



Psalms for the Season of Easter

Lectionary Year A
Sundays of Easter, with Holy Trinity,
Corpus Christ, and Sacred Heart

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Psalms for Ordinary Time - Part One

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Easter Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us re-joyce and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is **good**, for his mercy endures *for - ever.*
 2. "The right hand of the LORD has struck *with* **power**; the right hand of the LORD is *ex -* **alted.**
 3. The stone which the builders *re -* **jected** has become the cor - *ner -* **stone.**

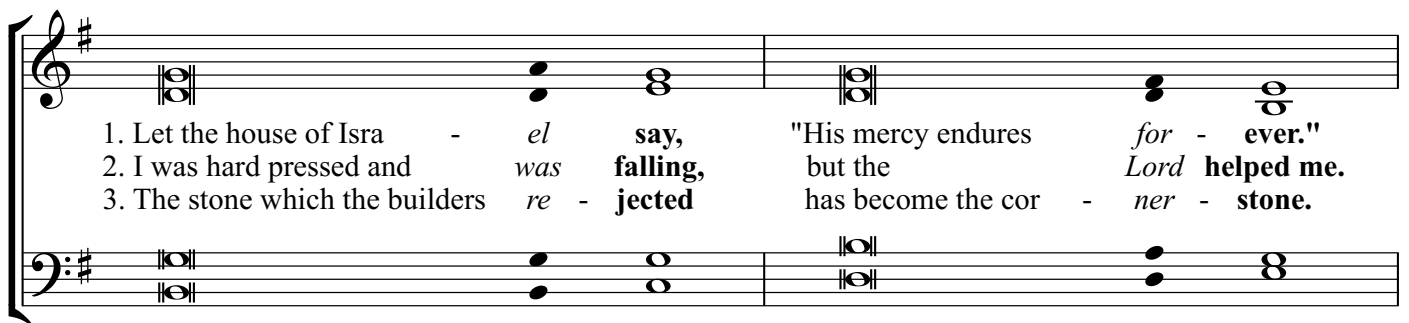
1. Let the house of Isra - *el* **say**, "His mercy endures *for -* **ever.**
 2. I shall not die, *but* **live**, and declare the works of *the* **LORD."**
 3. By the LORD has this *been* **done**; it is wonderful in *our* **eyes.**

2nd Sunday of Easter

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is e - ver - last - ing.



1. Let the house of Isra - el say, "His mercy endures for - ever."
 2. I was hard pressed and was falling, but the Lord helped me.
 3. The stone which the builders re - jected has become the cor - ner - stone.



1. Let the house of Aa - ron say, "His mercy endures for - ever."
 2. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.
 3. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.



1. Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures for - ever."
 2. The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
 3. This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Keep me, O God, for in you I take **refuge;** I say to the LORD, "My Lord are **you.**"
 2. I bless the LORD who **counsels me;** even in the night my heart ex - **horts me.**
 3. Therefore my heart is glad and my soul re - **joices,** my body, too, abides in **confidence**
 4. You will show me the path to **life,** fullness of joys in your **presence,**

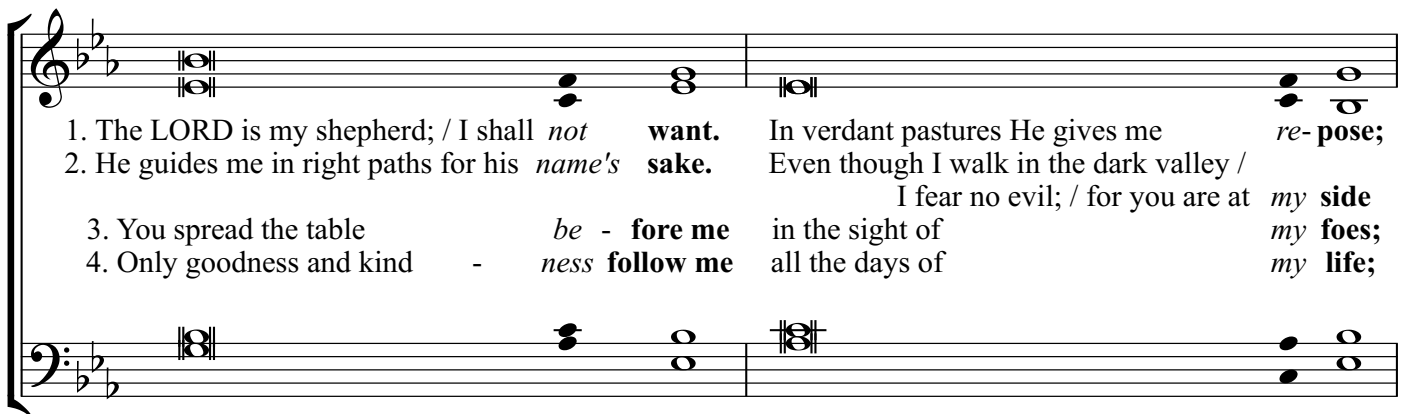
1. O LORD, my allotted portion and my **cup,** you it is who hold fast my **lot.**
 2. I set the LORD ever be - - **fore me;** with Him at my right hand
 hand I shall not be dis - **turbed.**
 3. because you will not abandon my soul to the **netherworld,** nor will you suffer your
 faithful one to undergo cor - **ruption.**
 4. the delights at your right hand for - **ever.**

4th Sunday of Easter

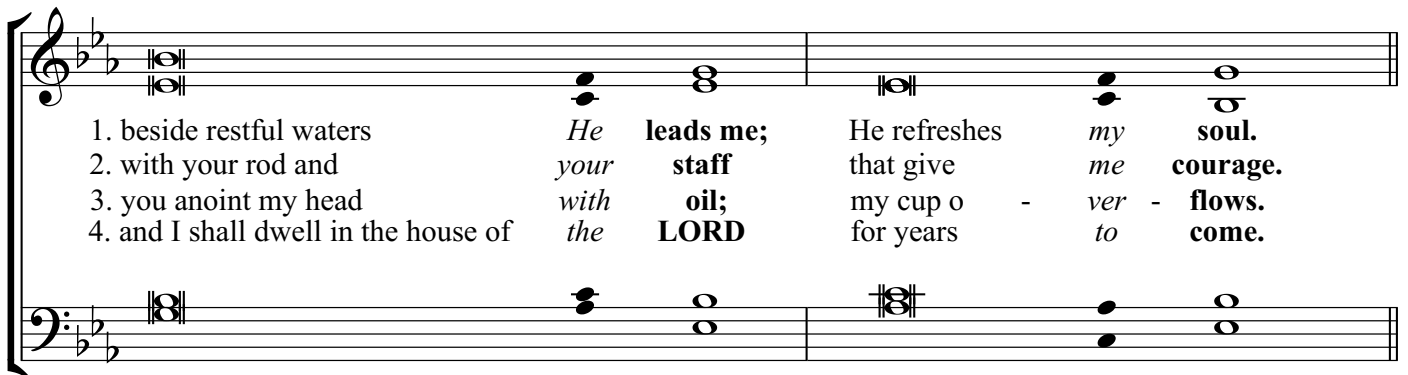
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6



The Lord is my shep-herd; there is no-thing I shall want.



1. The LORD is my shepherd; / I shall *not* **want.** In verdant pastures He gives me *re-***pose;**
 2. He guides me in right paths for his *name's* **sake.** Even though I walk in the dark valley /
 I fear no evil; / for you are at *my* **side**
 3. You spread the table *be - fore me* in the sight of *my* **foes;**
 4. Only goodness and kind - *ness* **follow me** all the days of *my* **life;**



1. beside restful waters *He* **leads me;** He refreshes *my* **soul.**
 2. with your rod and *your* **staff** that give *me* **courage.**
 3. you anoint my head *with* **oil;** my cup o - *ver -* **flows.**
 4. and I shall dwell in the house of *the* **LORD** for years - *to* **come.**

5th Sunday of Easter

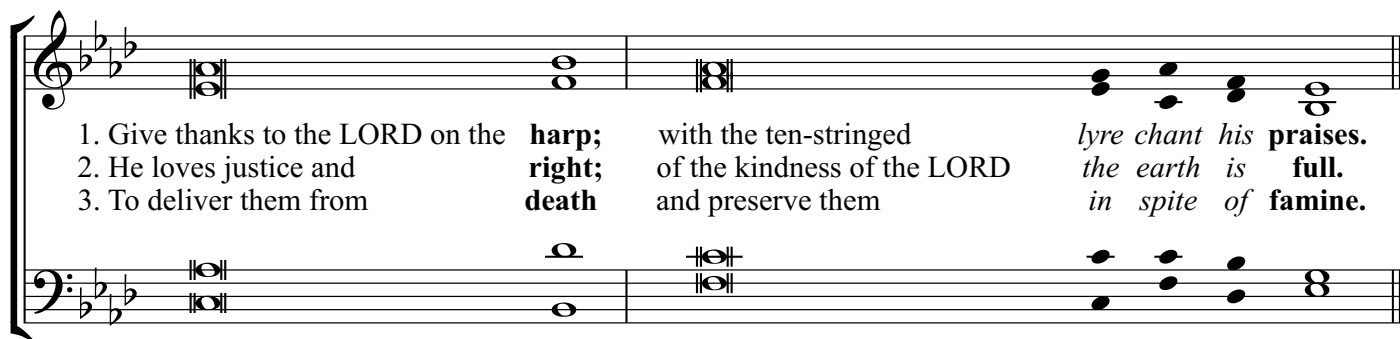
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19



Lord, let your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.



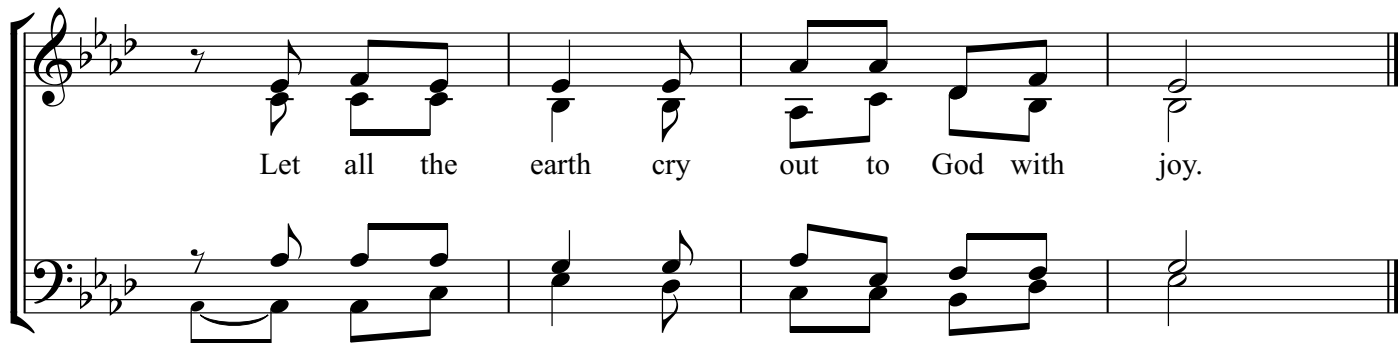
1. Exult, you just, in the **LORD;** praise from the up - *right* is **fitting.**
 2. Upright is the word of the **LORD,** and all his *works are* **trustworthy.**
 3. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who **fear him,** upon those who hope *for his* **kindness,**



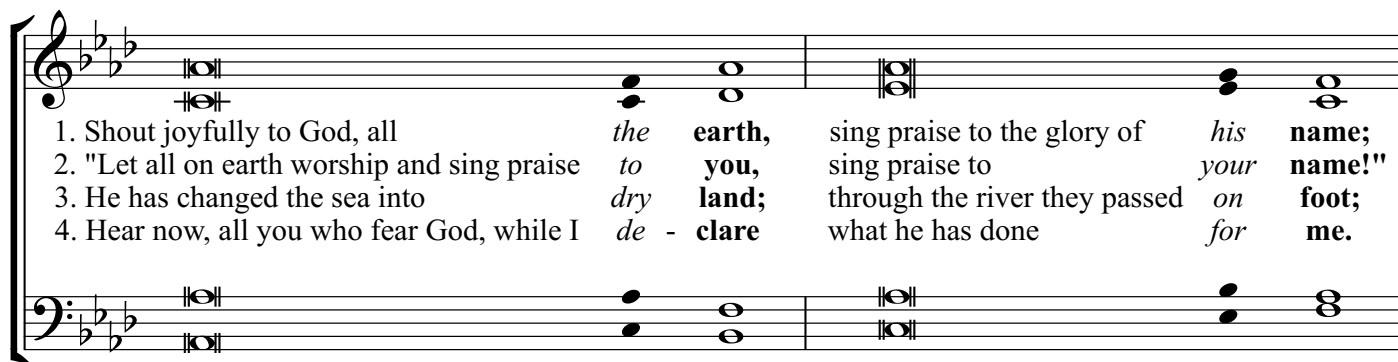
1. Give thanks to the LORD on the **harp;** with the ten-stringed *lyre chant his* **praises.**
 2. He loves justice and **right;** of the kindness of the LORD *the earth is* **full.**
 3. To deliver them from **death** and preserve them *in spite of* **famine.**

6th Sunday of Easter

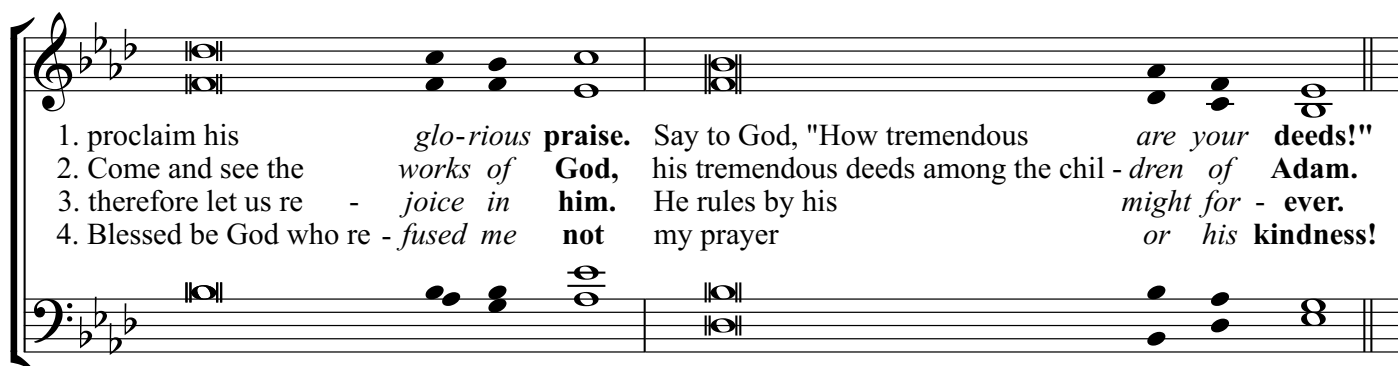
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20



Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.



1. Shout joyfully to God, all *the earth,* sing praise to the glory of *his name;*
 2. "Let all on earth worship and sing praise *to you,* sing praise to *your name!"*
 3. He has changed the sea into *dry land;* through the river they passed *on foot;*
 4. Hear now, all you who fear God, while I *de - clare* what he has done *for me.*



1. proclaim his *glo-rious praise.* Say to God, "How tremendous *are your deeds!"*
 2. Come and see the *works of God,* his tremendous deeds among the chil - dren of *Adam.*
 3. therefore let us re - *joice in him.* He rules by his *might for - ever.*
 4. Blessed be God who re - *fused me not* my prayer *or his kindness!*

The Ascension of the Lord

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

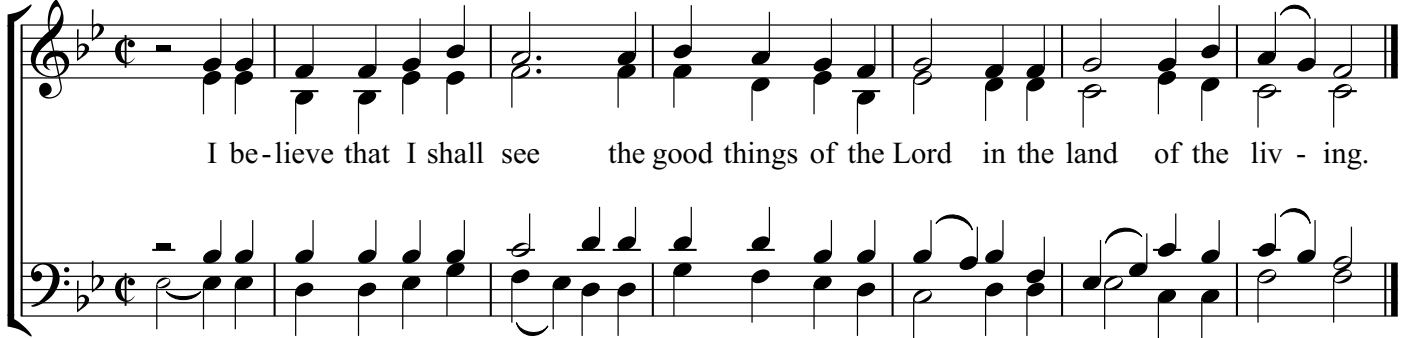
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trump-ets for the Lord.

1. All you peoples, clap your **hands,** shout to God with cries of **gladness,**
 2. God mounts his throne amid shouts of **joy;** the LORD, amid trumpet **blasts.**
 3. For king of all the earth is **God;** sing hymns of **praise.**

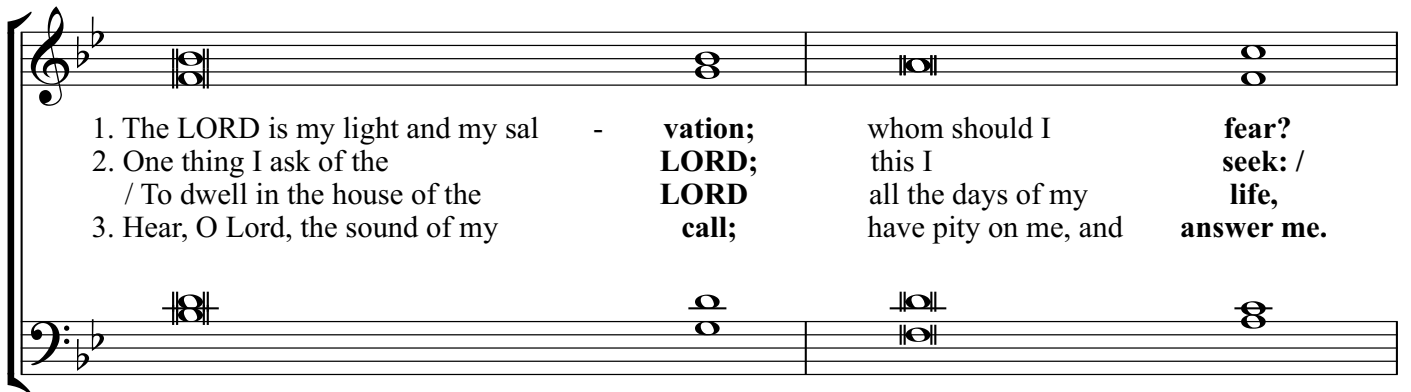
1. For the LORD, the Most High, the **awesome,** is the great king over all the **earth.**
 2. Sing praise to God, sing **praise;** sing praise to our king, sing **praise.**
 3. God reigns over the **nations,** God sits upon his holy **throne.**

7th Sunday of Easter

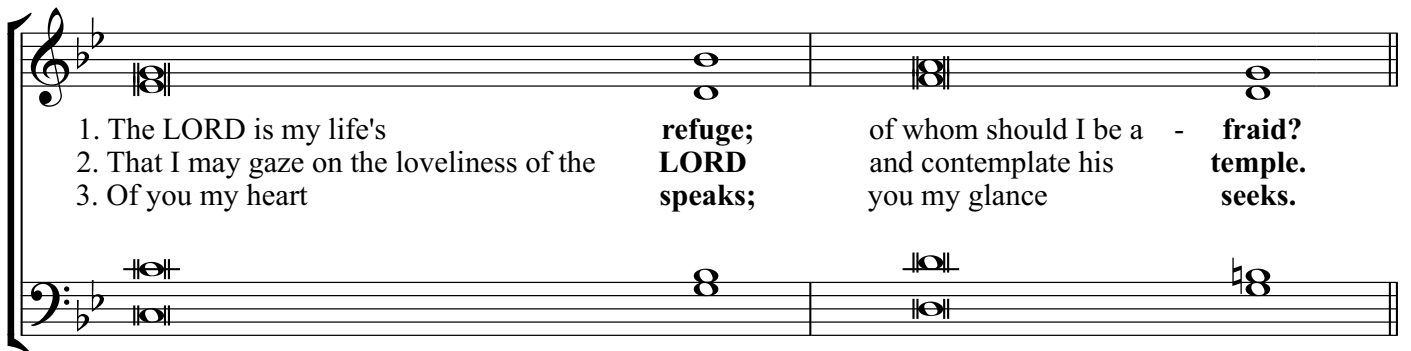
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8



I be-lieve that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.



1. The LORD is my light and my sal - vation; whom should I fear?
 2. One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: /
 / To dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
 3. Hear, O Lord, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.



1. The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be a - fraid?
 2. That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD and contemplate his temple.
 3. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

Pentecost Vigil

Psalm 104: 1, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

Lord, send out your Spi - rit, and re - new the face of the earth.

and re - new the earth.

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great in - deed!
 2. How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all;
 3. Creatures all look to you to give them food in due time.
 4. If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

1. You are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak.
 2. the earth is full of your creatures; bless the LORD, O my soul! / Al - le - lu - ia.
 3. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, / they are filled with good things.
 4. When you send forth your spirit, they are cre - ated, and you renew the face of the earth.

Pentecost - Extended Vigil

Psalm after the 1st reading

Psalm 33: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Bless-ed the peo - ple the Lord_ has cho - sen to be his own.

1. The LORD brings to nought the plans of **nations**; he foils the de - *signs of* **peoples**.
 2. Blessed the nation whose God is the **LORD**, the people he has chosen for his *own in-***heritance**.
 3. From his fixed throne he be - **holds** all who dwell *on the* **earth**,

1. But the plan of the LORD stands for - **ever**; the design of his heart through *all* **ge - ne - rations**.
 2. From heaven the LORD looks **down**; he *sees* **all man - kind**.
 3. He who fashioned the heart of **each**, he who *knows* **all their works**.

Pentecost - Extended Vigil

Psalm after the 2nd reading

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Glo - ry and praise for - e - ver!

1. "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God *of our fathers,* praiseworthy and exalted above *all for - ever;*

2. "Blessed are you in the temple of your *ho - ly glory,* praiseworthy and glorious above *all for - ever."*

3. "Blessed are you on the throne *of your kingdom,* praiseworthy and exalted above *all for - ever."*

4. "Blessed are you who look in - *to the depths* from your throne u - *pon the cherubim,*

5. "Blessed are you in the firma - *ment of heaven,* praiseworthy and glo - *rious for - ever."*

1. and blessed is your holy and *glo rious name,* praiseworthy and exalted above all *for all ages."*

2.

3.

4. praiseworthy and exalted above *all for ever."*

5.

Pentecost - Extended Vigil

(optional Psalm after the 2nd reading)

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Lord, you have the words of e - ver - last - ing life.

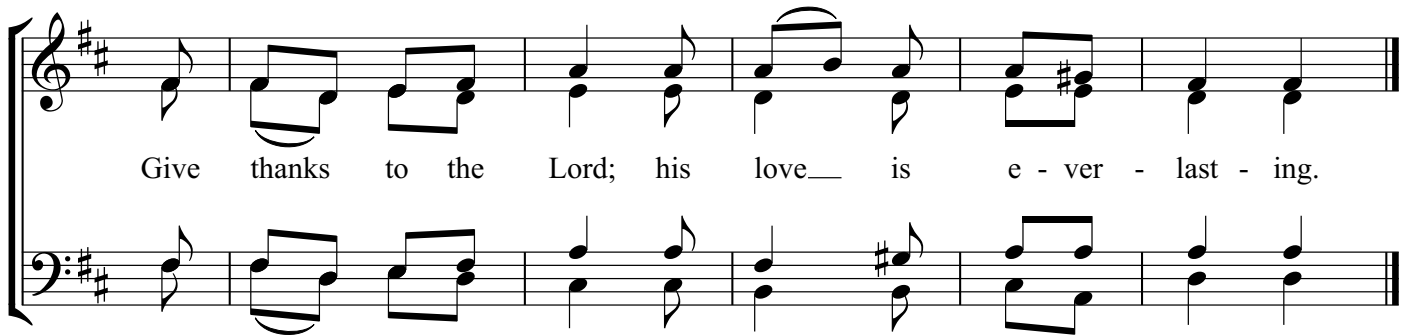
1. The law of the	LORD is perfect,	refresh - ing the soul;
2. The precepts of the	LORD are right,	rejoic - ing the heart;
3. The fear of the	LORD is pure,	endur - ing for - ever;
4. They are more pre - cious than	gold,	than a heap of pur - est gold;

1. The decree of the	LORD is trustworthy,	giving wisdom to the simple.
2. The command of the	LORD is clear,	enlighten - ing the eye.
3. The ordinances of the	LORD are true,	all of them just.
4. Sweeter al - - so than	syrup	or honey from the comb.

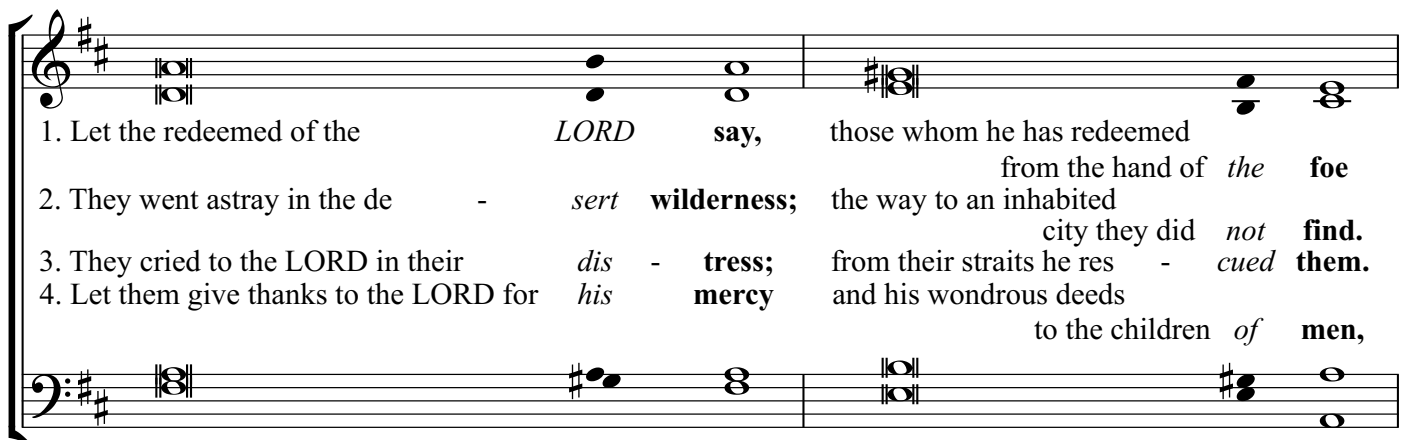
Pentecost - Extended Vigil

Psalm after the 3rd reading

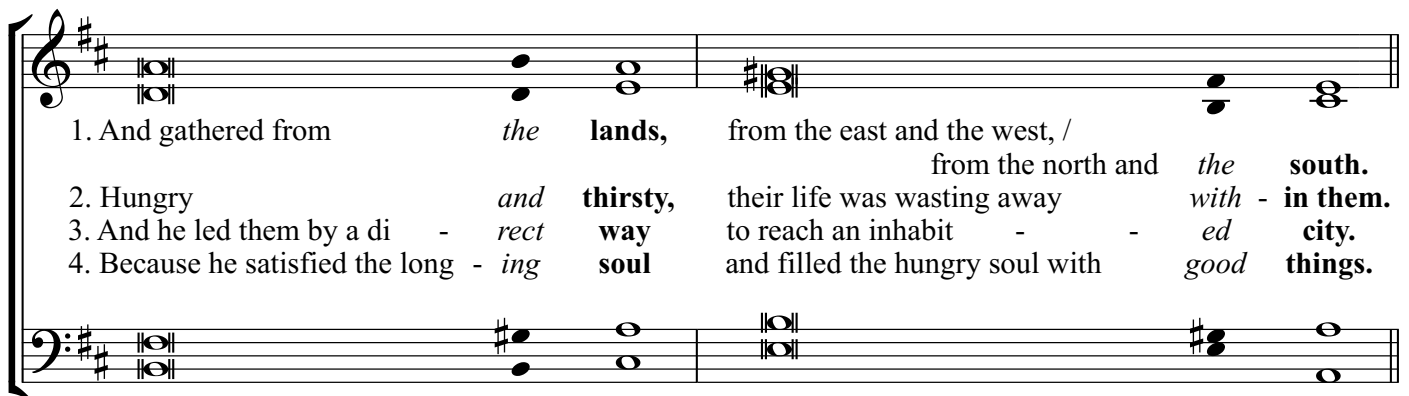
Psalm 107: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



Give thanks to the Lord; his love is e - ver - last - ing.



1. Let the redeemed of the **LORD** say, those whom he has redeemed from the hand of *the* **foe**
 2. They went astray in the de - sert **wilderness**; the way to an inhabited city they did *not* **find**.
 3. They cried to the LORD in their *dis* - **tr**ess; from their straits he res - *cued* **them**.
 4. Let them give thanks to the LORD for *his* **mercy** and his wondrous deeds to the children *of* **men**,



1. And gathered from *the* **lands**, from the east and the west, / from the north and *the* **south**.
 2. Hungry *and* **thirsty**, their life was wasting away *with* - **in them**.
 3. And he led them by a di - *rect* **way** to reach an inhabit - *ed* **city**.
 4. Because he satisfied the long - *ing* **soul** and filled the hungry soul with *good* **things**.

Pentecost - Extended Vigil

Psalm after the 4th reading

Psalm 104: 1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30

Lord, send out your Spi - rit, and re - new the face of the earth.

and re - new the earth.

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD, my God, you are great in - deed!
2. How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have wrought them all -
3. Creature all look to you to give them food in due time.
4. If you take away their breath, they perish and return to their dust.

1. How manifold are your works O LORD! the earth is full of your creatures;
2. the earth is full of your creatures; bless the LORD, O my soul! / Al - le - lu - ia.
3. When you give it to them they gather it; when you open your hand, / they are filled with good things.
4. When you send forth your spirit, they are cre - ated, and you renew the face of the earth.

Pentecost Sunday

Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

Lord, send out your Spi - rit, and re - new the face of the earth.

and re - new the earth.

1. Bless the LORD, *O my soul!* O LORD, my God, you are *great in - deed!*
 2. May the glory of the LORD en - dure *for - ever;* may the LORD be glad *in his works!*
 3. If you take away their *breath, they perish* and return *to their dust.*

1. How manifold are your *works O LORD!* the earth is full *of your creatures;*
 2. Pleasing to him *be my theme;* I will be glad *in the LORD.*
 3. When you send forth your spirit, they *are cre - ated,* and you renew the face *of the earth.*

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Glo - ry and praise for - e - ver!

1. "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever;
2. "Blessed are you in the temple of your ho - ly glory, praiseworthy and glorious above all for - ever."
3. "Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever."
4. "Blessed are you who look in - to the depths from your throne u - pon the cherubim,

1. and blessed is your holy and glo-rious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages."
2.
3.
4. ... praiseworthy and exalted above all for- ever."

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem.

1. Glorify the LORD, O Je - rusalem; praise your God, O Zion.
 2. He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you.
 3. He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Is - ra - el.

1. For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children with - in you.
 2. He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!
 3. He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. / Al - le - lu - ia.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10

The Lord's kind-ness is e - ver - last - ing to those who fear_ him.

1. Bless the LORD, *O my soul;* all my being, bless his *ho - ly name.*
 2. He pardons all *your i -* **niquities,** heals *all your* **ills.**
 3. Merciful and gracious *is the* **LORD,** slow to anger and abound - *ing* **in kindness.**

1. Bless the LORD, *O my soul;* and forget not *all his* **benefits.**
 2. He redeems your life *from de -* **struction,** crowns you with kindness *and com -* **passion.**
 3. Not according to our sins *does he* **deal with us,** nor does he requite us according *to our* **crimes.**

Gospel Acclamation

for Easter Season - Gregorian Alleluia Mode VI

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, *has been* **sacrificed**; let us then feast with joy *in the* **Lord**.

Easter Sunday

Christ, our paschal lamb, *has been* **sacrificed**;
let us then feast with joy *in the* **Lord**.

2nd Sunday of Easter

You believe in me, Thomas, because you
have seen me, *says the* **Lord**;
blessed are they who have not seen
me, but *still be-lieve*.

3rd Sunday of Easter

Lord Jesus, open the *Scrit-ures to us*;
make our hearts burn while you *speak to us*.

4th Sunday of Easter

I am the good shepherd, *says the* **Lord**;
I know my sheep, and *mine know me*.

5th Sunday of Easter

I am the way, the truth and the life, *says the* **Lord**;
no one comes to the Father, *ex-cept through me*.

6th Sunday of Easter

Whoever loves me will keep my
word, *says the* **Lord**,
and my Father will love him and
we will *come to him*.

7th Sunday of Easter

I will not leave you orphans, *says the* **Lord**.
I will come back to you, and
your hearts *will re-joyce*.

Ascension of the Lord

Go and teach all nations, *says the* **Lord**;
I am with you always, until the end *of the world*.

Pentecost (Vigil, Ext. Vigil, and Sunday)

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts *of the faithful*
and kindle in them the fire *of your love*.

Gospel Acclamation

for Ordinary Time

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Glory to the Father, /
the Son, / and the *Ho - ly Spirit*; to God who is, /
who was, / and who *is to come*.

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Glory to the Father, / the Son, / and *Holy Spirit*;
to God who is, / who was, / and who *is to come*.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

I am the living bread that came down from
heaven, *says the Lord*;
whoever eats this bread will *live for-ever*.

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Take my yoke upon you, *says the Lord*;
and learn from me, / for I am meek and *hum-ble of heart*.