



Psalms for Lent

Lectionary Year A
Sundays and Solemnities

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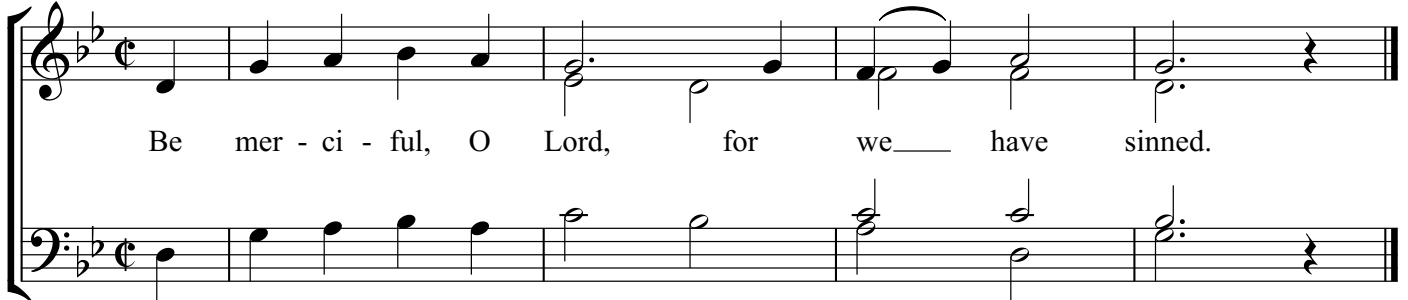
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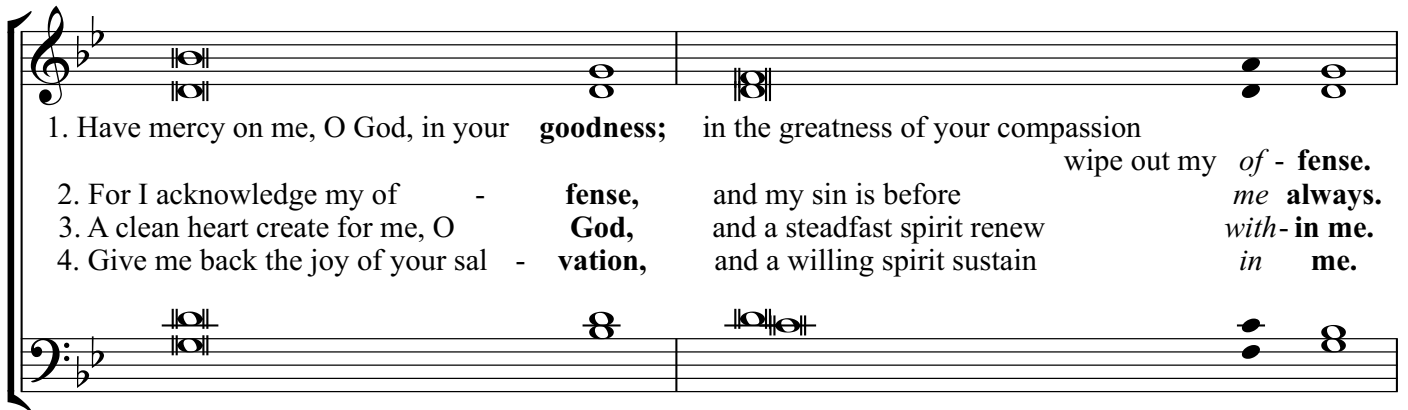
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Ash Wednesday and 1st Sunday of Lent

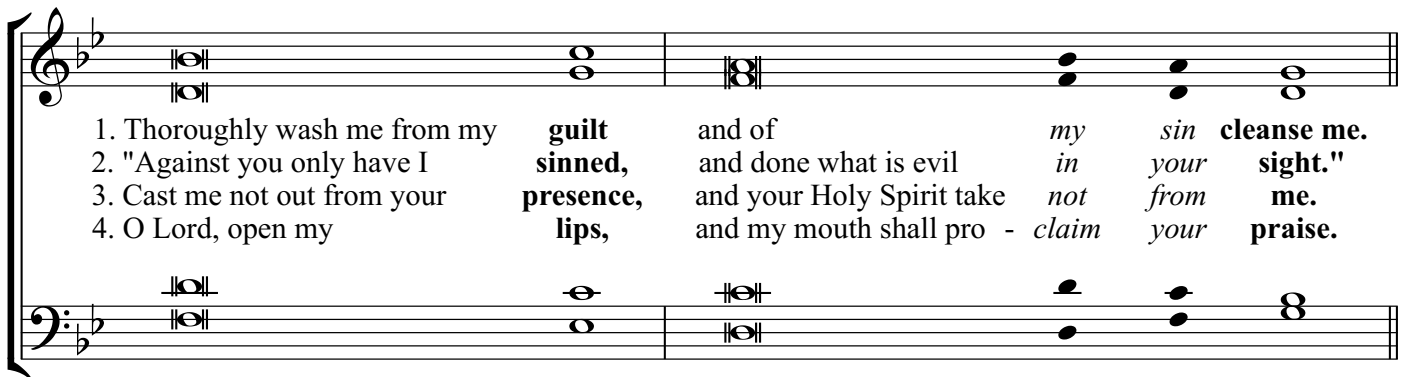
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17



Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.



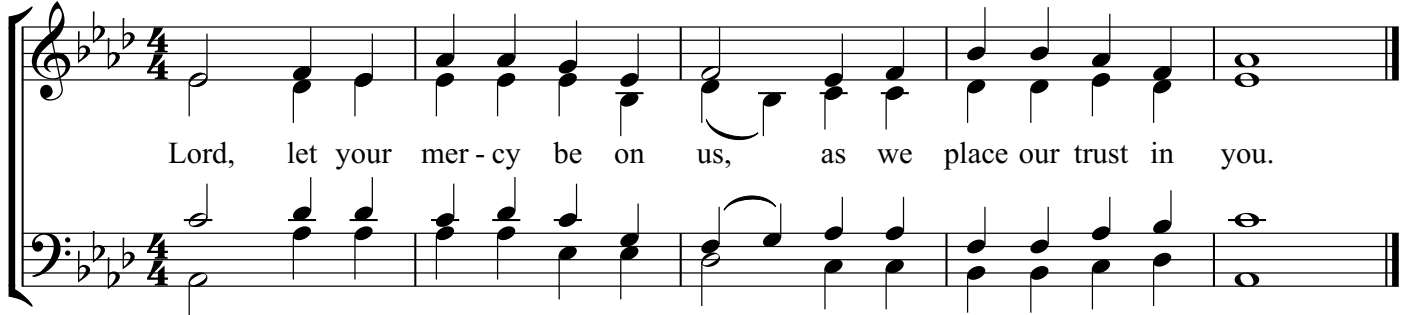
1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your **goodness;** in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my *of - fense.*
 2. For I acknowledge my *of - fense,* and my sin is before *me always.*
 3. A clean heart create for me, O **God,** and a steadfast spirit renew *with - in me.*
 4. Give me back the joy of your sal - **vation,** and a willing spirit sustain *in me.*



1. Thoroughly wash me from my **guilt** and of *my sin* **cleanse me.**
 2. "Against you only have I **sinned,** and done what is evil *in your* **sight."**
 3. Cast me not out from your **presence,** and your Holy Spirit take *not from* **me.**
 4. O Lord, open my **lips,** and my mouth shall pro - *claim* *your* **praise.**

2nd Sunday of Lent

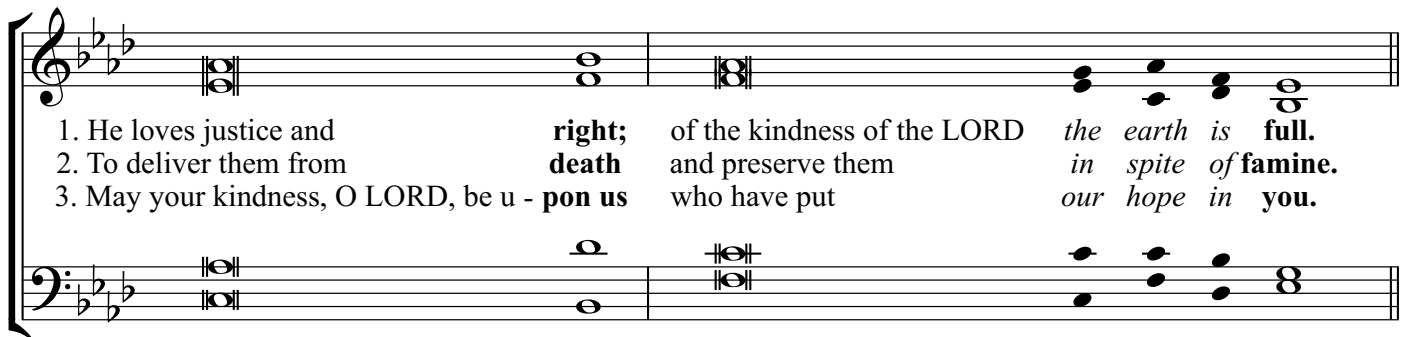
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22



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



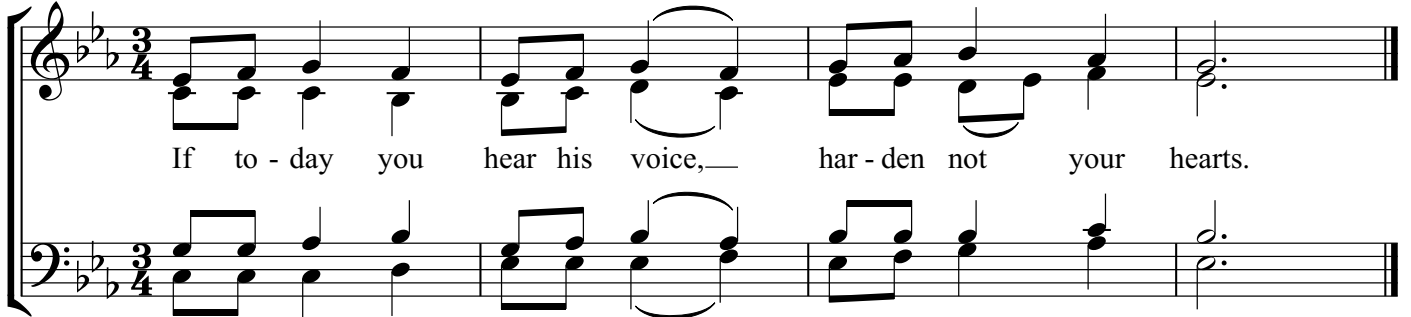
1. Upright is the word of the **LORD**, and all his *works are* **trustworthy**.
 2. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who **fear him**, upon those who hope *for his* **kindness**,
 3. Our soul waits for the **LORD**, who is our help *and our* **shield**.




1. He loves justice and **right**; of the kindness of the LORD *the earth is* **full**.
 2. To deliver them from **death** and preserve them *in spite of* **famine**.
 3. May your kindness, O LORD, be u - **pon us** who have put *our hope in* **you**.

3rd Sunday of Lent

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9



If to - day you hear his voice, — har - den not your hearts.



1. Come, let us sing joyfully *to the LORD;* let us acclaim the Rock of *our sal - vation.*
 2. Come, let us bow *down in worship;* let us kneel before the *LORD who made us.*
 3. Oh, that today you would *hear His voice:* "Harden not your hearts *as at Meribah,*



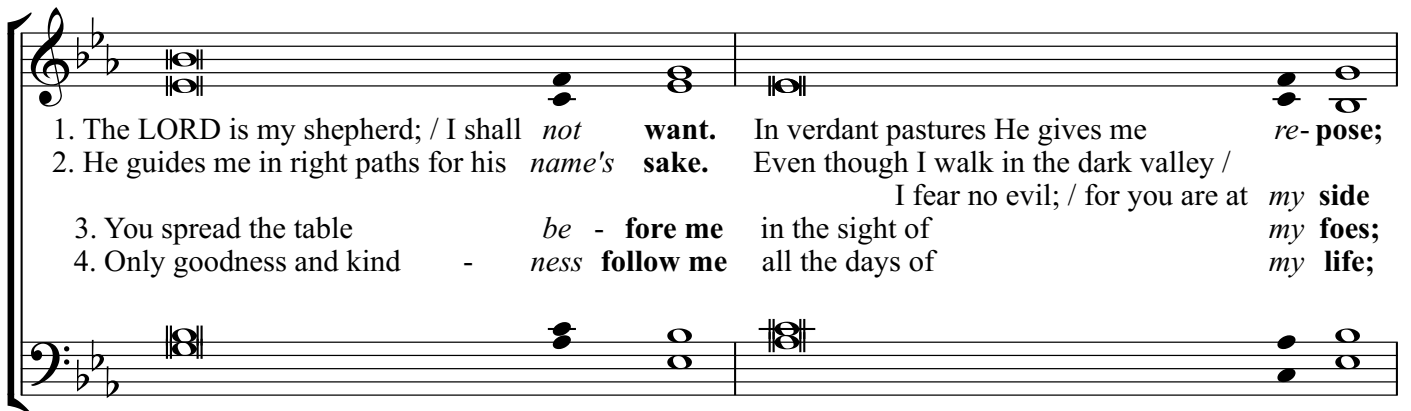
1. Let us come into His presence *with thanks - giving;* let us joyfully sing *psalms to Him.*
 2. For He *is our God,* and we are the people *He shepherds, / the flock He guides.*
 3. as in the day of Massah *in the desert,* Where your fathers tempted me; /
 they tested me though they had *seen my works.*

4th Sunday of Lent

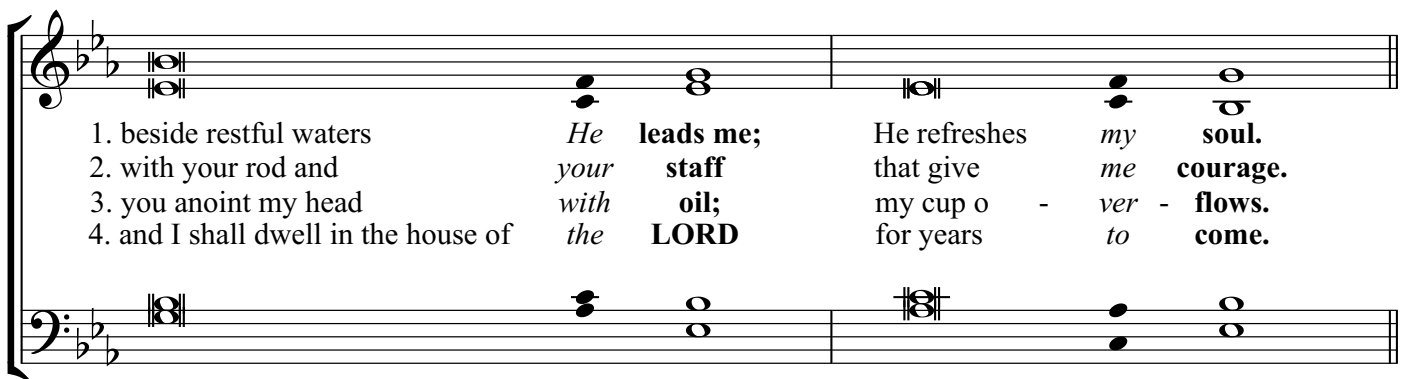
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6



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



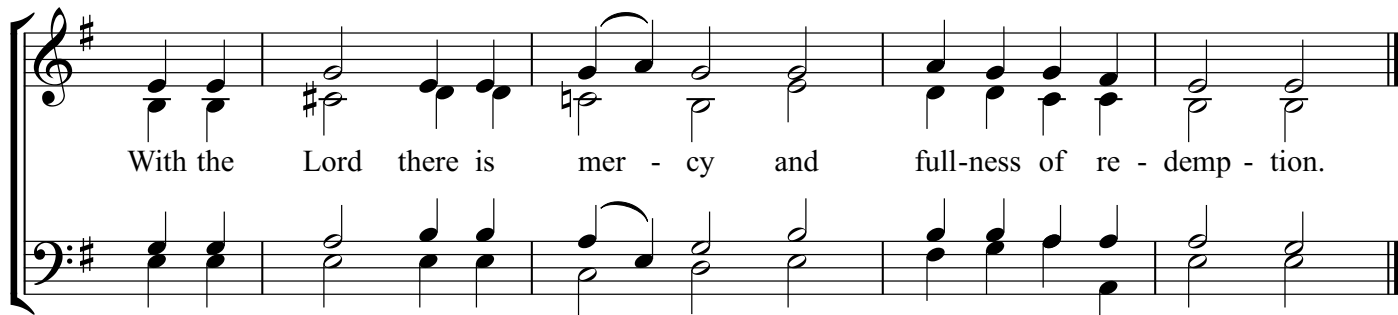
1. The LORD is my shepherd; / I shall *not* **want.** In verdant pastures He gives me *re-* **pose;**
 2. He guides me in right paths for his *name's* **sake.** Even though I walk in the dark valley /
 I fear no evil; / for you are at *my* **side**
 3. You spread the table *be -* **fore me** in the sight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



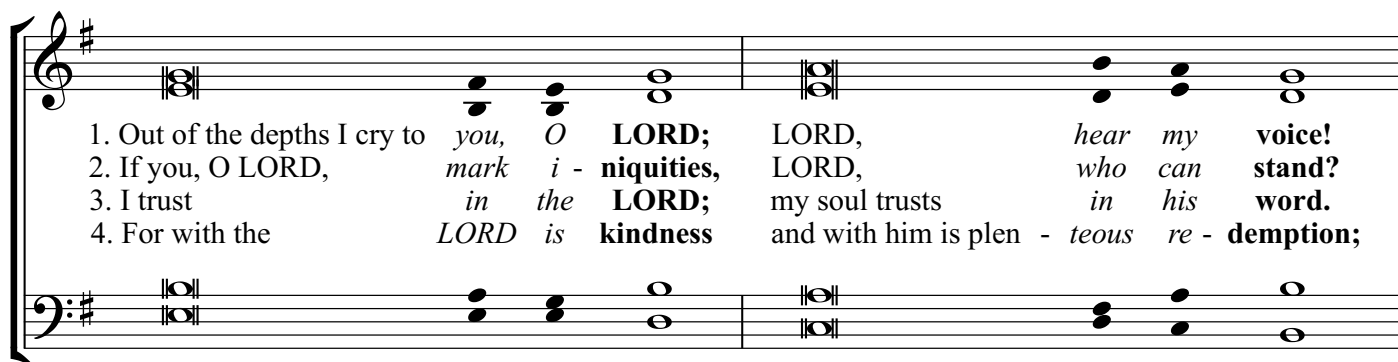
1. beside restful waters *He* **leads me;** He refreshes *my* **soul.**
 2. with your rod and *your* **staff** that give *me* **courage.**
 3. you anoint my head *with* **oil;** my cup o - *ver -* **flows.**
 4. and I shall dwell in the house of *the* **LORD** for years *to* **come.**

5th Sunday of Lent

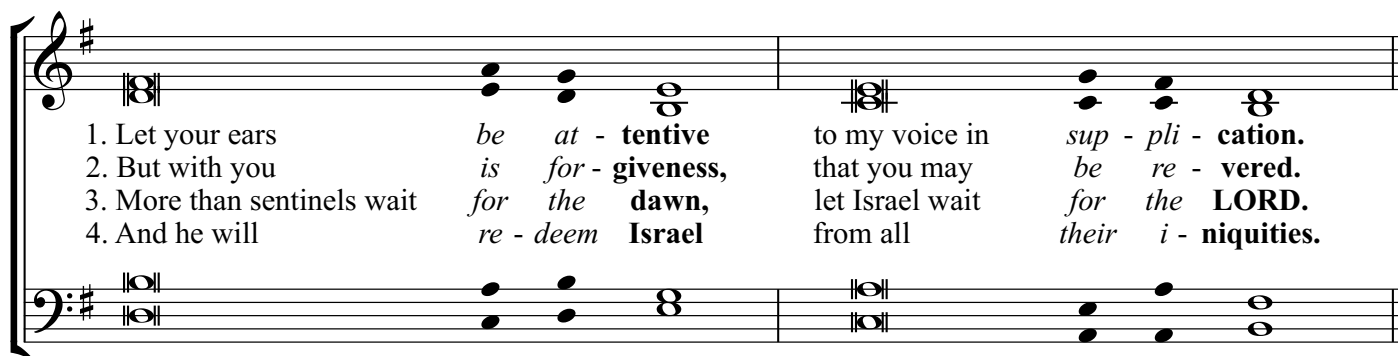
Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8



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



1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O **LORD**; LORD, hear my voice!
 2. If you, O LORD, mark i - **niquities**, LORD, who can stand?
 3. I trust in the **LORD**; my soul trusts in his word.
 4. For with the LORD is **kindness** and with him is plen - teous re - demption;



1. Let your ears be at - tentive to my voice in sup - pli - cation.
 2. But with you is for - giveness, that you may be re - vered.
 3. More than sentinels wait for the dawn, let Israel wait for the **LORD**.
 4. And he will re - deem Israel from all their i - niquities.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

1. All who see me **scoff at me;** they mock me with parted lips, they wag *their* **heads:**
 2. Indeed, many dogs sur - **round me,** a pack of evildoers closes in *u -* **pon me;**
 3. They divide my garments a - **mong them,** and for my vesture they *cast* **lots.**
 4. I will proclaim your name to my **brethren;** in the midst of the assembly I *will* **praise you:**

1. "He relied on the LORD; let him de - **liver him,** let him rescue him, if *he* **loves him."**
 2. They have pierced my hands and my **feet;** I can count all *my* **bones.**
 3. But you, O LORD, be not far from **me;** O my help, hasten *to* **aid me.**
 4. "You who fear the LORD, **praise Him;** /
 / all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to **Him;** revere Him, all you descendants *of* **Israel!"**

Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29



The son of Da - vid will live for e - ver.



1. The promises of the LORD I will sing for - ever, through all generations
my mouth shall *pro-claim your faithfulness.*

2. "I have made a covenant with my **chosen one,** I have sworn to *Da - vid my servant:*

3. "He shall say of me, "You are my **father,** my God, / *the Rock, my savior.'*



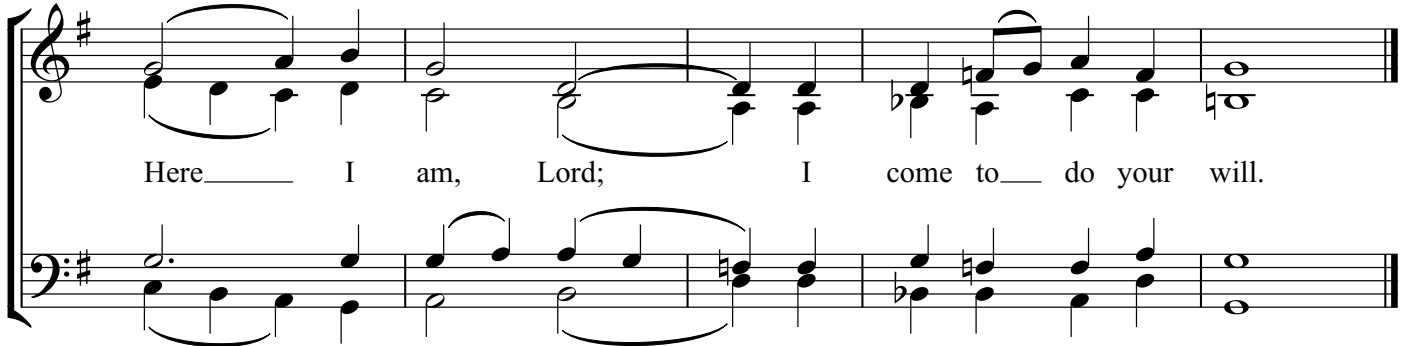
1. For you have said, /
"My kindness is established for- **ever,"** in heaven you have *con-firmed your faithfulness.*

2. Forever will I confirm your pos - **terity** and establish your throne for *all ge - ne - rations."*

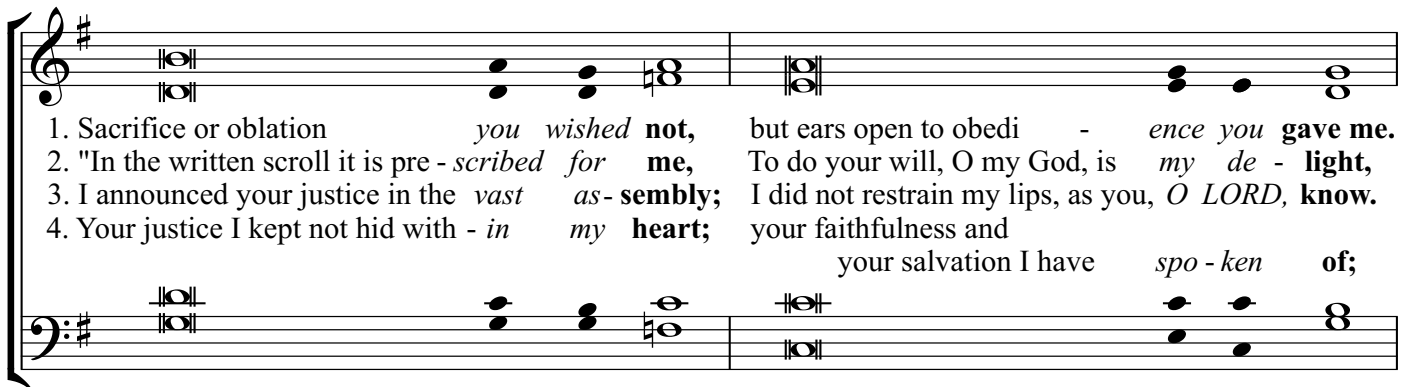
3. Forever I will maintain my
kindness toward **him,** and my covenant *with him stands firm."*

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord


Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11



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



1. Sacrifice or oblation you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me.
 2. "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, To do your will, O my God, is my delight,
 3. I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.
 4. Your justice I kept not hid within my heart; your faithfulness and your salvation I have spoken of;



1. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."
 2. ... and your law is within my heart!"
 3. ...
 4. I have made no secret of your kindness and your truth in the vast assembly.

Gospel Acclamation

for Lent
verses from Year A

Praise to you Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse for Ash Wednesday

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Ash Wednesday

If today you *hear his voice*,
harden *not your hearts*.

1st Sunday of Lent

One does not live on *bread a-lone*,
but on every word that comes forth from
the *mouth of God*.

2nd Sunday of Lent

From the shingling cloud the Father's *voice is heard*:
This is my beloved *Son, hear him*.

3rd Sunday of Lent

Lord, you are truly the Savior *of the world*;
Give me living water, that I may never *thirst a-gain*.

4th Sunday of Lent

I am the light of the world, *says the Lord*;
whoever follows me will have the *light of life*.

5th Sunday of Lent

I am the resurrection and the life, *says the Lord*;
whoever believes in me, / even if he
dies, will *never die*.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Christ became obedient to the point of death, / even
death *on a cross*.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him / and
bestowed on him the name which is above
every name.

March 19th - Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessed are those who dwell in your *house, O Lord*;
they never *cease to praise you*.

March 25th - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

The Word of God became flesh and made his
dwell-*ing a-mong us*;
and we *saw his glory*.