



# Psalms for Advent and Christmas

Lectionary Year B

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### YEAR B

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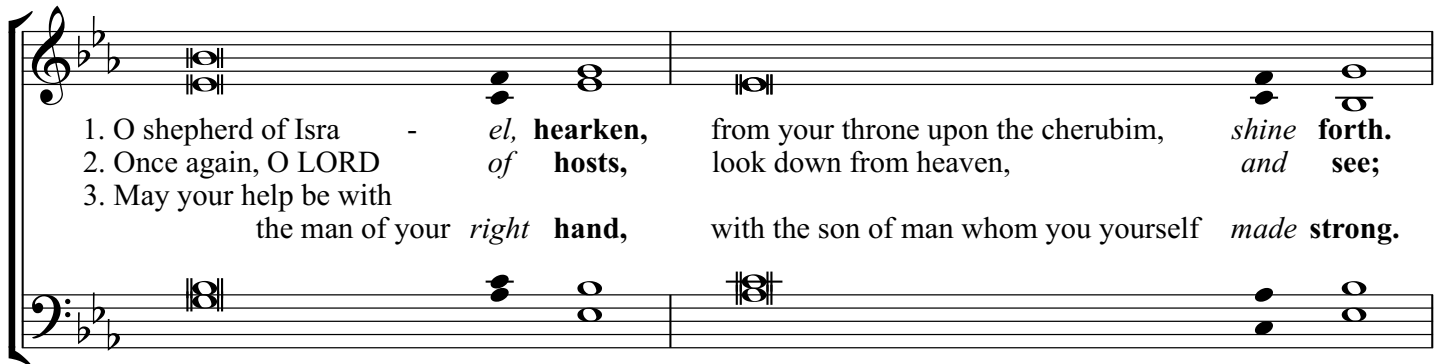
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# 1st Sunday of Advent

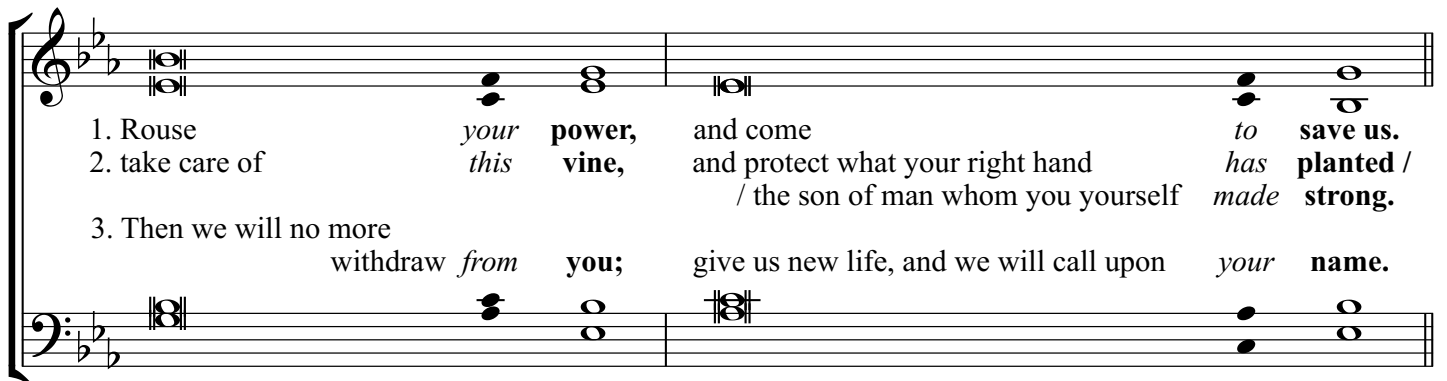
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19



Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.



1. O shepherd of Isra - el, **hearken,** from your throne upon the cherubim, *shine forth.*  
 2. Once again, O LORD of **hosts,** look down from heaven, *and see;*  
 3. May your help be with the man of your *right hand,* with the son of man whom you yourself *made strong.*



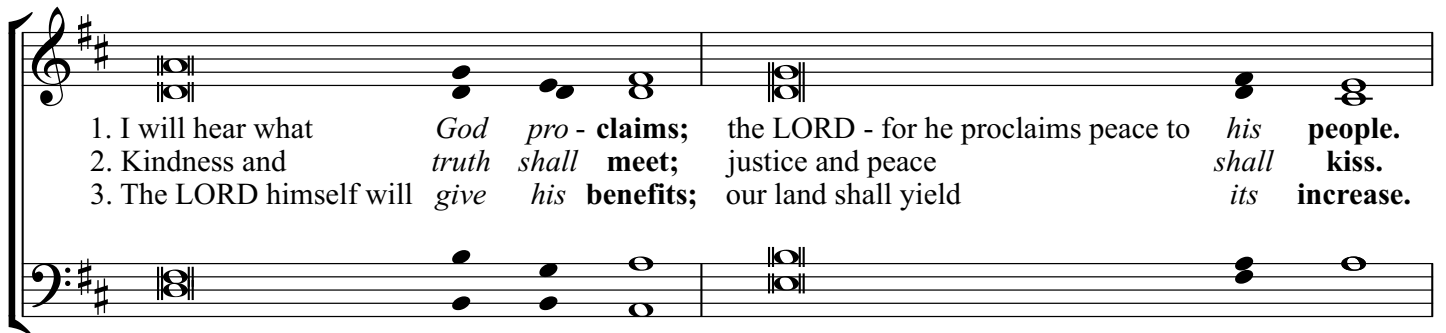
1. Rouse *your power,* and come *to save us.*  
 2. take care of *this vine,* and protect what your right hand *has planted /*  
     */ the son of man whom you yourself made strong.*  
 3. Then we will no more *withdraw from you;* give us new life, and we will call upon *your name.*

## 2nd Sunday of Advent

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



Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va - tion.



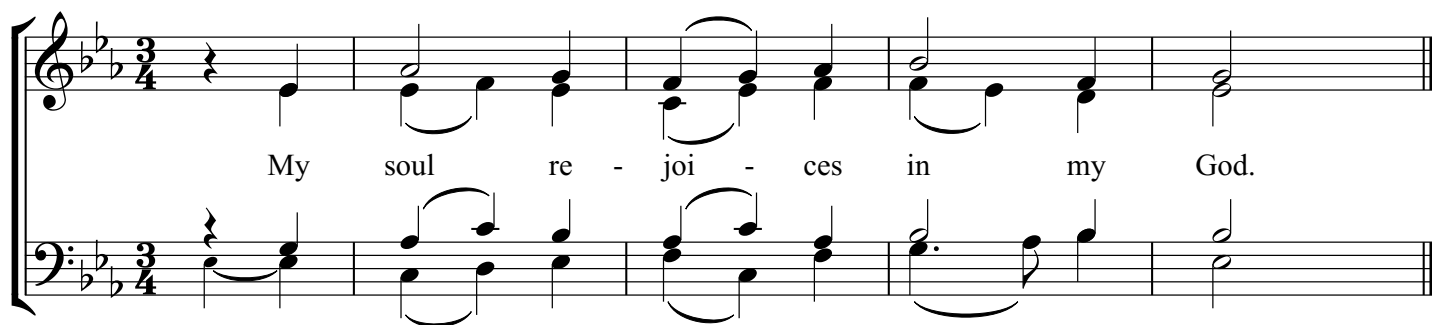
1. I will hear what *God pro - claims;* the LORD - for he proclaims peace to *his* **people.**  
 2. Kindness and *truth shall meet;* justice and peace *shall* **kiss.**  
 3. The LORD himself will *give his benefits;* our land shall yield *its* **increase.**



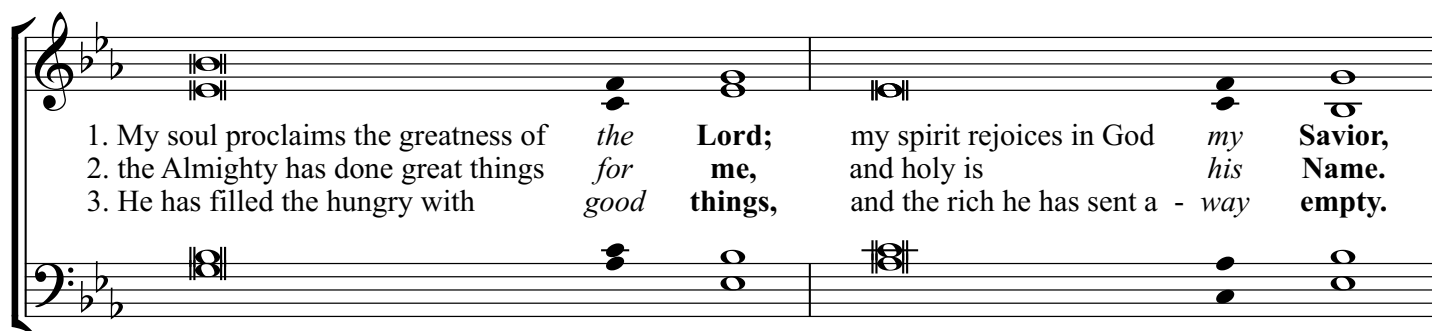
1. Near indeed is his salvation to *those who fear him,* glory dwelling in *our* **land.**  
 2. Truth shall spring out *of the earth,* and justice shall look down *from* **heaven.**  
 3. Justice shall *walk be - fore him,* and prepare the way of *his* **steps.**

# 3rd Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54



My soul re - joi - ces in my God.



1. My soul proclaims the greatness of *the* **Lord**; my spirit rejoices in God *my* **Savior**,  
 2. the Almighty has done great things *for* **me**, and holy is *his* **Name**.  
 3. He has filled the hungry with *good* **things**, and the rich he has sent a - way **empty**.



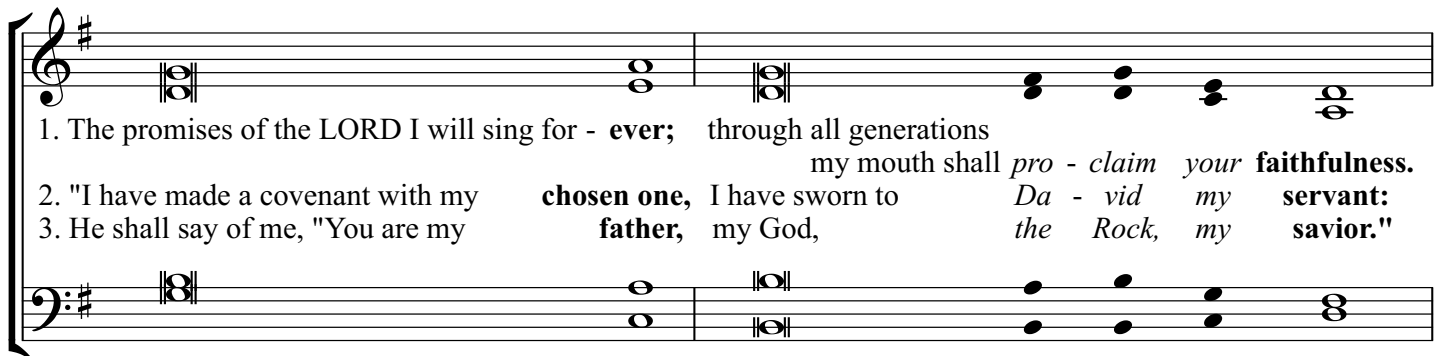
1. for he has looked upon his low - ly **servant**. From this day all generations will call *me* **blessed**:  
 2. He has mercy on those *who* **fear him** in every ge - - - ne - ration.  
 3. He has come to the help of his ser - vant **Israel** for he has remembered his promise *of* **mercy**.

# 4th Sunday of Advent

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



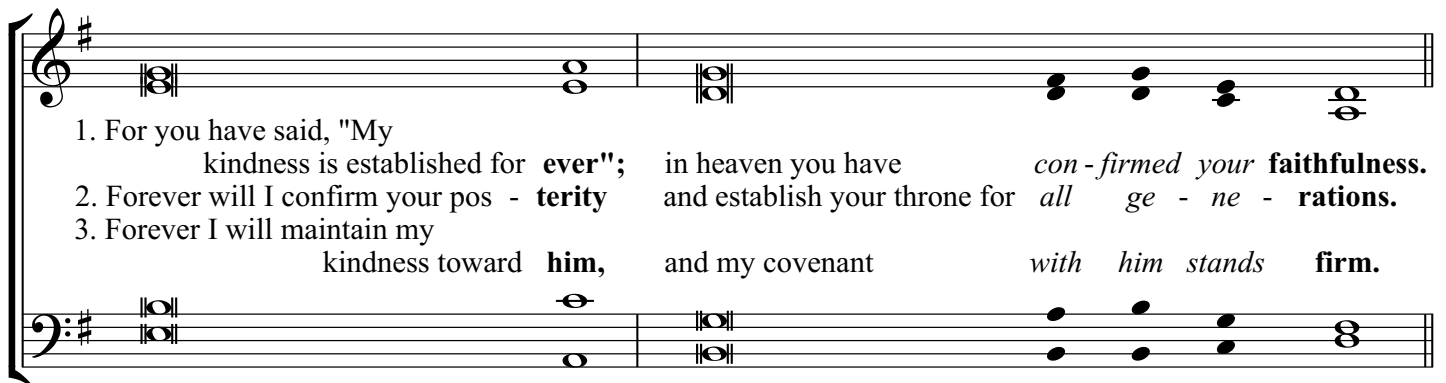
For\_ e - ver I will\_ sing\_ the\_ good-ness of the\_ Lord.



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 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8th

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

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

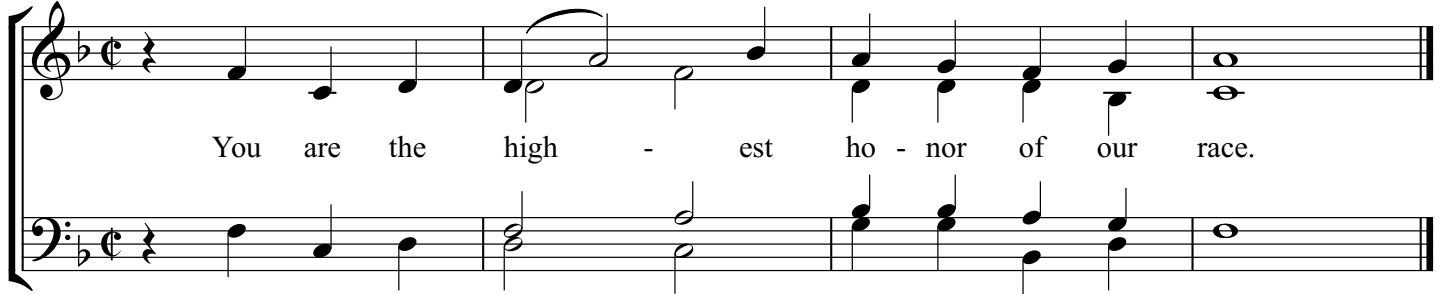
1. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done won - drous deeds;  
2. The LORD has made his sal - va - tion known: in the sight of the nations he has re - vealed his justice.  
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

1. His right hand has won vic - to - ry 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.

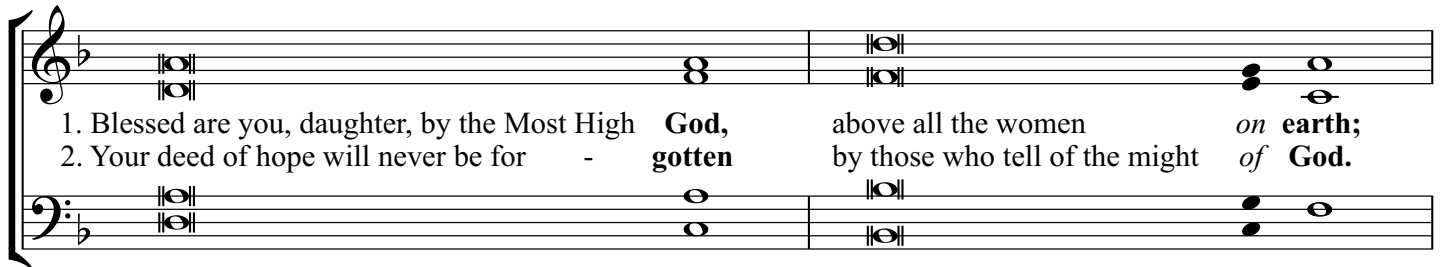
# Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12th

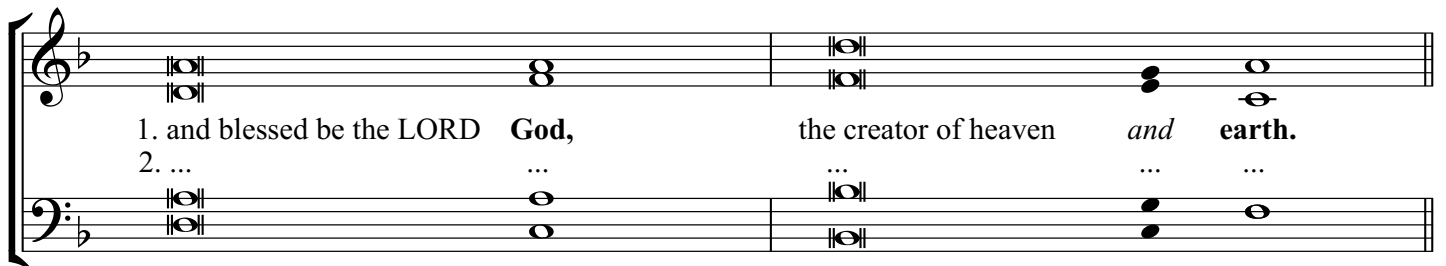
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19



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.**



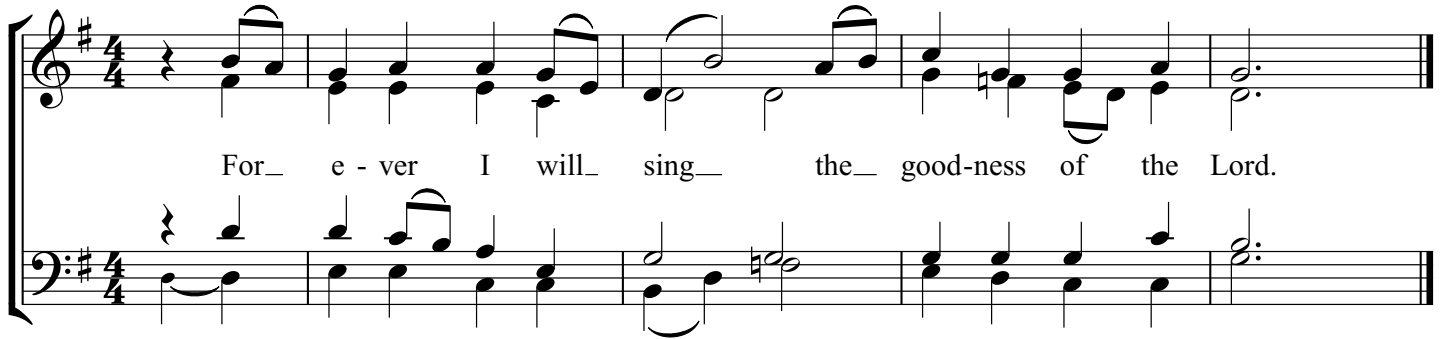
1. and blessed be the LORD **God,** the creator of heaven *and* **earth.**  
 2. ... ..



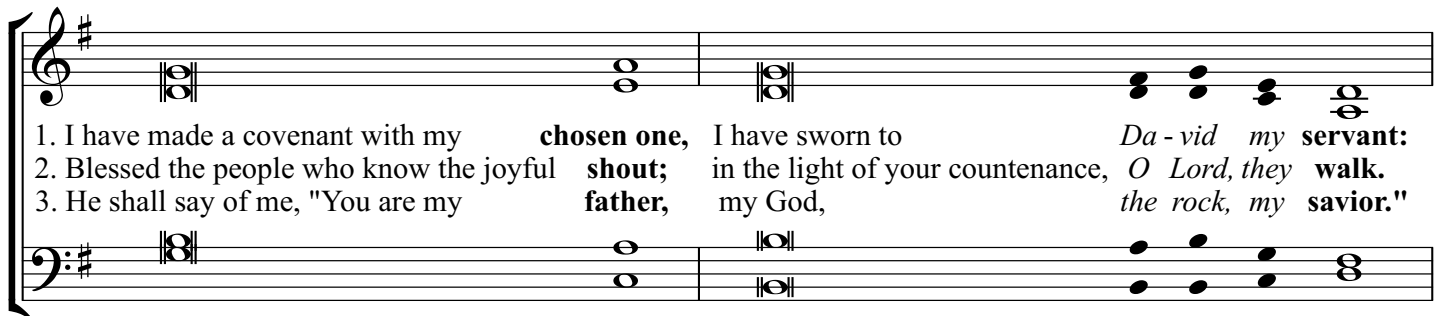
# Christmas - At the Vigil Mass

December 24th

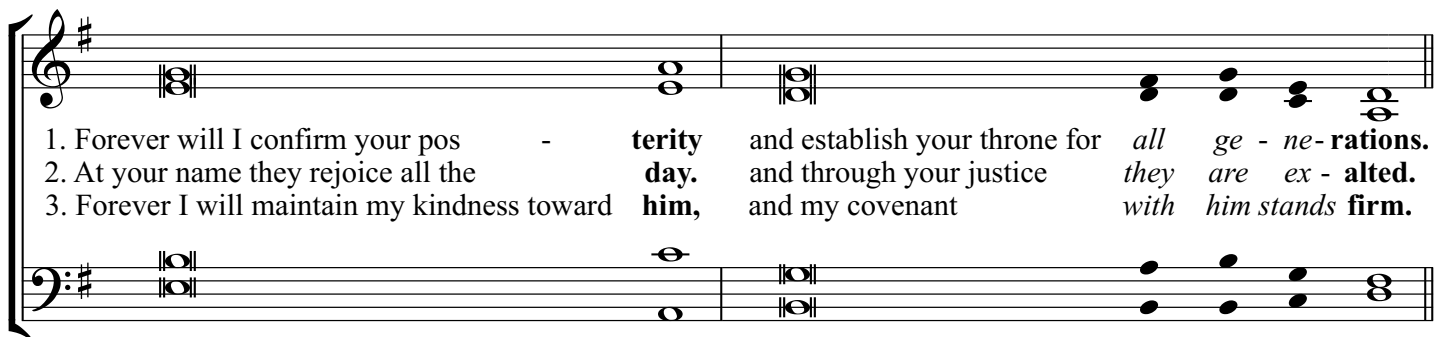
Psalm 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29



For\_ e - ver I will\_ sing\_ the\_ good-ness of the Lord.



1. I have made a covenant with my **chosen one,** I have sworn to *Da - vid my servant:*  
 2. Blessed the people who know the joyful **shout;** in the light of your countenance, *O Lord, they walk.*  
 3. He shall say of me, "You are my **father,** my God, *the rock, my savior."*



1. Forever will I confirm your pos - **terity** and establish your throne for *all ge - ne - rations.*  
 2. At your name they rejoice all the **day.** and through your justice *they are ex - alted.*  
 3. Forever I will maintain my kindness toward **him,** and my covenant *with him stands firm.*

# Christmas - Mass During the Night

December 24th/December 25th

Psalm 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13

To - day is born our Sa - vior, Christ the Lord.

1. Sing to the LORD *a new song;* sing to the LORD, all *you lands.*  
 2. Announce his salvation, day *af - ter day.* Tell his glory among *the nations;*  
 3. Let the heavens be glad and the *earth re - jice;* let the sea and what fills it *re - sound;*  
 4. They shall exult before the LORD, *for he comes;* for he comes to rule *the earth.*

1. ... *... ..* Sing to the LORD; bless *his name.*  
 2. ... *... ..* among all peoples, his won - *drous deeds.*  
 3. let the plains be joyful and all *that is in them!* Then shall all the trees of the forest *ex - ult.*  
 4. He shall rule the *world with justice* and the peoples with *his constancy.*

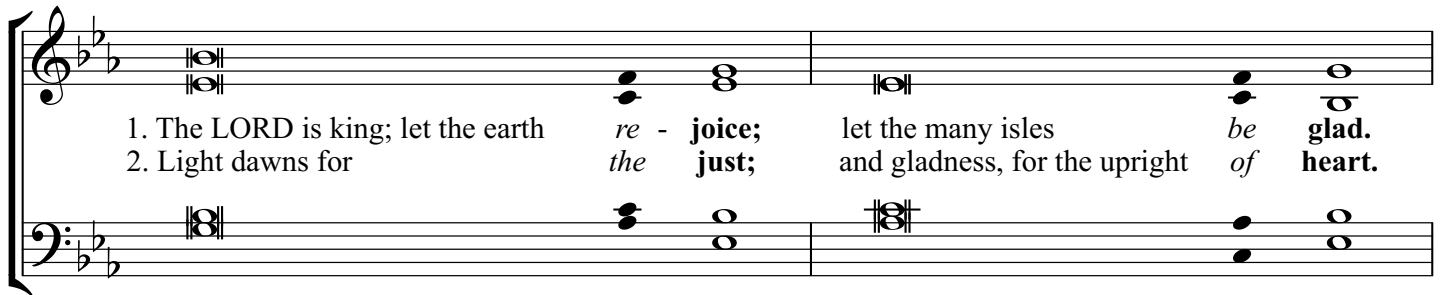
# Christmas - Mass at Dawn

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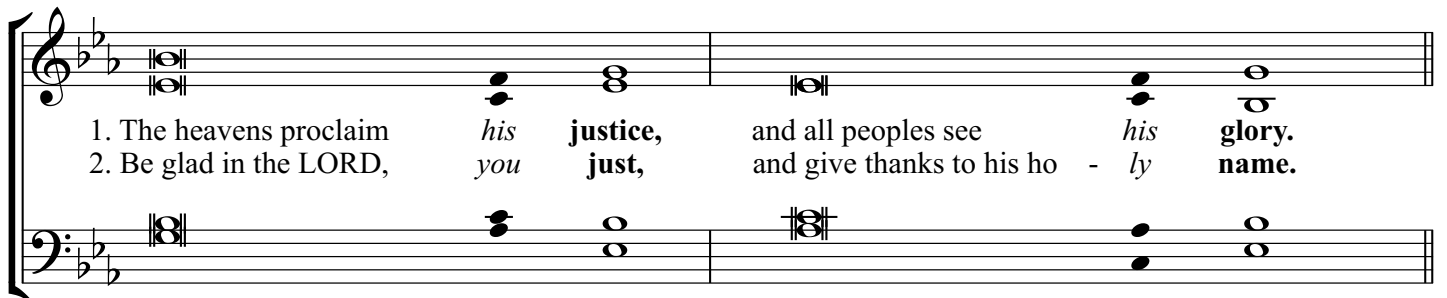
Psalm 97: 1, 6, 11-12



A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.



1. The LORD is king; let the earth *re -* **joice**; let the many isles *be* **glad.**  
 2. Light dawns for *the* **just**; and gladness, for the upright *of* **heart.**

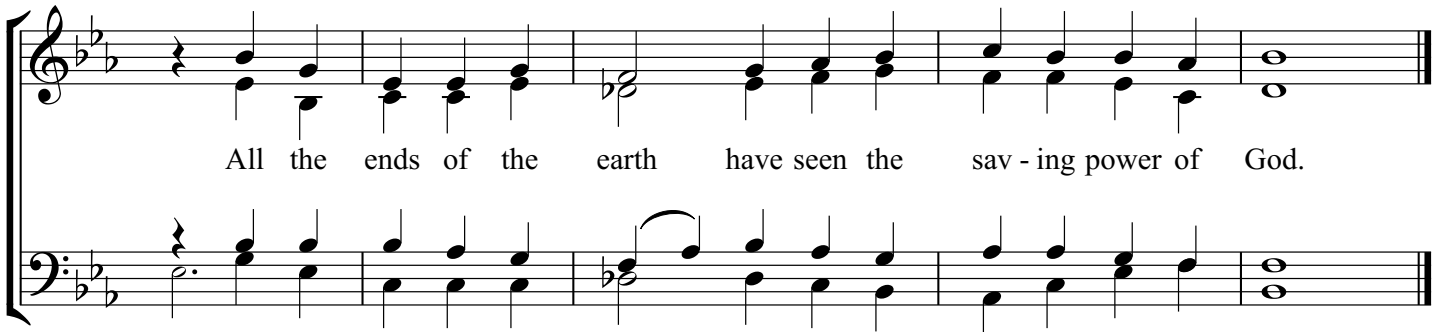


1. The heavens proclaim *his* **justice**, and all peoples see *his* **glory.**  
 2. Be glad in the LORD, *you* **just**, and give thanks to his ho - *ly* **name.**

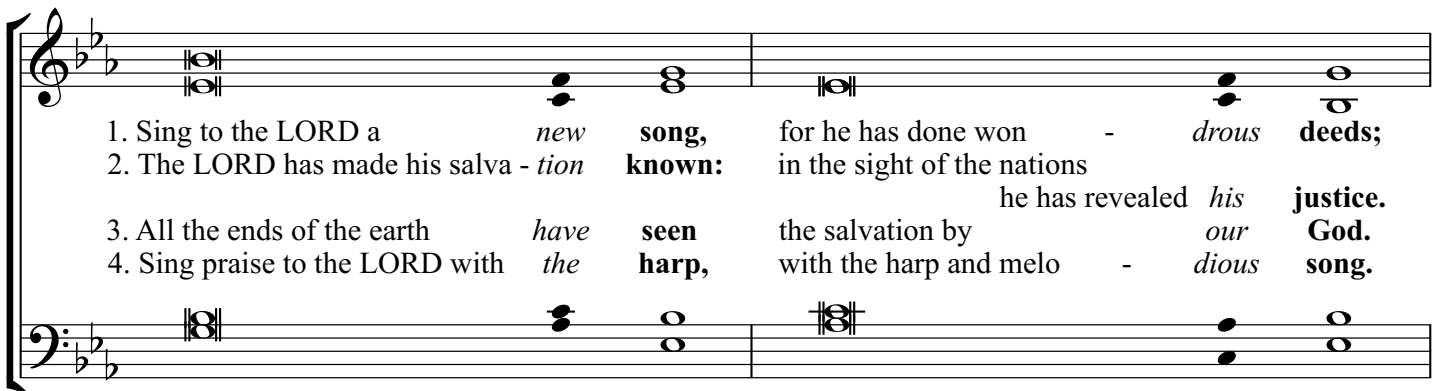
# Christmas - Mass During the Day

December 25th

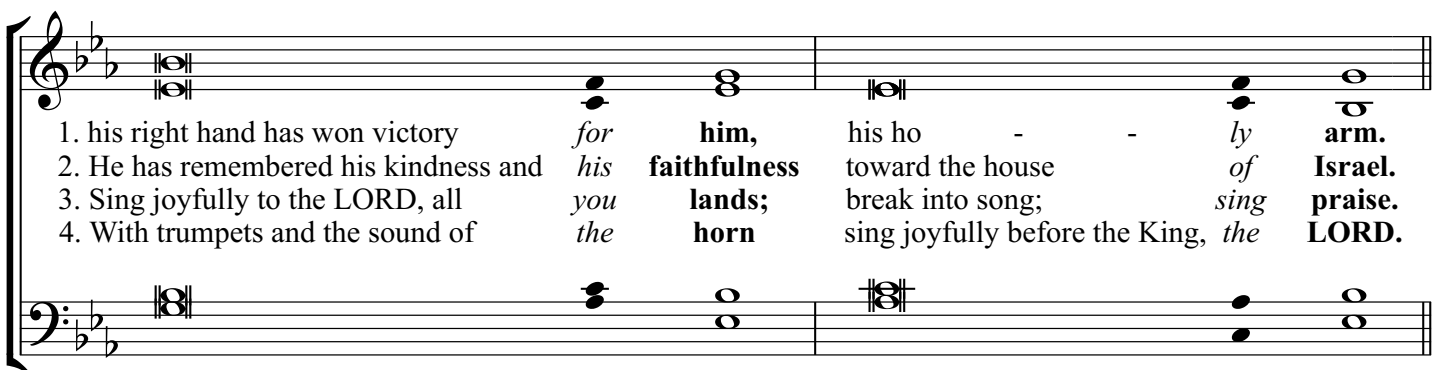
Psalms 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6



All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing power of God.



1. Sing to the LORD a *new* **song**, for he has done won - *drous* **deeds**;
2. The LORD has made his salva - *tion* **known**: in the sight of the nations  
he has revealed *his* **justice**.
3. All the ends of the earth *have* **seen** the salvation by *our* **God**.
4. Sing praise to the LORD with *the* **harp**, with the harp and melo - *dious* **song**.



1. his right hand has won victory *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**.
4. With trumpets and the sound of *the* **horn** sing joyfully before the King, *the* **LORD**.

# Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Bles - sed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

1. Blessed is everyone who *fears the* **LORD**, who walks in *his* **ways!**  
 2. Your wife shall be like a *fruit - ful* **vine** in the recesses of *your* **home;**  
 3. Behold, thus is *the man* **blessed** who fears *the* **LORD.**

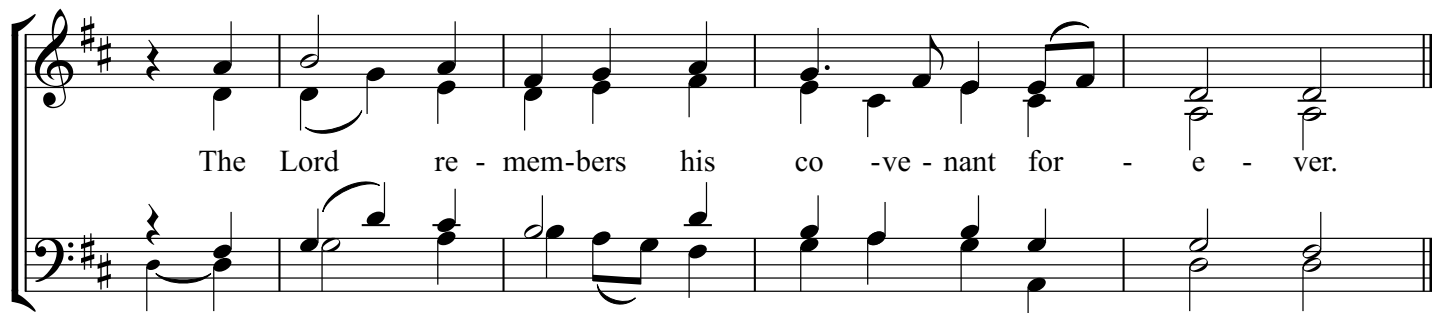
1. For you shall eat the fruit *of your* **handiwork;** blessed shall you be, *and* **avored.**  
 2. your children like *o - live* **plants** around *your* **table.**  
 3. The LORD bless *you from* **Zion:** may you see the prosperity of *Je -* **rusalem /**  
 / all the days of *your* **life.**

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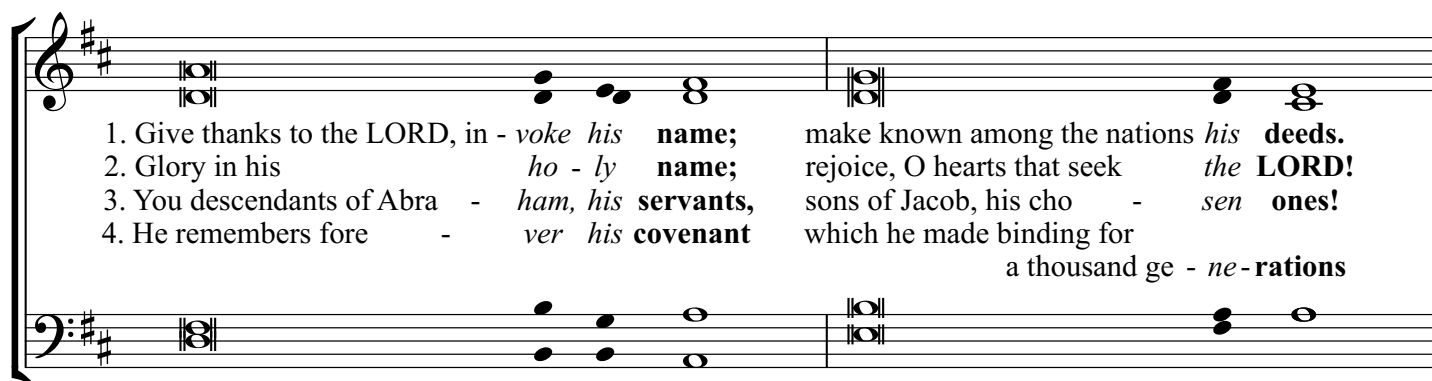
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Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

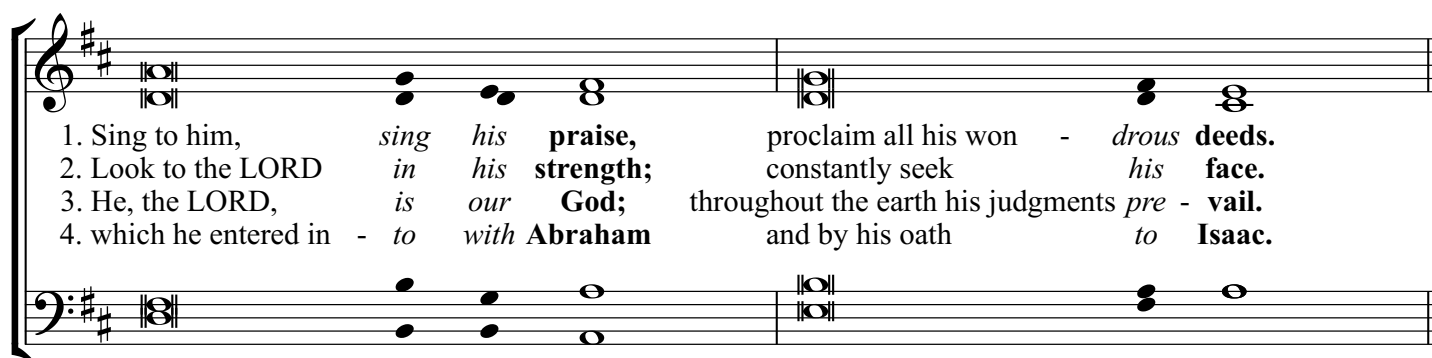
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The Lord re - mem - bers his co - ve - nant for - e - ver.



1. Give thanks to the LORD, in - voke *his* **name**; make known among the nations *his* **deeds**.  
 2. Glory in his *ho - ly* **name**; rejoice, O hearts that seek *the* **LORD!**  
 3. You descendants of Abra - *ham*, *his* **servants**, sons of Jacob, his cho - *sen* **ones!**  
 4. He remembers fore - *ver* *his* **covenant** which he made binding for  
 a thousand ge - *ne - rations*



1. Sing to him, *sing* *his* **praise**, proclaim all his won - *drous* **deeds**.  
 2. Look to the LORD *in* *his* **strength**; constantly seek *his* **face**.  
 3. He, the LORD, *is* *our* **God**; throughout the earth his judgments *pre -* **vail**.  
 4. which he entered in - *to* *with* **Abraham** and by his oath *to* **Isaac**.

# Mary, Mother of God

January 1st

Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

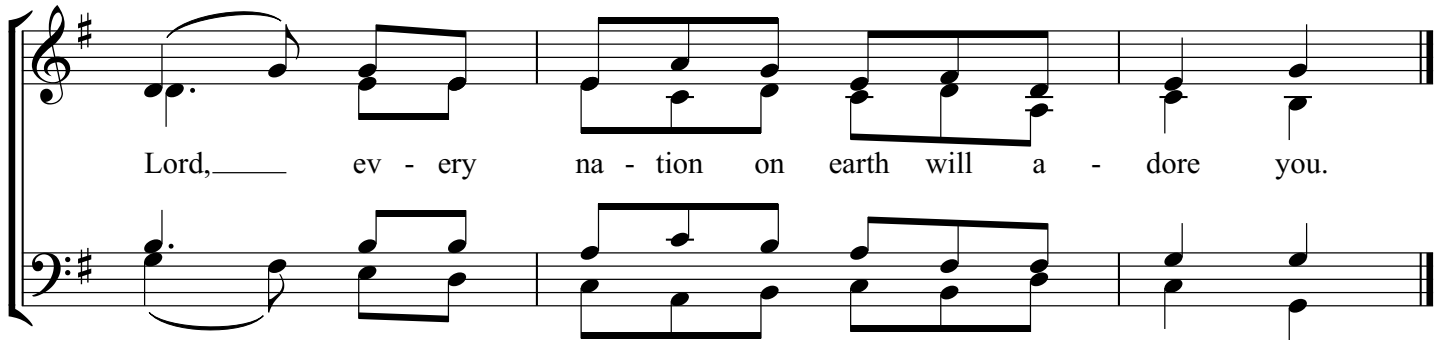
May God bless us in his mer - cy.

1. May God have pity on us and **ble**ss us; may He let his face shine *u* - **pon us.**  
 2. May the nations be glad and ex - **ult** because you rule the peoples *in* **equity;**  
 3. May the peoples praise you, O **God;** may all the peo - *ples* **praise you!**

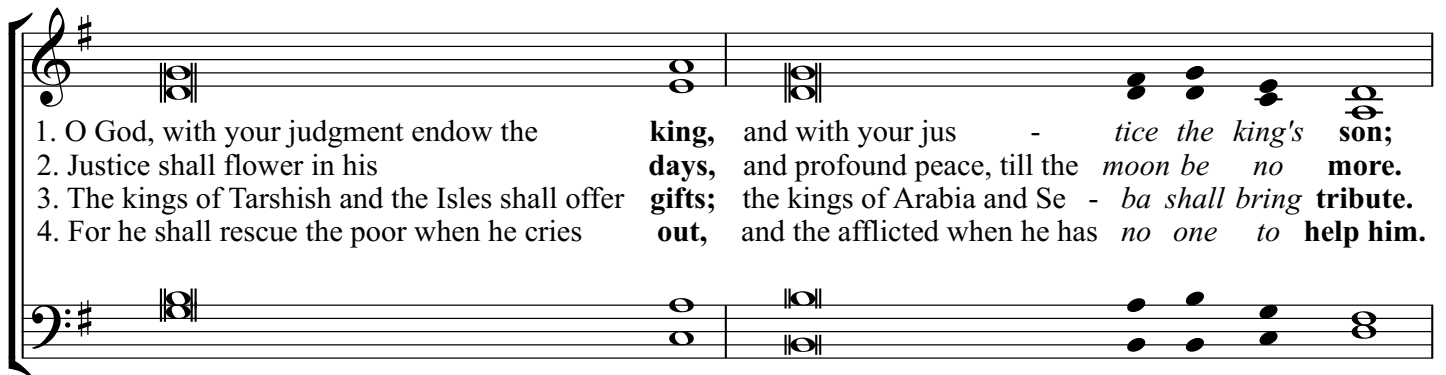
1. So may your way be known upon **earth;** among all nations, your *sal* - **vation.**  
 2. ... the nations on the earth *you* **guide.**  
 3. May God **ble**ss us, and may all the ends of the *earth* **fear him!**

# The Epiphany of the Lord

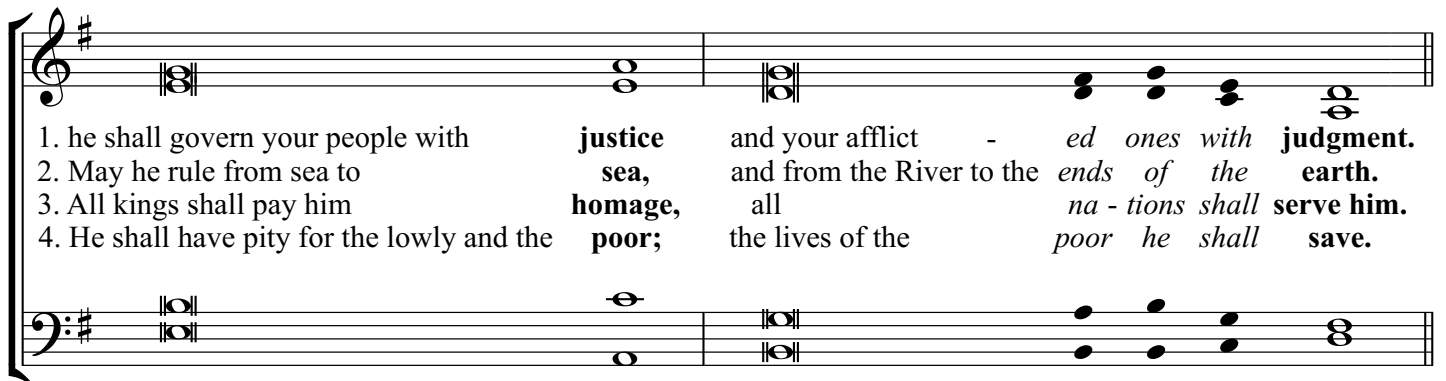
Ps 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13



Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.



1. O God, with your judgment endow the **king**, and with your jus - tice the king's son;  
 2. Justice shall flower in his **days**, and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
 3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer **gifts**; the kings of Arabia and Se - ba shall bring tribute.  
 4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries **out**, and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.

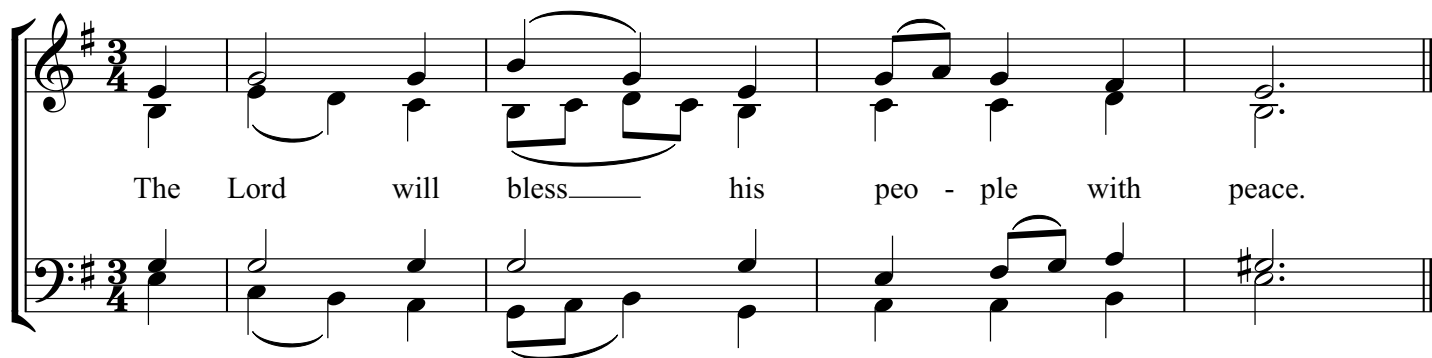


1. he shall govern your people with **justice** and your afflict - ed ones with **judgment**.  
 2. May he rule from sea to **sea**, and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
 3. All kings shall pay him **homage**, all na - tions shall serve him.  
 4. He shall have pity for the lowly and the **poor**; the lives of the poor he shall save.

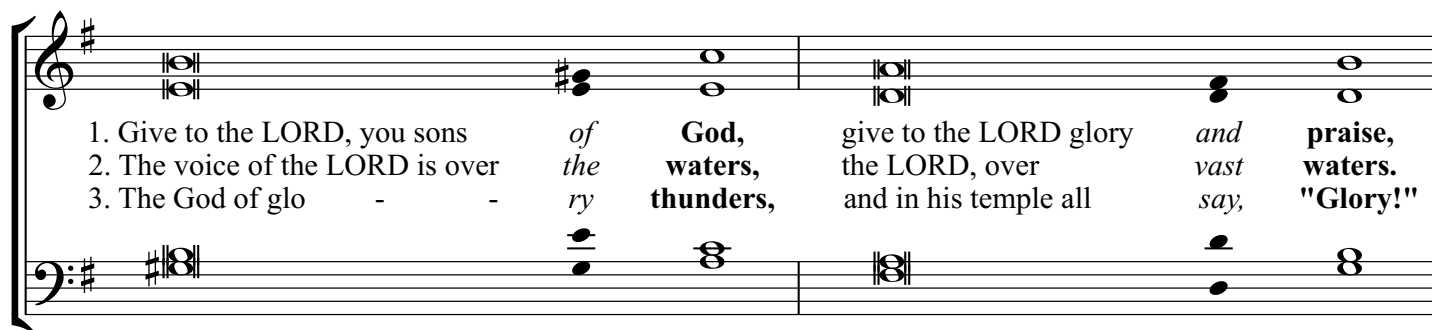


# The Baptism of the Lord

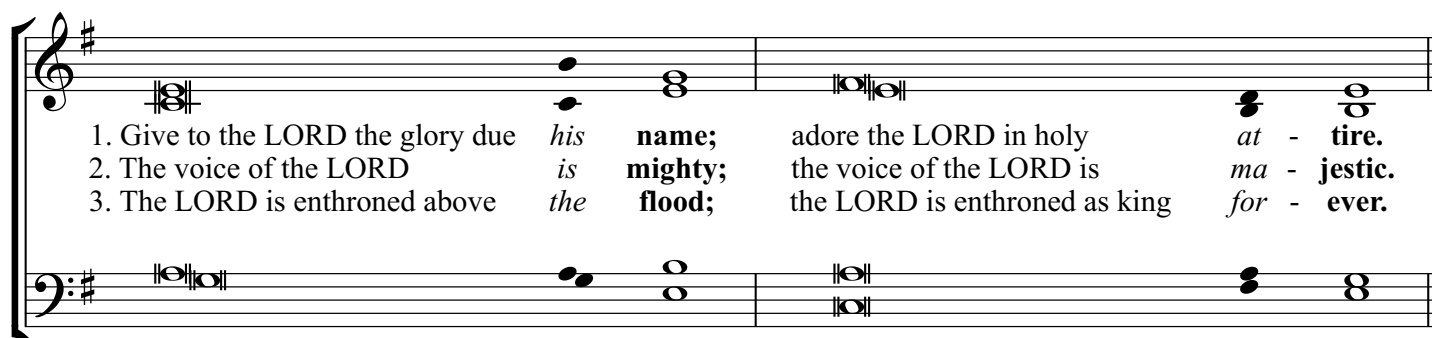
Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10



The Lord will bless his people with peace.



1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God, give to the LORD glory and praise,  
 2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters, thunders, the LORD, over vast waters.  
 3. The God of glory thunders, and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

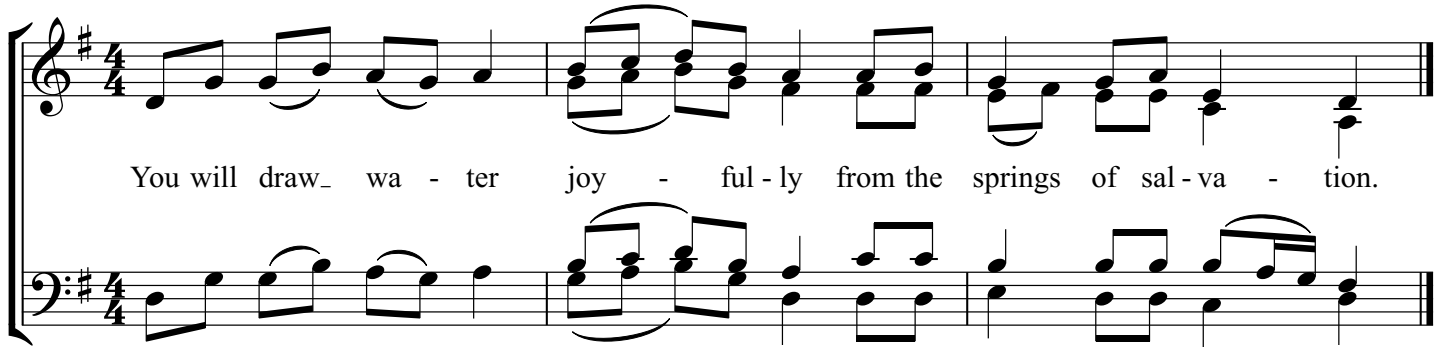


1. Give to the LORD the glory due his name; adore the LORD in holy at-tire.  
 2. The voice of the LORD is mighty; the voice of the LORD is majestic.  
 3. The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king for-ever.

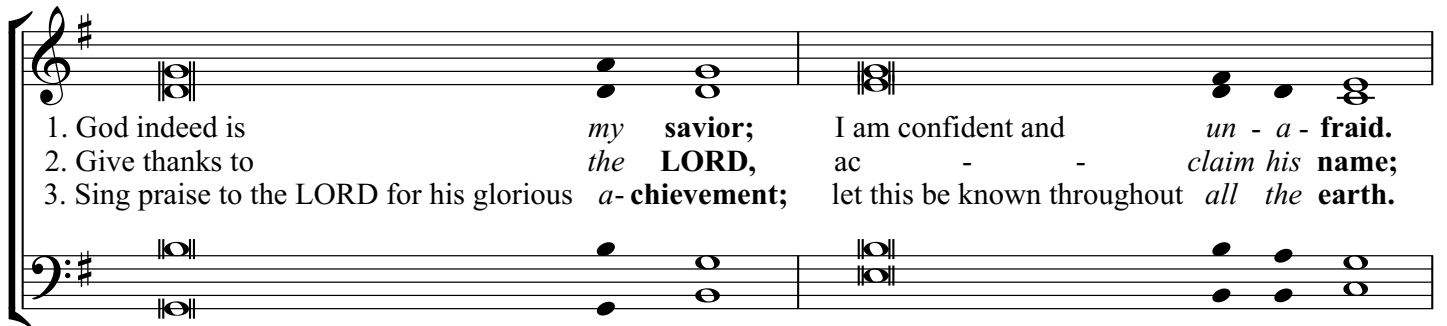
# The Baptism of the Lord

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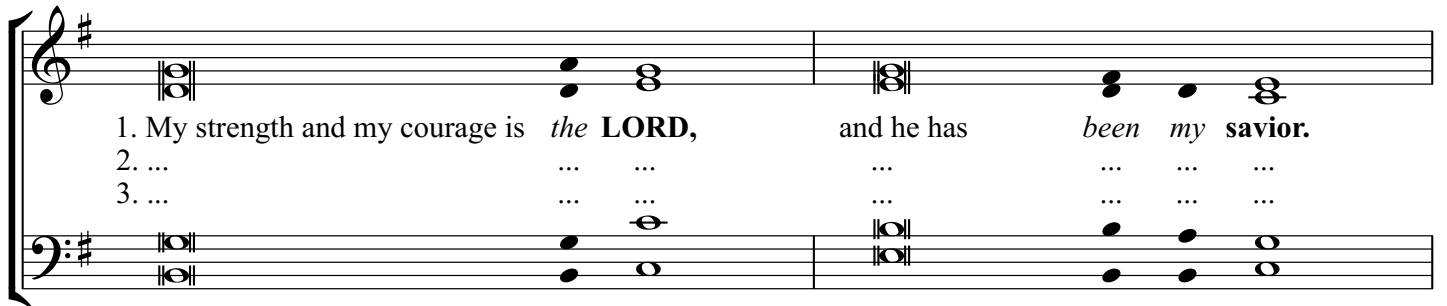
Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6



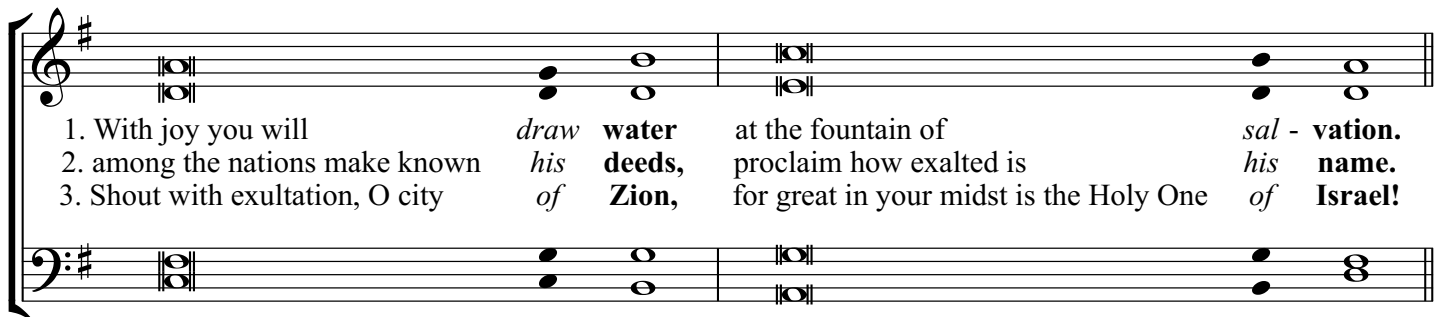
You will draw\_ wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.



1. God indeed is *my savior;* I am confident and *un - a - fraid.*  
 2. Give thanks to *the LORD,* ac - claim his *name;*  
 3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious *a - chievement;* let this be known throughout *all the earth.*



1. My strength and my courage is *the LORD,* and he has *been my savior.*  
 2. ...  
 3. ...



1. With joy you will *draw water* at the fountain of *sal - vation.*  
 2. among the nations make known *his deeds,* proclaim how exalted is *his name.*  
 3. Shout with exultation, O city *of Zion,* for great in your midst is the Holy One *of Israel!*

## Gospel Acclamation for the Advent and Christmas Season

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

### Verse for the 1st Sunday of Advent

Show us *Lord, your love;* and grant us *your sal - vation.*

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Show us *Lord, your love;*  
and grant us *your sal-vation.*

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Prepare the way of the Lord, / make *straight his paths:*  
all flesh shall see the *salva-tion of God.*

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

The Spirit of the Lord *is u-pon me,*  
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings *to the poor.*

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Behold, I am the handmaid *of the Lord.*  
May it be done to me according *to your word.*

**Christmas – At the Vigil Mass**

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will *be de-stroyed*:  
the Savior of the world will reign over **us**.

**Christmas – Mass During the Night**

I proclaim to you good news *of great joy*:  
today a Savior is born for us, / *Christ the Lord*.

**Christmas – Mass at Dawn**

Glory to God *in the highest*,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his *favor rests*.

**Christmas – Mass During the Day**

A holy day has dawned upon us. / Come, you nations, and *a-dore the Lord*.  
For today a great light has come *u-pon the earth*.

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Let the peace of Christ *con-trol your hearts*;  
let the word of Christ dwell *in you richly*.

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - option for Year B**

In the past God spoke to our ancestors *through the prophets*;  
in these last days, he has spoken to us *through the Son*.

**Mary, Mother of God – January 1**

In the past God spoke to our ancestors *through the prophets*;  
in these last days, he has spoken to us *through the Son*.

**Epiphany of the Lord**

We saw his star *at its rising*  
and have come to *do him homage*.

**The Baptism of the Lord**

The heavens were opened and the voice of the *Father thundered*:  
This is my beloved Son, / *li-sten to him*.

**The Baptism of the Lord - option for Year B**

John saw Jesus approaching *him and said*:  
Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin *of the world*.

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – December 8**

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

**Our Lady of Guadalupe – December 12**

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