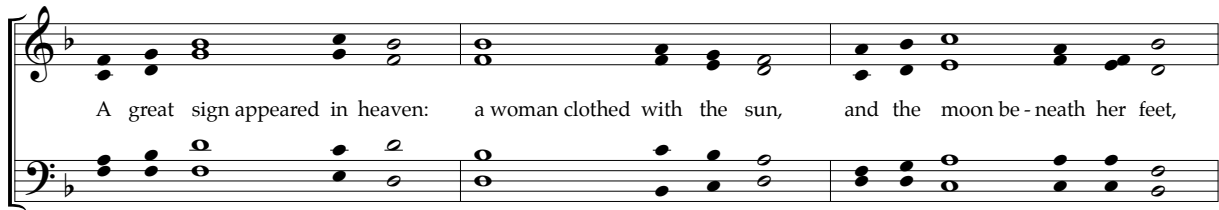
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# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — DAY

Solemnity

## Entrance Antiphon I

cf. Rev 12:1



Rev 15 :3-4

Great and wonderful are your deeds,  
O Lord God the Almighty!  
Just and true are your ways,  
O King of the ages!

Who shall not fear and glorify your name, O Lord?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations shall come and worship you,  
for your judgments have been revealed.

Glory be...

## Alternative Psalm verses

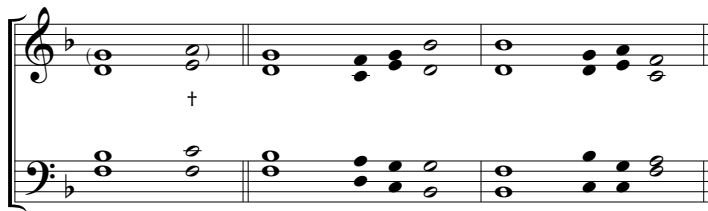
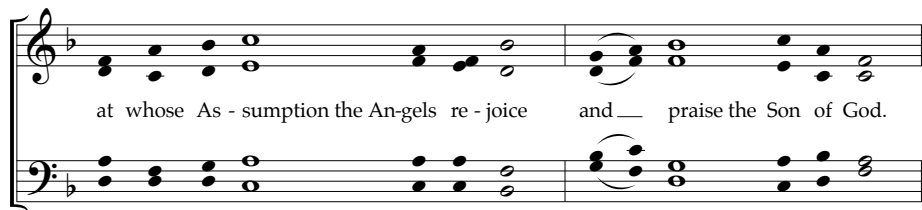
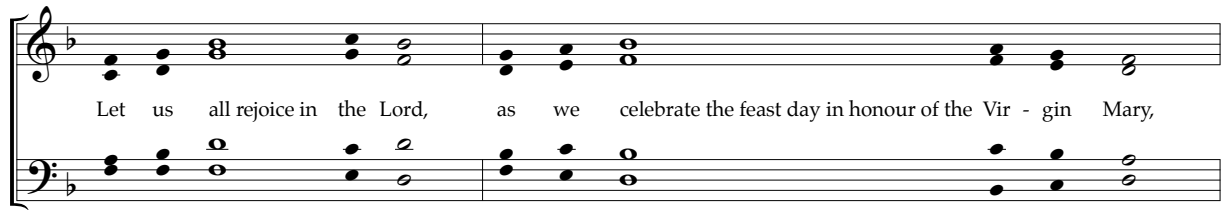
Psalm 97 (98) cf. Vigil

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# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — DAY

Solemnity

## Entrance Antiphon II



Psalms 44 (45)

My heart overflows with noble words. †  
To the king I must speak the song I have made;  
my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

You are the fairest of the children of men †  
and graciousness is poured upon your lips:  
because God has blessed you for evermore.

O mighty one, gird your sword upon your thigh; †  
in splendour and state, ride on in triumph  
for the cause of truth and goodness and right.

Take aim with your bow in your dread right hand. †  
Your arrows are sharp: peoples fall beneath you.  
The foes of the king fall down and lose heart.

Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever. †  
A sceptre of justice is the sceptre of your kingdom.  
Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you †  
with the oil of gladness above other kings:  
your robes are fragrant with aloes and myrrh.

From the ivory palace you are greeted with music. †  
The daughters of kings are among your loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
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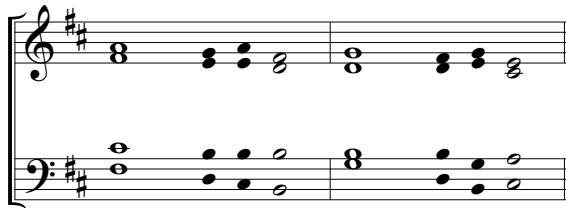
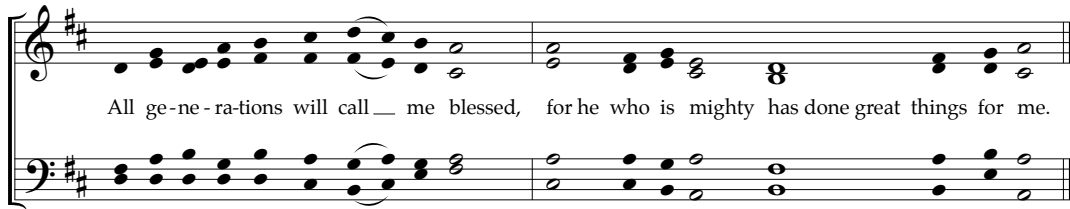
15 August

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY — DAY

Solemnity

Communion Antiphon

Luke 1:48–49



Luke 1:46–47, 50–55 [46–55]

My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.  
He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.  
He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,  
remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever

Glory be...

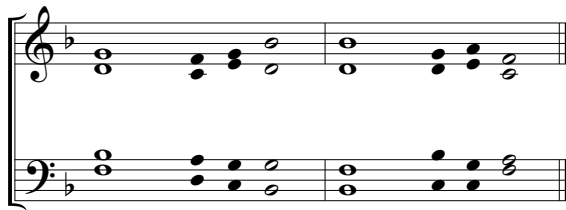
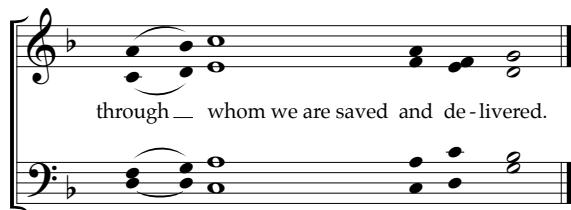
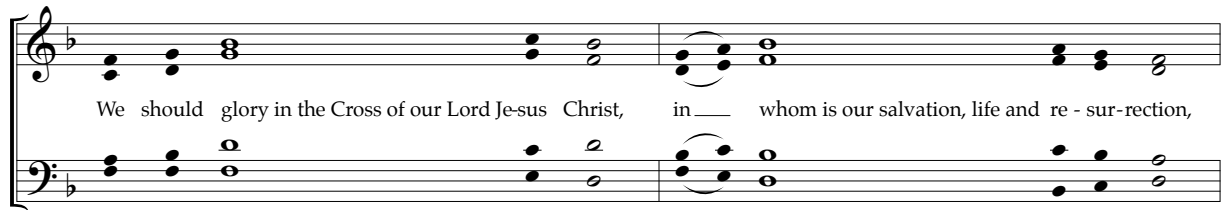
14 September

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Galatians 6:14



Psalms 66 (67)

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its fruit  
for God, our God, has blessed us.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Glory be...

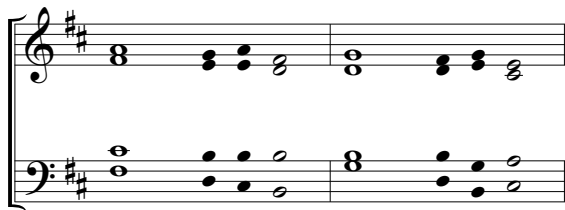
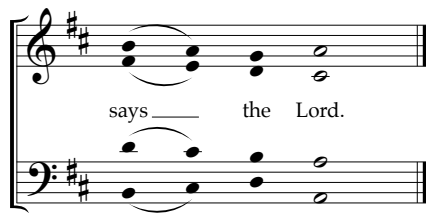
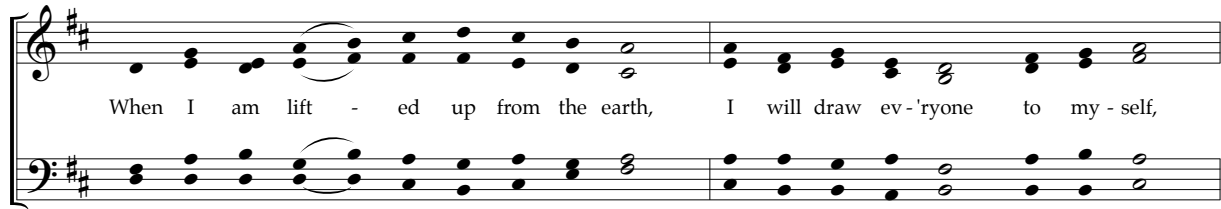
14 September

## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Feast

Communion Antiphon

John 12:32



Psalms 35 (36): 6–10

Your love, Lord, reaches to heaven;  
your truth to the skies.  
Your justice is like God's mountain,  
your judgments like the deep.

To both man and beast you give protection.  
O Lord, how precious is your love.  
My God, the sons of men  
find refuge in the shelter of your wings.

They feast on the riches of your house;  
they drink from the stream of your delight.  
In you is the source of life  
and in your light we see light.

Keep on loving those who know you,  
doing justice for upright hearts.  
Let the foot of the proud not crush me  
nor the hand of the wicked cast me out.

See how the evil-doers fall!  
Flung down, they shall never arise.

Glory be...

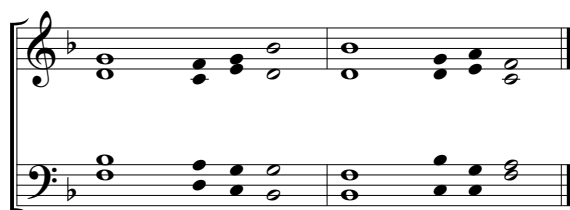
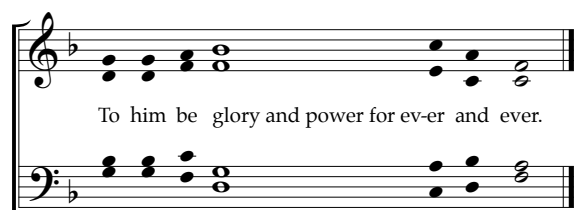
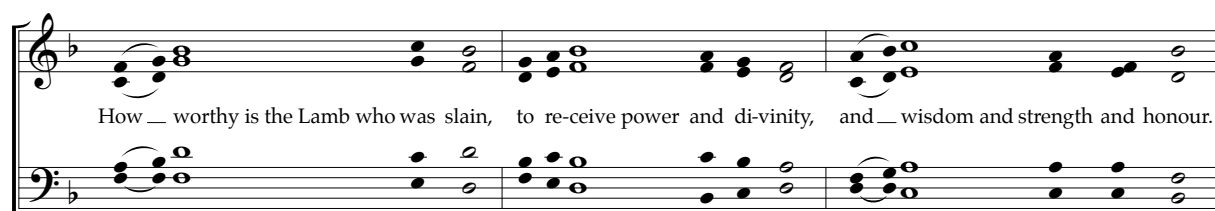
### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalms 17 (18): 2–4, 18, 38–39, 41, 48–50  
Philippians 2:6–11



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Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon



Psalms 32 (33): 1-5, 12-13, 18-22

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.  
O sing him a song that is new,  
play loudly, with all your skill.

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.  
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,  
he sees all the children of men.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
In him do our hearts find joy.  
We trust in his holy name.

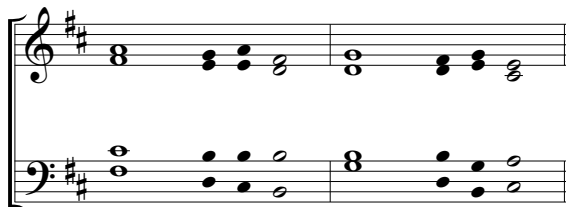
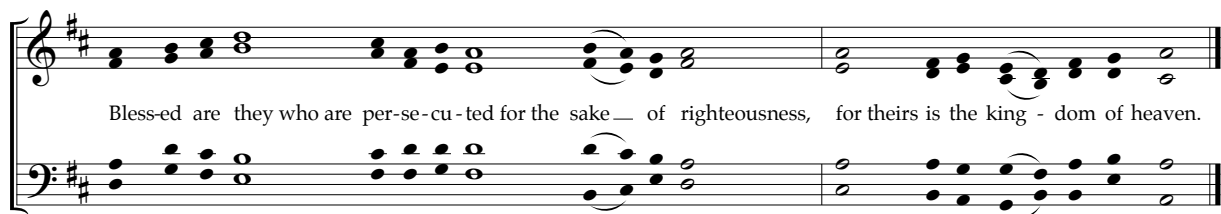
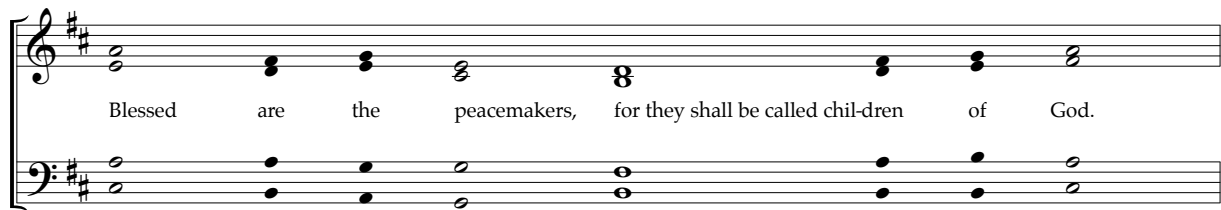
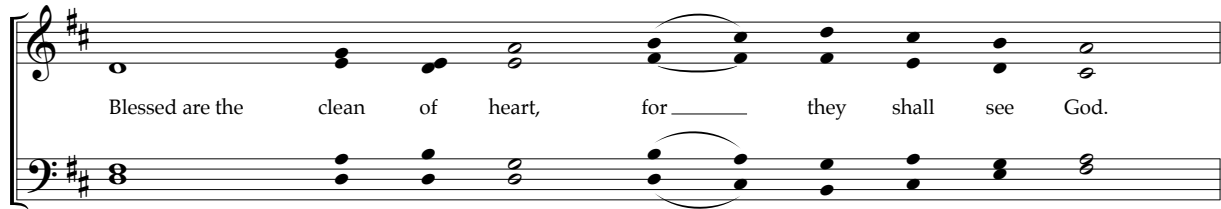
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

Glory be...

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Communion Antiphon

Matthew 5:8–10



Psalms 125 (126)

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
It seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33 (34)

Psalm 36 (37): 1, 3, 16, 18–19, 23, 27

Isaiah 66:10–14a

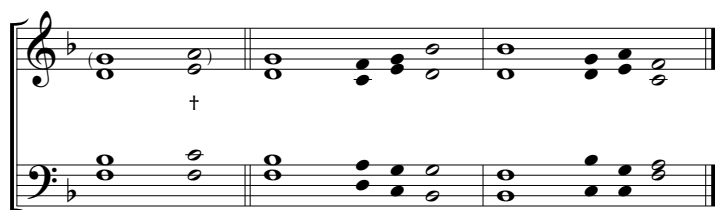
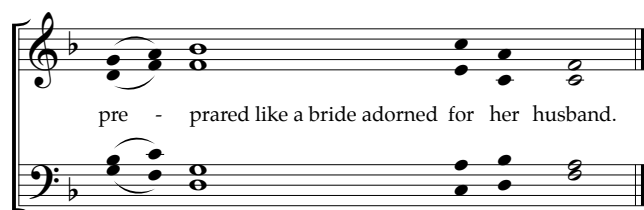
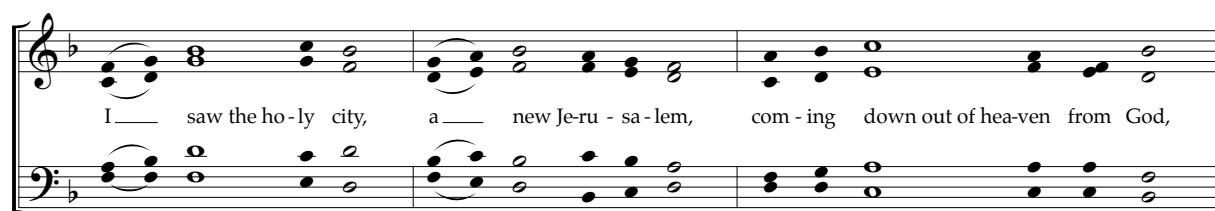
9 November

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Feast

Entrance Antiphon I

cf. Revelation 21:2



Isaiah 62:1-7

For Sion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
which the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty  
in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

No longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',  
nor your land 'Abandoned',  
but you shall be called 'My Delight'  
and your land 'The Wedded';  
for the Lord takes delight in you  
and your land will have its wedding.

Like a young man marrying a virgin,  
so will the one who built you wed you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,  
so will your God rejoice in you.

On your walls, Jerusalem, I set watchmen.  
Day or night they must never be silent.

You who keep the Lord mindful  
must take no rest.

Nor let him take rest †  
till he has restored Jerusalem,  
and made her the boast of the earth.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 67 (68): 5-6, 33-36

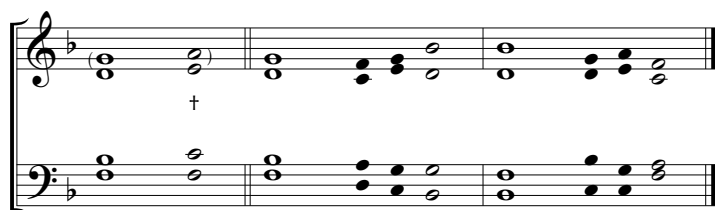
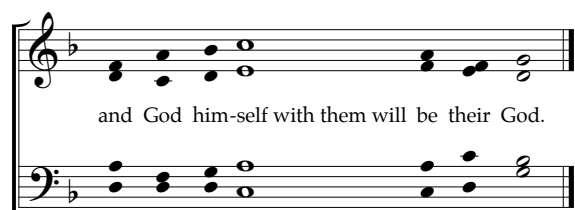
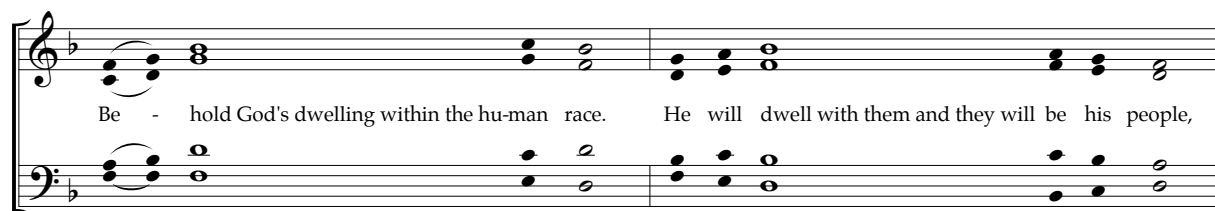
9 November

## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Feast

Entrance Antiphon II

cf. Revelation 21:3



Psalms 83 (840)

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,  
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my soul ring out their joy  
to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home  
and the swallow a nest for her brood;  
she lays her young by your altars,  
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

They are happy, whose strength is in you,  
in whose hearts are the roads to Sion.

As they go through the Bitter Valley †  
they make it a place of springs  
[the autumn rain covers it with blessings].  
They walk with ever growing strength,  
they will see the God of gods in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,  
give ear, O God of Jacob.  
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,  
look on the face of your anointed.

One day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
The threshold of the house of God  
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield;  
he will give us his favour and glory.  
The Lord will not refuse any good  
to those who walk without blame.

Lord, God of hosts,  
happy the man who trusts in you!

Glory be...

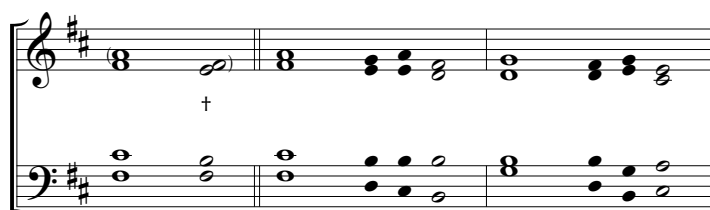
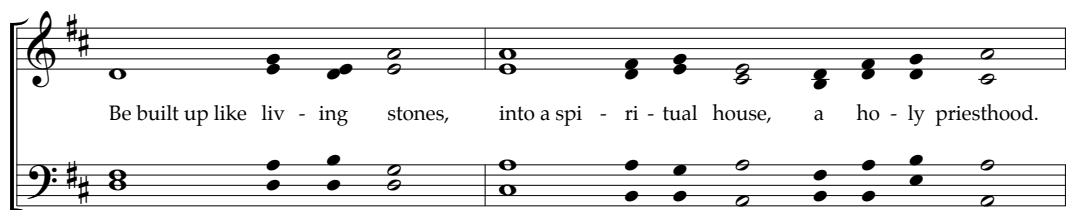
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## THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Feast

Communion Antiphon

cf. 1 Peter 2:5



Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.

Worthy are you, O Lord,  
to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, †  
and by your blood you ransomed men for God  
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and we shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth  
and wisdom and might  
and honour and glory and blessing.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

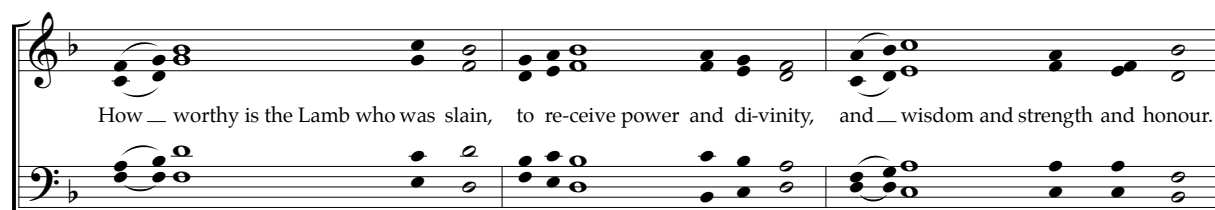
Psalm 131 (132)

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

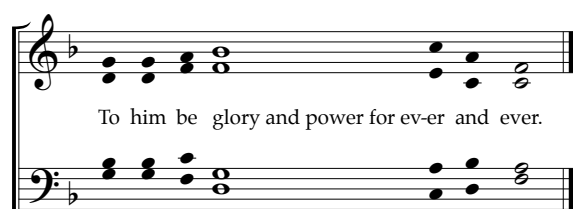
## Solemnity

### Entrance Antiphon

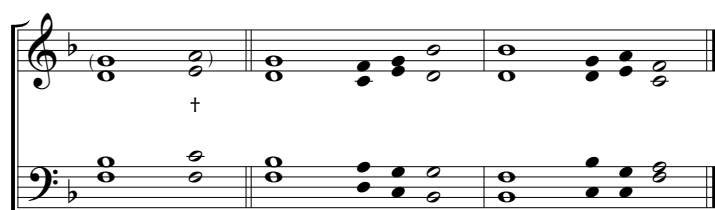
Rev 5:12; 1:6



How — worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to re-ceive power and di-vinity, and — wisdom and strength and honour.



To him be glory and power for ev-er and ever.



†

Psalm 23 (24):7-10

O gates, lift high your heads; †  
grow higher, ancient doors. \*  
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory? †  
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, \*  
the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads; †  
grow higher, ancient doors. \*  
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory? †  
He, the Lord of armies, \*  
he is the king of glory.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 71 (72)

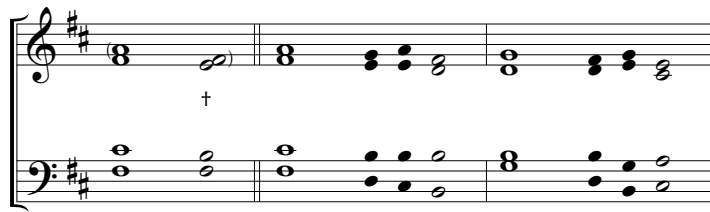
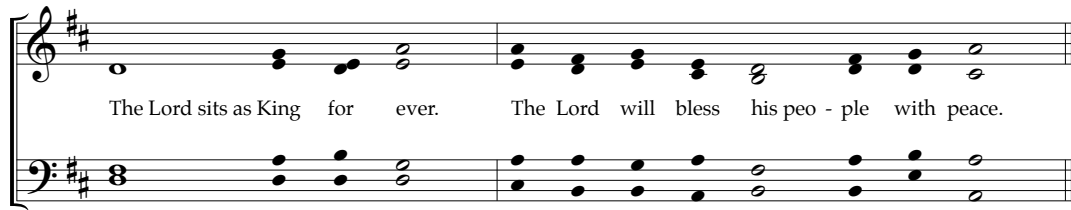
Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## Solemnity

### Communion Antiphon

Psalm 28 (29): 10–11



Psalm 28 (29)

O give the Lord you sons of God,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power,  
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The Lord's voice shattering the cedars,  
the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon;  
he makes Lebanon leap like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild-ox.

(The Lord's voice flashes flames of fire.) †  
The Lord's voice shaking the wilderness,  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;  
the Lord's voice rending the oak tree  
and stripping the forest bare.

The God of glory thunders.  
In his temple they all cry: "Glory!"  
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;  
the Lord sits as king for ever.

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

Glory be...

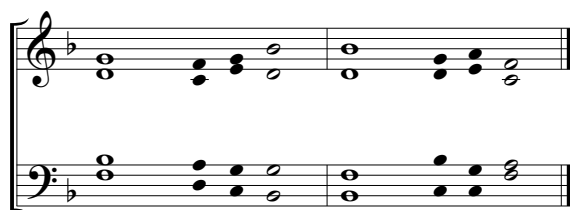
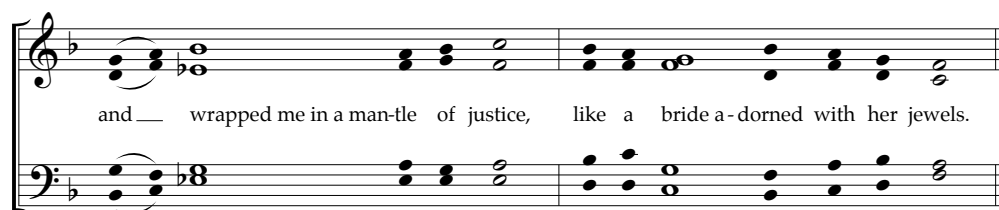
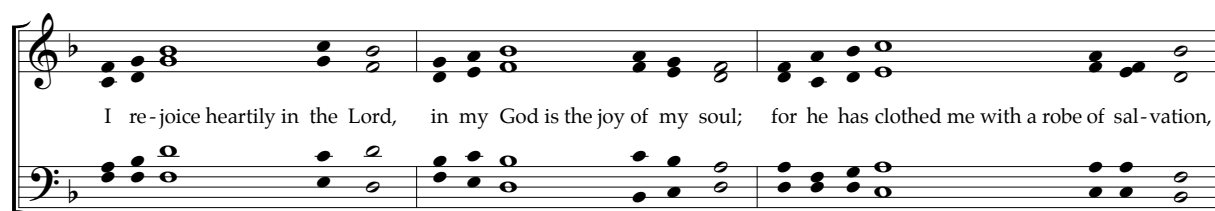
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# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Isaiah 61:10



Isaiah 61:10 – 62:5

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my soul shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels;

For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousnessness and praise  
to spring forth before all the nations.

For Sion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest  
until her vindication goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
which the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty  
in the hand of the Lord,  
and a royal diadem  
in the hand of your God.

Glory be...

## Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 29 (30): 1–6, 12–13

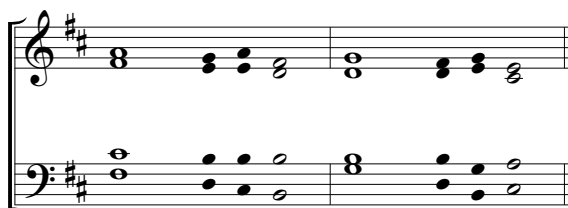
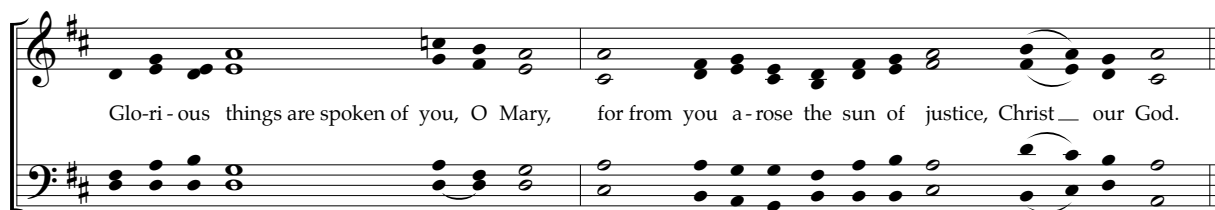


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# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

## Communion Antiphon



Luke 1:46-55

My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.  
He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.  
He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,  
remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever

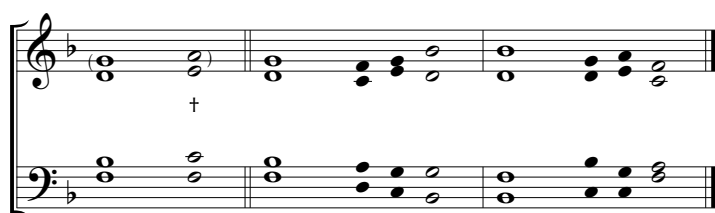
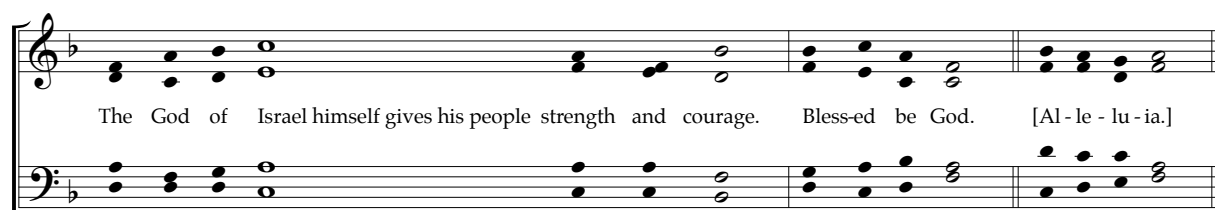
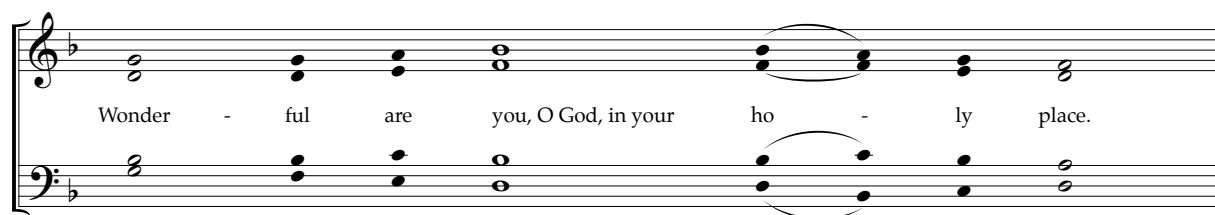
Glory be...

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Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 67 (68): 36



Psalm 67 (68): 5-6, 33-36

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; †  
make a highway for him who rides on the clouds.  
Rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.  
Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in his holy place.

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord  
who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.  
He thunders his voice, his mighty voice.  
Come, acknowledge the power of God.

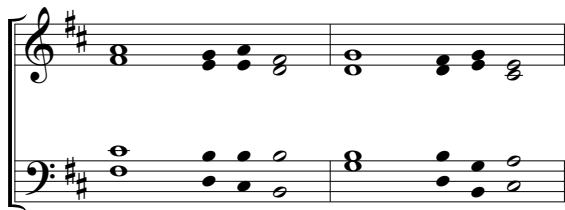
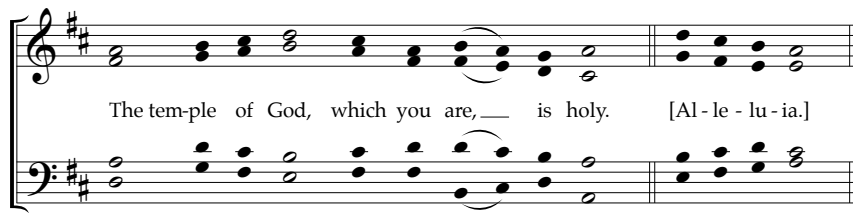
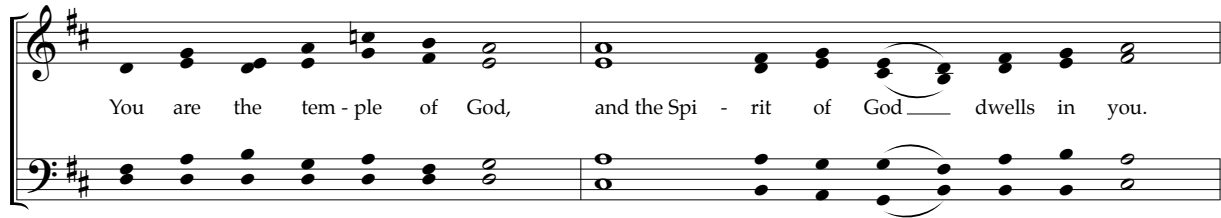
His glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies.  
God is to be feared in his holy place.  
He is the Lord, Israel's God. †  
He gives strength and power to his people.  
Blessed be God!

Glory be...

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cf. 1 Corinthians 3:16–17



Psalms 131 (132)

O Lord, remember David  
and all the many hardships he endured,  
the oath he swore to the Lord,  
his vow to the Strong One of Jacob.

‘I will not enter the house where I live  
nor go to the bed where I rest.

I will give no sleep to my eyes  
to my eyelids I will give no slumber  
till I find a place for the Lord,  
a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob.’

At Ephrata we heard of the ark;  
we found it in the plains of Yearim.  
‘Let us go to the place of his dwelling;  
let us go to kneel at his footstool.’

Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest,  
you and the ark of your strength.  
Your priests shall be clothed with holiness:  
your faithful shall ring out their joy.  
For the sake of David your servant  
do not reject your anointed.

The Lord swore an oath to David;  
he will not go back on his word:  
‘A son, the fruit of your body,  
will I set upon your throne.’

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 84 (85)