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Psalm 18

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, 3/4 time, and the bottom staff is in bass clef, 3/4 time. The lyrics "Your words — are — spi - rit, Lord and they — are life." are written below the top staff. Chords indicated above the top staff are C, G, F, C/E, Dm, G, F, and C. The bottom staff shows bass notes corresponding to these chords. The music concludes with a repeat sign and a new section starting in 3/4 time.

Your words — are — spi - rit, Lord and they — are life.

C G F C/E Dm G F C

Am Em Dm G/B F/A Dm/F G Am Dm G F C4

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Ps 18 (19):8–11 R. John 6:63

- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*)