



Psalms for Feasts and Solemnities

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Psalm for Ordinary Time - Part One

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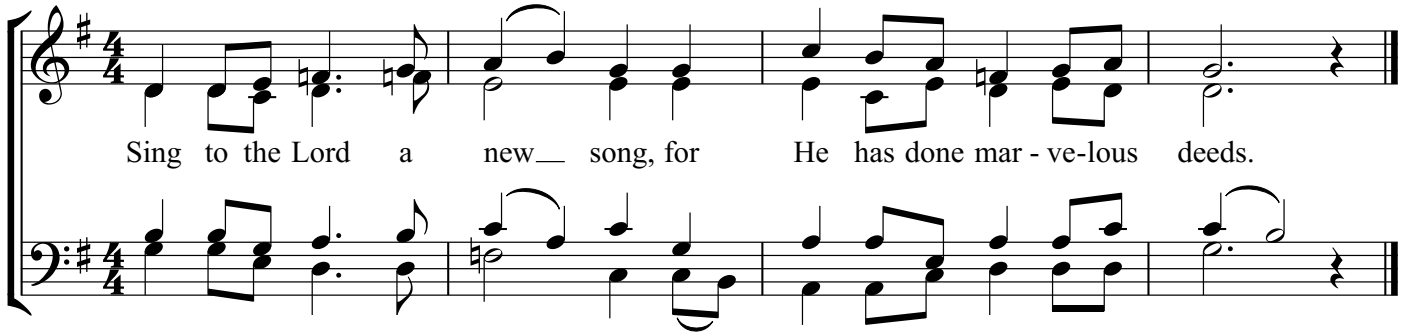
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The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

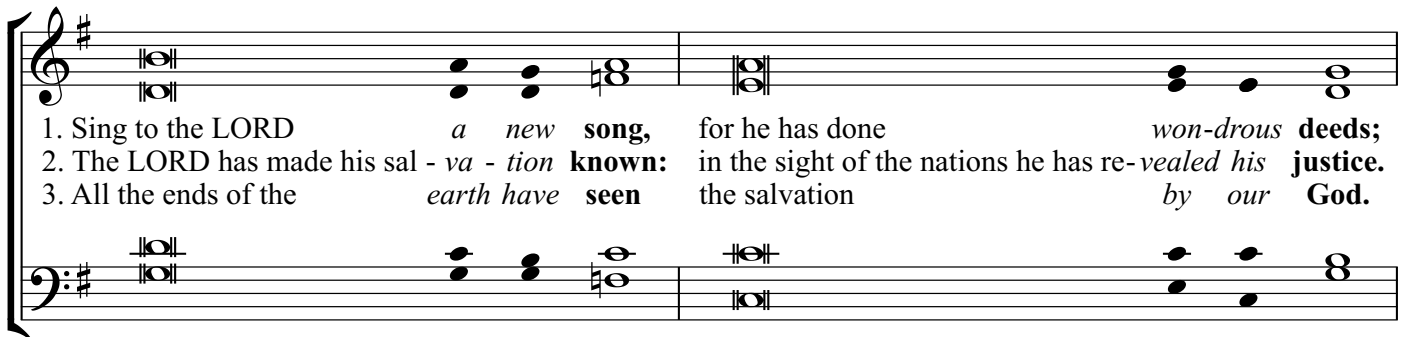
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

December 8th

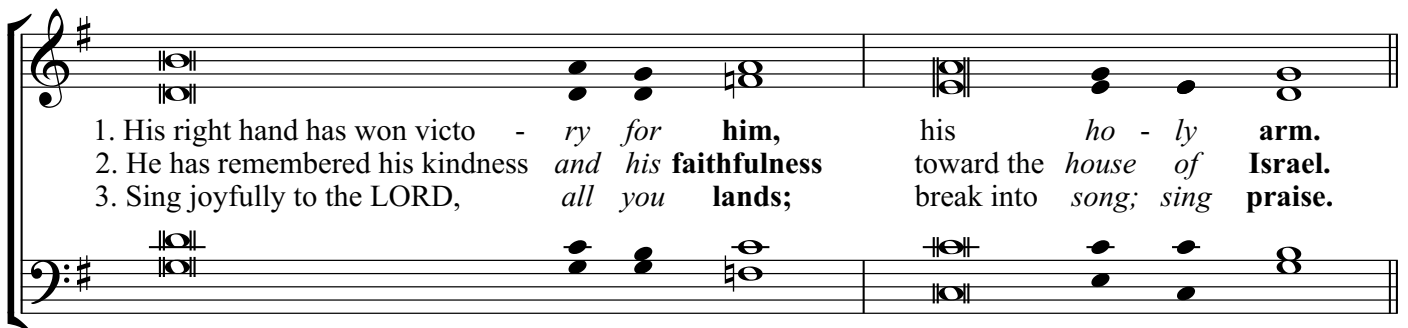
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Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done mar-ve-lous deeds.



1. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done won-drous deeds;
2. The LORD has made his sal-va-tion known: in the sight of the nations he has re-vealed his justice.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

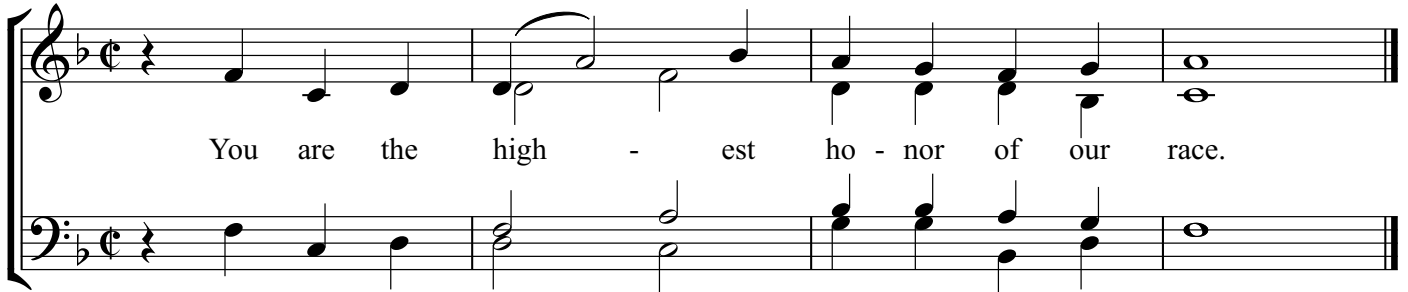


1. His right hand has won vic-tory for him, his ho-ly arm.
2. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel.
3. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise.

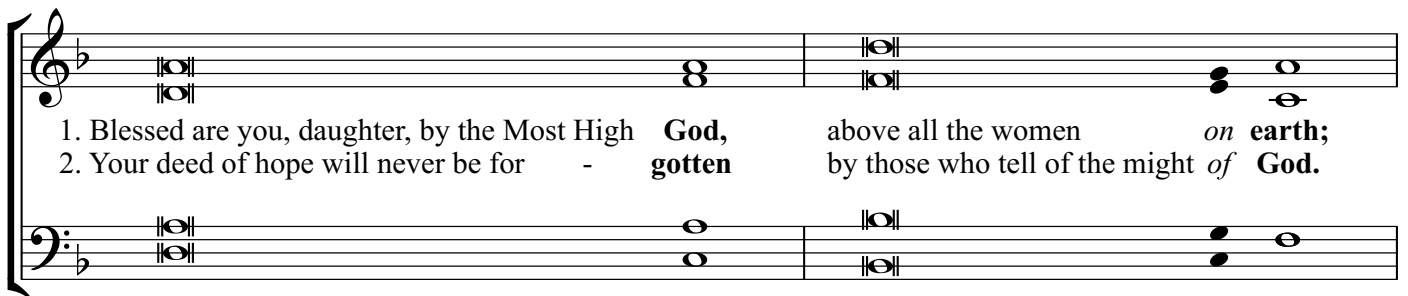
Our Lady of Guadalupe

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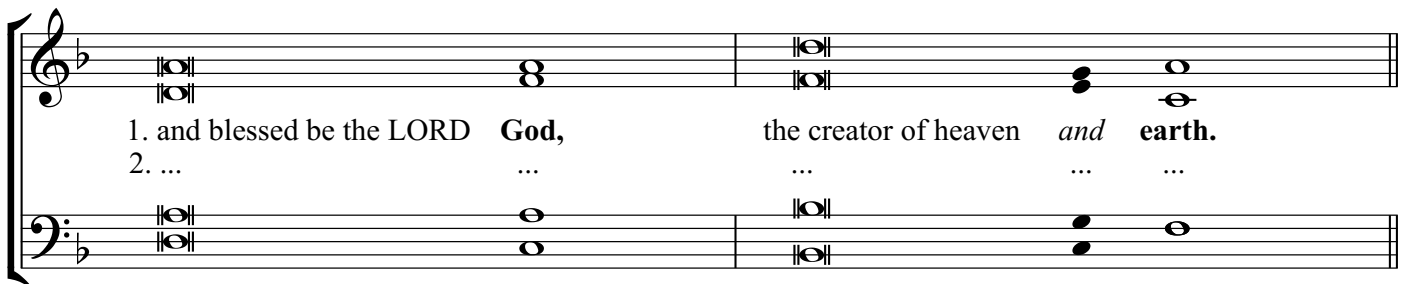
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19



You are the high - est ho - nor of our race.



1. Blessed are you, daughter, by the Most High **God**, above all the women *on* **earth**;
 2. Your deed of hope will never be for - **gotten** by those who tell of the might *of* **God**.



1. and blessed be the LORD **God**, the creator of heaven *and* **earth**.
 2.

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2nd

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Who is this king of glo - ry? It is the Lord!

1. Lift up, O *gates, your* **lintels;** reach up, you *an - cient* **portals,**
 2. Who is this *king of* **glory?** The LORD, / *strong and* **mighty,**
 3. Lift up, O *gates, your* **lintels;** reach up, you *an - cient* **portals,**
 4. Who is this *king of* **glory?** The *LORD of* **hosts;**

1. that the king of glory *may* *come* **in!**
 2. the LORD, / might - y *in* **battle.**
 3. that the king of glory *may* *come* **in!**
 4. he is the *king of* **glory.**

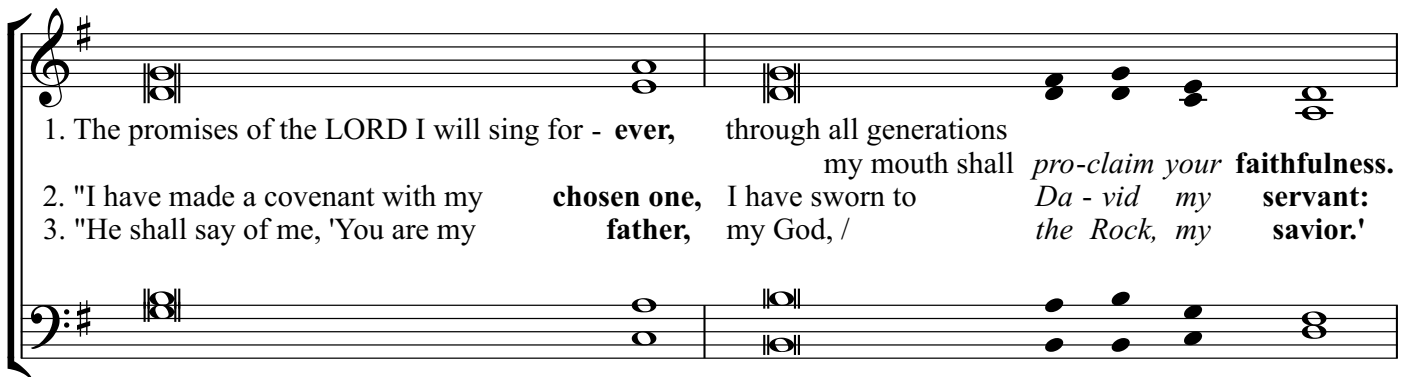
Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

March 19th



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.*

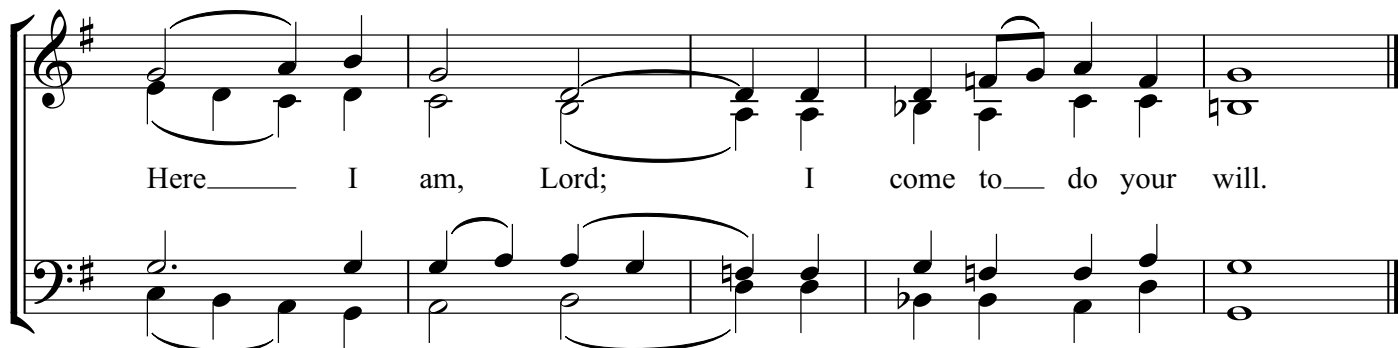
2. Forever will I confirm your pos - **terity** and establish your throne for *all ge - ne - rations."*

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

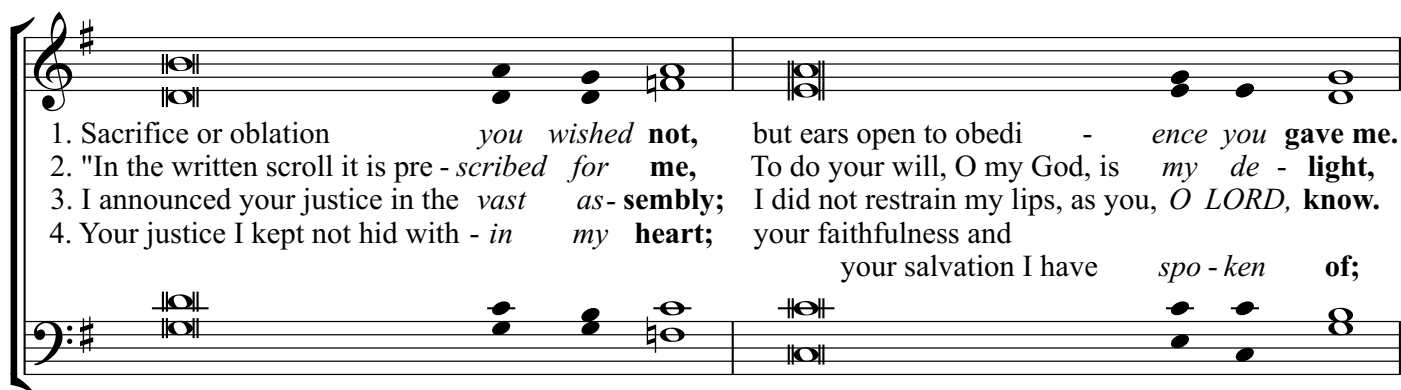
The Annunciation of the Lord

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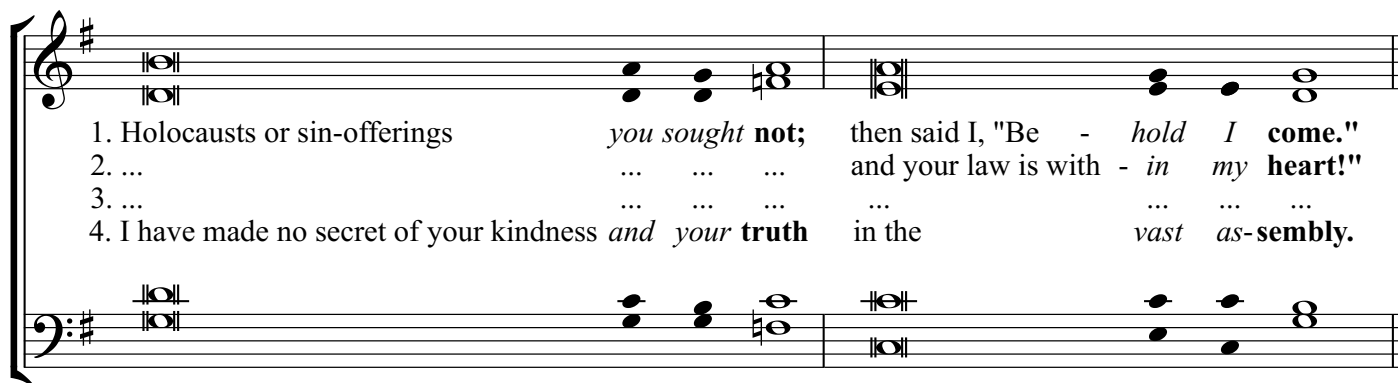
Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11



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



1. Sacrifice or oblation you wished **not**, but ears open to obedi - ence you **gave me**.
 2. "In the written scroll it is pre - scribed for **me**, To do your will, O my God, is my de - light,
 3. I announced your justice in the vast as - ssembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.
 4. Your justice I kept not hid with - in my heart; your faithfulness and
 your salvation I have spo - ken of;



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

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

At the Vigil Mass

Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17

June 23rd

Since my mo - ther's womb, you have been my strength.

1. In you, O LORD, I take **refuge;** let me never be put *to* **shame.**
 2. Be my rock of **refuge,** a stronghold to give *me* **safety,**
 3. For you are my hope, O **LORD;** my trust, O LORD, from *my* **youth.**
 4. My mouth shall declare your **justice,** day by day your *sal -* **vation.**

1. In your justice rescue me, and de - **liver me;** incline your ear to me, *and* **save me.**
 2. for you are my rock and my **fortress.** O my God, rescue me from the hand of *the* **wicked.**
 3. On you I depend from **birth;** from my mother's womb you are *my* **strength.**
 4. O God, you have taught me from my **youth,** and till the present I proclaim your won - *drous* **deeds.**

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

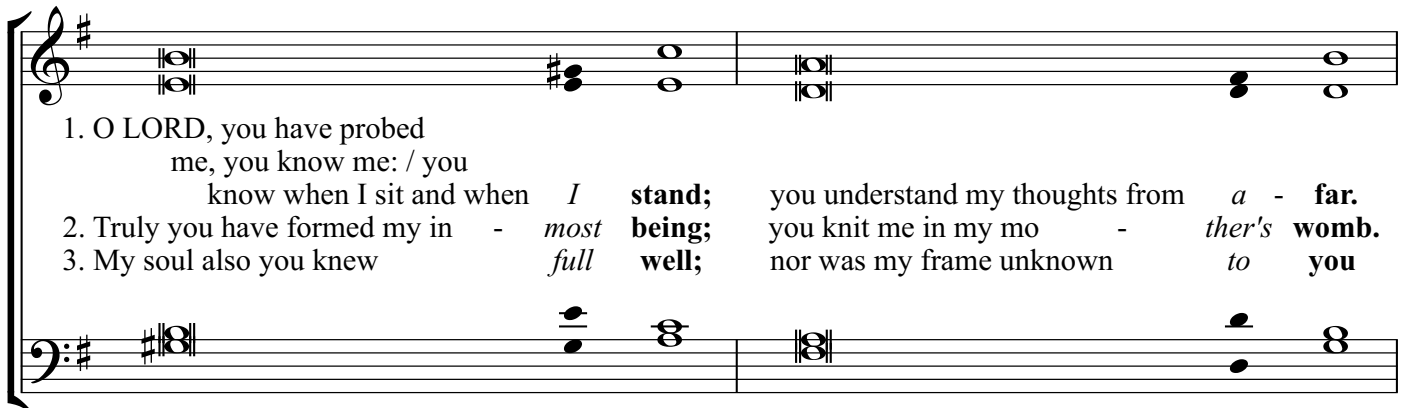
At the Mass During the Day

June 24th

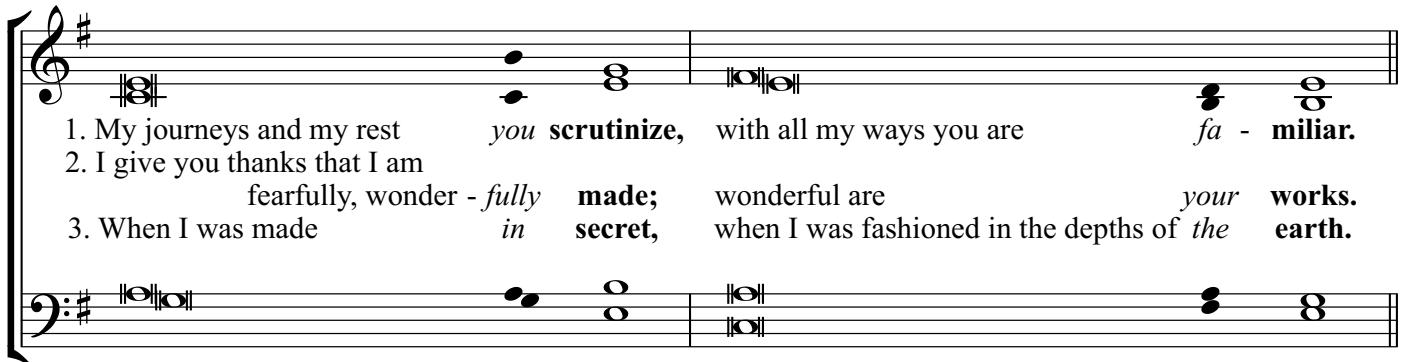
Ps: 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15



I praise_ you, for I am won - der - ful - ly made.



1. O LORD, you have probed me, you know me: / you know when I sit and when I stand; you understand my thoughts from a - far.
 2. Truly you have formed my in - most being; you knit me in my mo - ther's womb.
 3. My soul also you knew full well; nor was my frame unknown to you



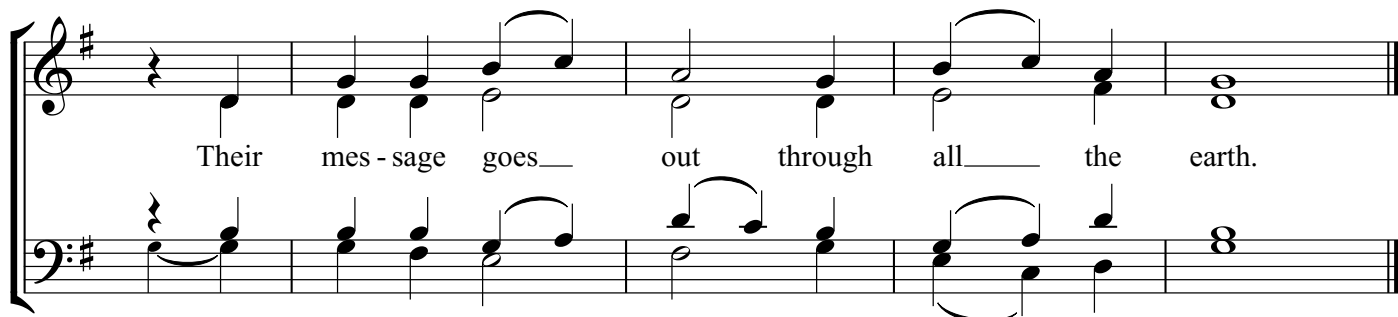
1. My journeys and my rest you scrutinize, with all my ways you are fa - miliar.
 2. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonder - fully made; wonderful are your works.
 3. When I was made in secret, when I was fashioned in the depths of the earth.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

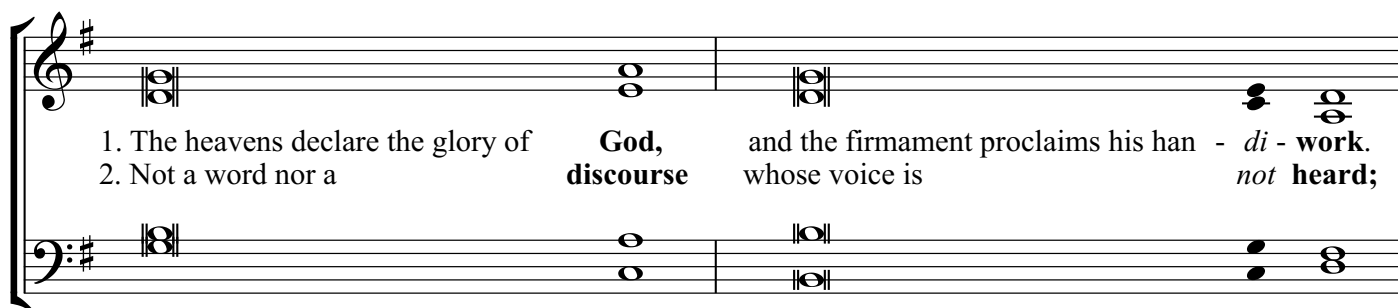
At the Vigil Mass

June 28th

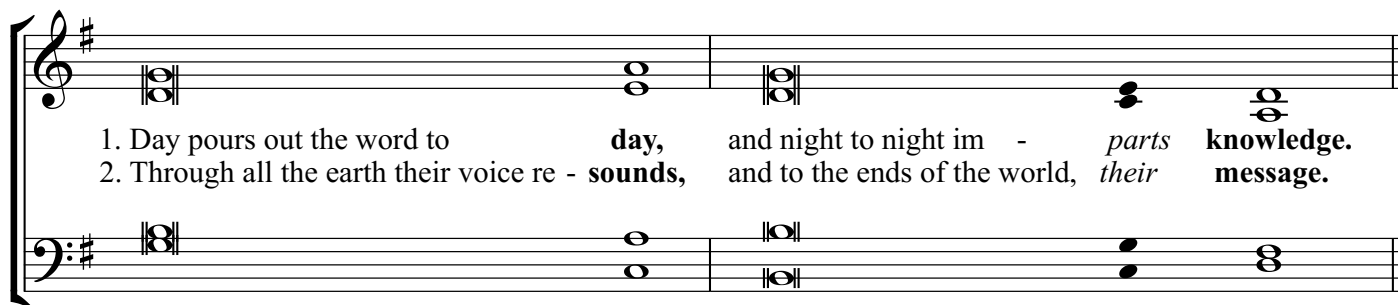
Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5



Their mes - sage goes out through all the earth.



1. The heavens declare the glory of **God**, and the firmament proclaims his han - di - work.
2. Not a word nor a **discourse** whose voice is *not heard*;



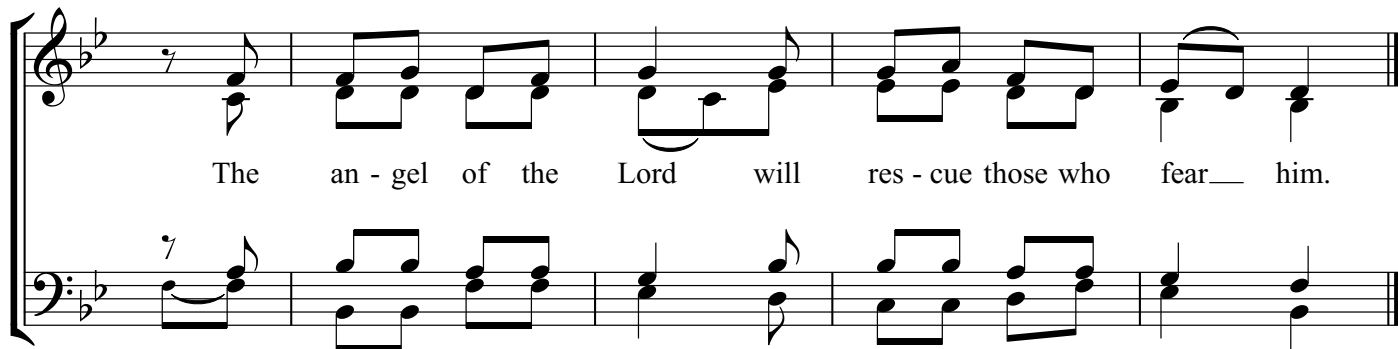
1. Day pours out the word to **day**, and night to night im - parts **knowledge**.
2. Through all the earth their voice re - **sounds**, and to the ends of the world, *their* **message**.

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

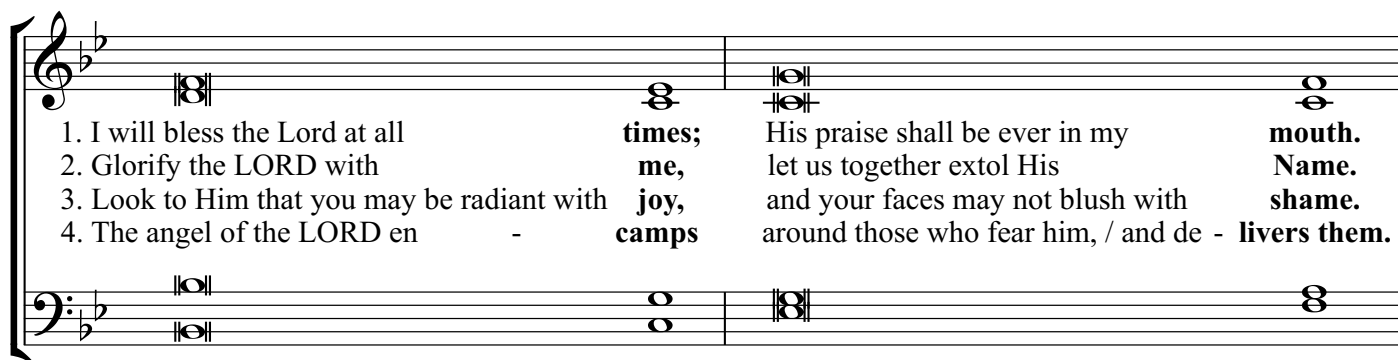
At the Mass During the Day

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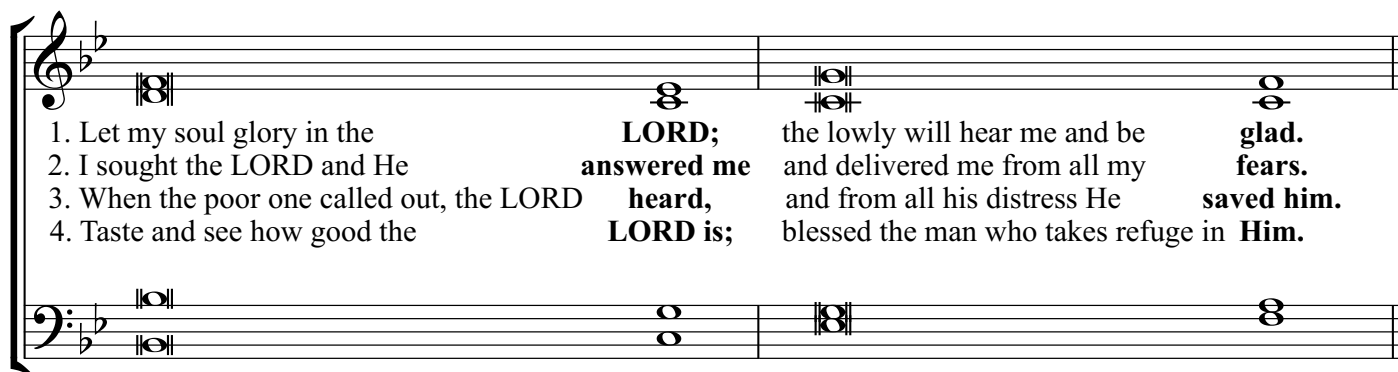
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9



The an - gel of the Lord will res - cue those who fear__ him.



1. I will bless the Lord at all **times;** His praise shall be ever in my **mouth.**
 2. Glorify the LORD with **me,** let us together extol His **Name.**
 3. Look to Him that you may be radiant with **joy,** and your faces may not blush with **shame.**
 4. The angel of the LORD en - **camp**s around those who fear him, / and de - **livers them.**



1. Let my soul glory in the **LORD;** the lowly will hear me and be **glad.**
 2. I sought the LORD and He **answered me** and delivered me from all my **fears.**
 3. When the poor one called out, the LORD **heard,** and from all his distress He **saved him.**
 4. Taste and see how good the **LORD is;** blessed the man who takes refuge in **Him.**

Independence Day (USA)

July 4th

Psalm 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

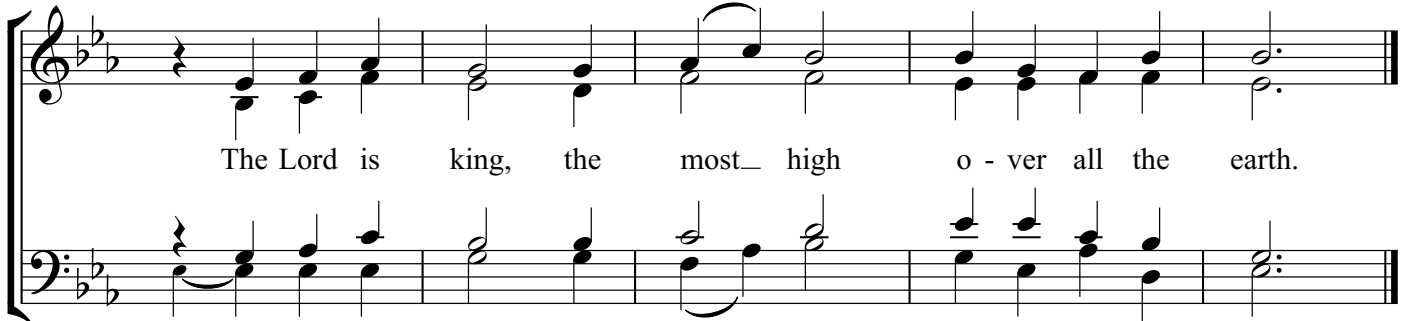
1. I will hear what *God* *pro -* **claims;** the LORD - for he *pro -* **claims** **peace.**
 2. Kindness and *truth* *shall* **meet;** justice and peace *shall* **kiss.**
 3. The LORD himself will *give* *his* **benefits;** our land shall yield *its* **increase.**

1. Near indeed is his salvation to *those* *who* **fear him,** glory dwelling in *our* **land.**
 2. Truth shall spring out *of* *the* **earth,** and justice shall look down *from* **heaven.**
 3. Justice shall *walk* *be -* **fore him,** and prepare the way of *his* **steps.**

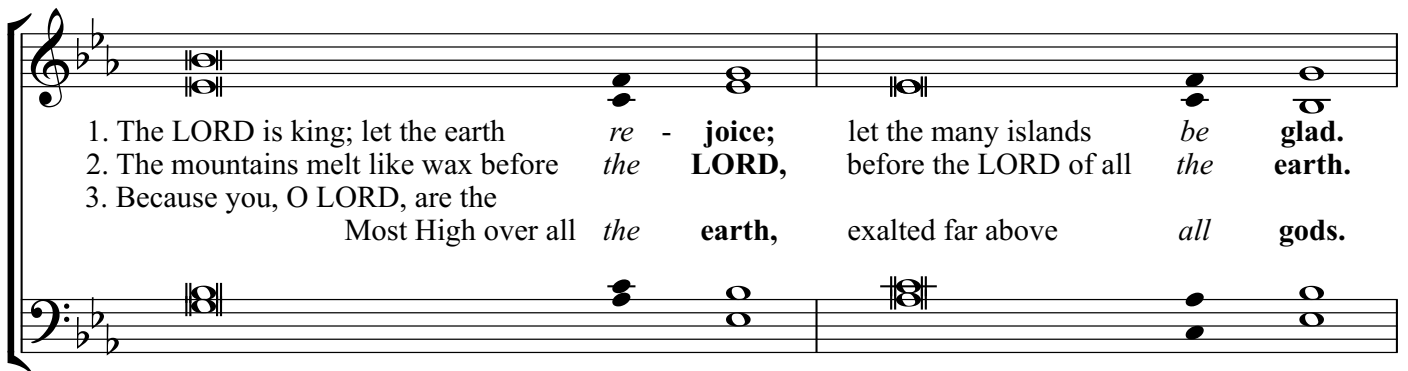
The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6th

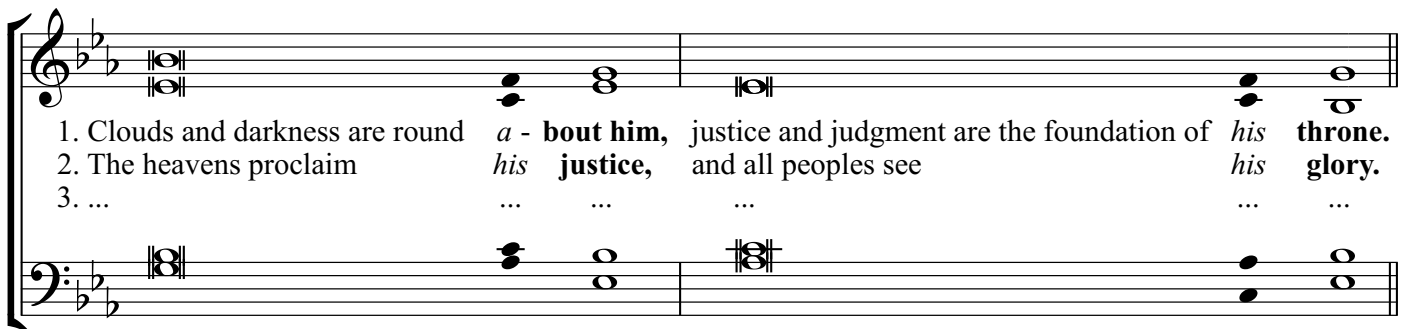
Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9



The Lord is king, the most high o - ver all the earth.



1. The LORD is king; let the earth *re -* **joice**; let the many islands *be* **glad**.
 2. The mountains melt like wax before *the* **LORD**, before the LORD of all *the* **earth**.
 3. Because you, O LORD, are the
 Most High over all *the* **earth**, exalted far above *all* **gods**.



1. Clouds and darkness are round *a -* **bout him**, justice and judgment are the foundation of *his* **throne**.
 2. The heavens proclaim *his* **justice**, and all peoples see *his* **glory**.
 3.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

At the Vigil Mass

August 14th

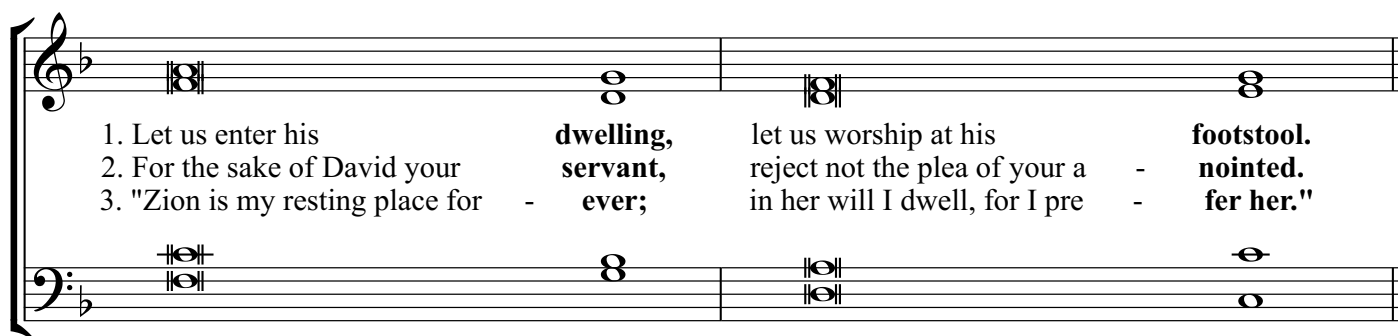
Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14



Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your ho-li-ness.



1. Behold, we heard of it in **Ephrathah;** we found it in the fields of **Jaar.**
 2. May your priests be clothed with **justice;** let your faithful ones shout merrily for **joy.**
 3. For the LORD has chosen **Zion;** he prefers her for her **dwelling.**



1. Let us enter his **dwelling,** let us worship at his **footstool.**
 2. For the sake of David your **servant,** reject not the plea of your a - **nointed.**
 3. "Zion is my resting place for - **ever;** in her will I dwell, for I pre - **fer her."**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

At the Mass During the Day

August 15th

Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

The queen stands at your right hand ar - rayed in gold.

1. The queen takes her place at *your right* **hand** in gold *of* O - **phir**.
 2. Hear, O daughter, and see; / *turn your* **ear**, forget your people and your *Fa* **ther's** **house**.
 3. So shall the king de - *sire your* **beauty**; for he *is* your **lord**.
 4. They are borne in with glad - *ness and* **joy**; they enter the palace *of* the **king**.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14th

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Do not for - get the works of the Lord!

1. Hearken, my people, *to my teaching;* incline your ears to the words *of my mouth.*
 2. While he slew *them they sought him* and inquired after *God a - gain,*
 3. But they flattered him *with their mouths* and lied to him *with their tongues,*
 4. But he, being merciful, for - gave their *sin* and de - - stroyed them *not;*

1. I will open my mouth *in a parable,* I will utter mysteries *from of old.*
 2. Remembering that God *was their rock* and the Most High God, *their re - deemer.*
 3. Though their hearts were not steady toward *him,* nor were they faithful *to his covenant.*
 4. Often he turned *back his anger* and let none of his *wrath be roused.*

All Saints

November 1st

Ps 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Lord, this is the peo - ple that longs to see your face.

1. The LORD's are the earth and *its* **fullness**; the world and those who dwell *in* **it**.
 2. Who can ascend the mountain of *the* **LORD**? or who may stand in his ho - *ly* **place**?
 3. He shall receive a blessing from *the* **LORD**, a reward from God *his* **savior**.

1. For he founded it upon *the* **seas** and established it upon *the* **rivers**.
 2. One whose hands are sinless, / whose heart *is* **clean**, who desires not what *is* **vain**.
 3. Such is the race *that* **seeks him**, that seeks the face of the God *of* **Jacob**.

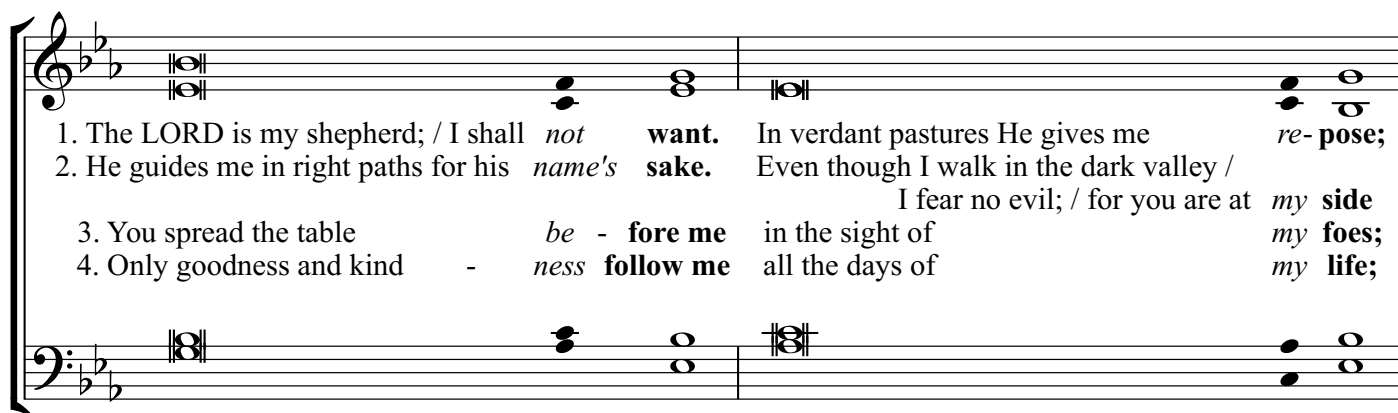
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

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

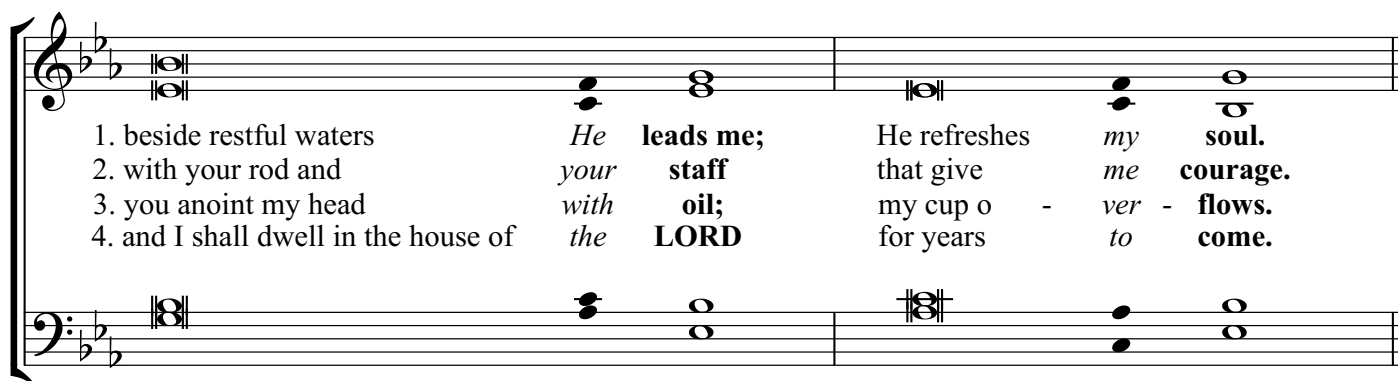
November 2nd



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.**

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9th

Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

The wa - ters of the ri - ver glad - den the ci - ty of

God, the ho - ly dwell - ing of the Most High.

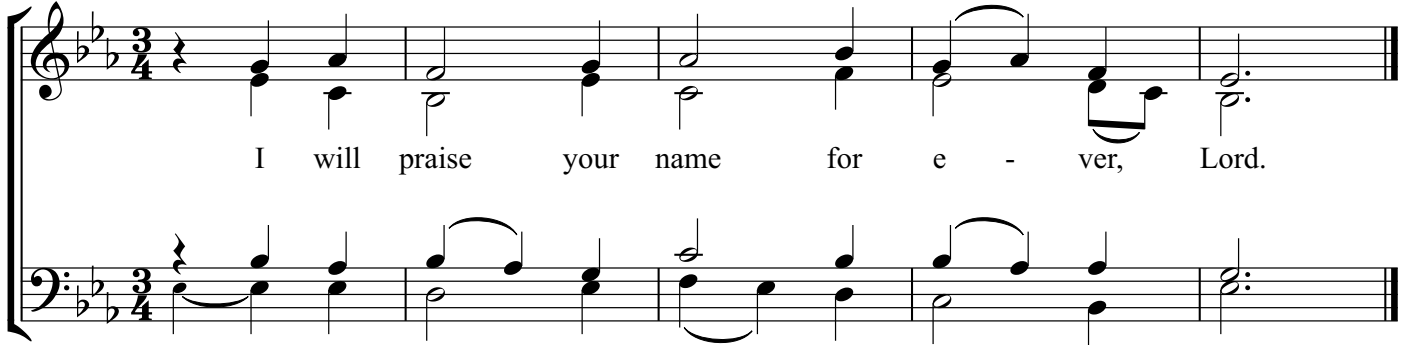
1. God is our refuge and our strength, and ever-present help in di - stress.
 2. There is a stream whose runlets gladden the ci - ty of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High.
 3. The LORD of hosts if with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

1. Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.
 2. God is in its midst; / it shall not be di - sturbed; God will help it at the break of dawn.
 3. Come! behold the deeds of the LORD, the astounding things he has wrought on earth.

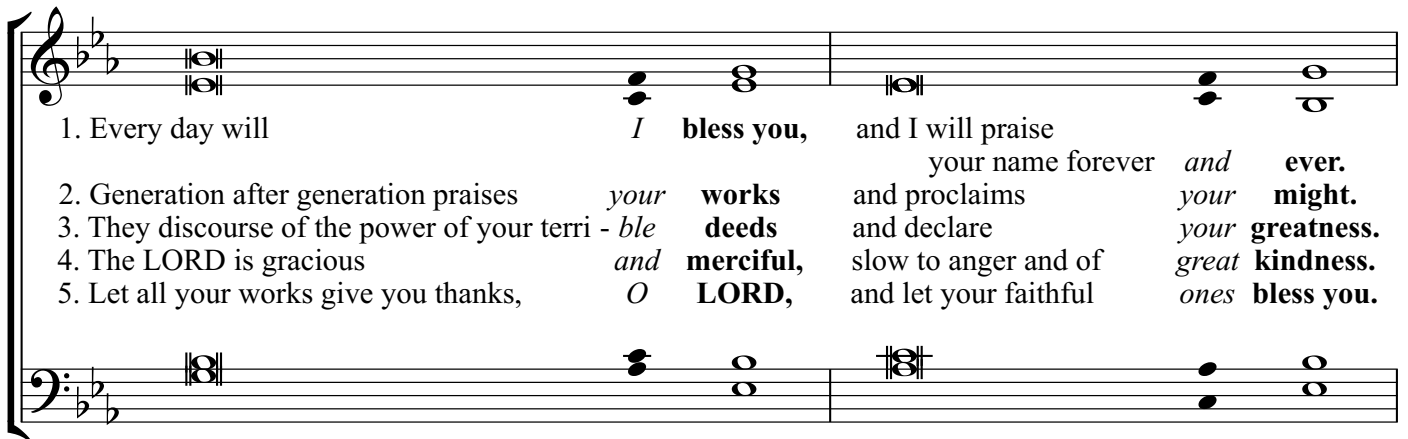
Thanksgiving Day (USA)

Fourth Thursday of November

Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11



I will praise your name for e - ver, Lord.



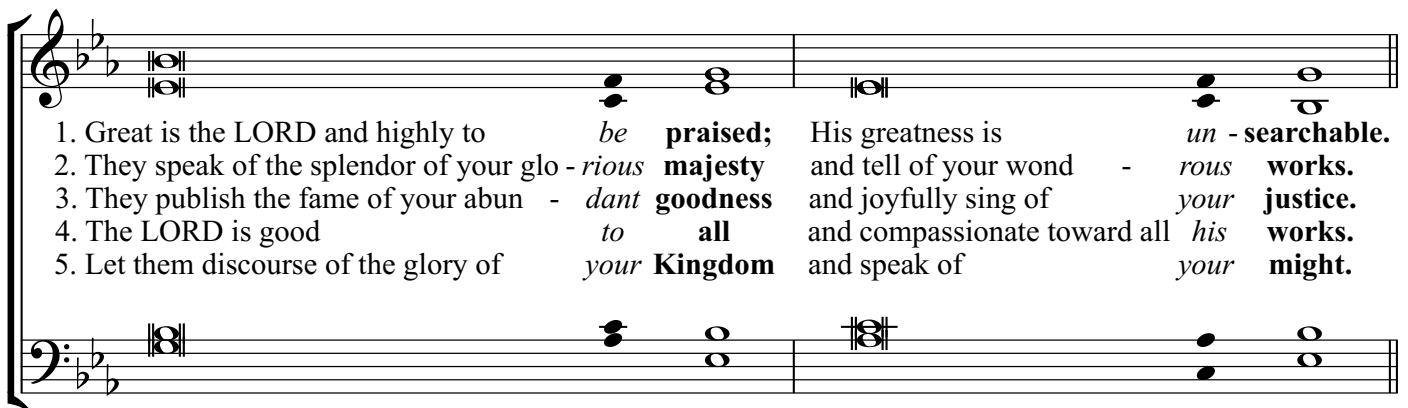
1. Every day will *I* **ble**s you, and I will praise
your name forever *and* **ever**.

2. Generation after generation praises *your* **works** and proclaims *your* **might**.

3. They discourse of the power of your terri - *ble* **deeds** and declare *your* **greatness**.

4. The LORD is gracious *and* **merciful**, slow to anger and of *great* **kindness**.

5. Let all your works give you thanks, *O* **LORD**, and let your faithful *ones* **ble**s you.



1. Great is the LORD and highly to *be* **praised**; His greatness is *un -* **searchable**.

2. They speak of the splendor of your glo - *rious* **majesty** and tell of your wond - *rous* **works**.

3. They publish the fame of your abun - *dant* **goodness** and joyfully sing of *your* **justice**.

4. The LORD is good *to* **all** and compassionate toward all *his* **works**.

5. Let them discourse of the glory of *your* **Kingdom** and speak of *your* **might**.

Gospel Acclamation

for the Advent and Christmas Season

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

The musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Al-le-lu-ia' repeated three times across the staves.

Verse for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.

The musical score consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with the lyrics 'Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women.' repeated across the staves.

December 8th

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the *Lord is with you*;
blessed are you *among women*.

December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of *all praise*;
from you rose the sun of justice, *Christ our God*.

February 2nd

The Presentation of the Lord

A light of revelation to the *Gentiles*,
and glory for your *people Israel*.

Gospel Acclamation

for Lent

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

Verse for Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

March 19th

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

The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Gospel Acclamation

for Easter Season - Gregorian Alleluia Mode VI

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

Verse for Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(For use when it is supplanted by Holy Week and moved to Easter Season)

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

The Annunciation of the Lord

(For use when it is supplanted by Holy Week and moved to Easter Season)

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

Gospel Acclamation

for Ordinary Time

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

Verse for the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - at the Vigil Mass

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings *to the poor*, and to proclaim liber-ty *to captives*.

June 23rd

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - at the Vigil Mass

He came to testify *to the light*,
to prepare a people fit *for the Lord*.

June 24th

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist - at the Mass During the Day

You, child, will be called prophet of *the Most High*,
for your will go before the Lord to pre-*pare his way*.

June 28th

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - at the Vigil Mass

Lord, you know **everything**;
you know *that I love you*.

June 29th

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - at the Mass During the Day

You are Peter and upon this rock I will *build my Church*,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not pre-*vail a-against it*.

July 4th

Independence Day (USA)

Blessed are *the peacemakers*;
they shall be called child-*ren of God*.

August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord

This is my beloved Son, with whom I *am well pleased*;
li-*sten to him*.

August 14th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - at the Vigil Mass

Bles-*sed are they*
who hear the word of God *and ob-serve it*.

August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - at the Mass During the Day

Mary is taken *up to heaven*;
a chorus of an-*gels e-xults*.

September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

We adore you, O Christ, *and we bless you*,
because by your Cross you have re-*deemed the world*.

November 1st

All Saints

Come to me, all you who labor *and are burdened*
and I will give you rest, *says the Lord*.

November 2nd

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

God so loved the world that he gave us his *only Son*,
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him
may have e-*ternal life*.

November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

I have chosen and consecrated this house, *says the Lord*,
that my name may be *there for-ever*.

Fourth Thursday of November

Thanksgiving Day (USA)

In all circumstan-*ces give thanks*
for this is the will of God for you *in Christ Jesus*.