

**Anglican Chant Psalms by  
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These were mostly written for the ordinary use of the Cathedral Choirs in regular liturgical use.

One exception (and it is exceptional) is the setting of Psalm 46 to a "Quadruple" chant, which was written for the first anniversary of the captivity of American hostages at the US Embassy in Iran, November, 1980. Both it and Psalm 100 were recorded on the Cathedral CD "Great is the Lord".

The other chant is a setting of the Birthday Collect written for Wayne's long-time friend, colleague, and collaborator Norman Scribner. It could of course, be extracted and used for any other text.

The relevant pages from his catalog follow with any missing chants marked. There are no dates either in the catalog or on the "computer engraved" manuscript.

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## HYMN ARRANGEMENTS

Christ is alive SATB, organ brass quartet and timp. [CE] '93  
Hymn 182 in The Hymnal 1982 arr. for the cathedral choir for Easter and BBC broadcast.

Ever faithful, ever sure

see "A Thanksgiving for Light" for this and others under SERVICE MUSIC

O splendor of God's glory bright

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Praise the Spirit in creation *Barley* 87.87.87. '92  
*Michael Hewlett*, (b.1916) Comm. by the Atlanta Chapter of the AGO for the 1992 national convention. Arr. for double brass quartet, timpani and organ. [OUP '92]

## PSALMS

In 1978 *The Right Reverend John T. Walker* succeeded *William F. Creighton* as Bishop of Washington and asked that the newly-approved Book of Common Prayer (1979) be used exclusively for all cathedral services unless he gave permission for exceptions in specific circumstances. Immediately, the twenty or more psalms sung in the Offices each month had to be pointed, and suitable chants adapted or created since the translations were completely different from the earlier prayer book. During the next two years new chants were written for the following psalms. My own theories of pointing were developed for them. They are meant for choir performance; none are for congregational use. Some are triple chants, the rest double, often irregular (irr.) in rhythmic treatment and harmonically sophisticated. Antiphons (ant.) are added where the text invites their use.

These are the chants that were successful and became staples in the choir's daily office repertoire. They continue to be used regularly as they appear in the lectionary rotation.

Psalm 2	Why are the nations in an uproar	e min. dbl.
Psalm 8	O Lord our Governor	G maj. dbl. with ant.
Psalm 11	In the Lord have I taken refuge	a min. dbl.
Psalm 13	How long, O Lord?	d min. trpl., irr. ending
missy - Psalm 23	The Lord is my shepherd	cf min. dbl. But see Ps. 95 ↓
Psalm 26	Give judgment for me, O Lord	d min./D maj. 2 dbls.
Psalm 33:12-22	Happy is the nation	g flat min., irr. ending
Psalm 46	God is our refuge and strength	a min. trpl. irr./ plus ant.

This was dedicated to fellow Americans held captive in our embassy in Iran, and to their courageous families. It was first sung in early November of 1980 at a service of prayer and remembrance marking the first anniversary of that tragedy — an Evensong attended by the President, all his cabinet members, and members of congress. Many of the family members of the captives were also present.

Psalm 64	Hear my voice, O God	d min. trpl.
This chant is published in The Hymnal 1982, No. S-210 for use with The Song of Moses. It also appeared in the last supplement to The Hymnal 1940, No. 788, as an additional chant.		

missy - Psalm 65	You are to be praised, O God	A flat maj. dbl., irr.
missy - Psalm 82	God takes his stand in the council	g min. dbl.
Psalm 89:1-18	Your love, O Lord, for ever	same as for Psalm 8
Psalm 89:19-29	You spoke once in a vision	b flat min., dbl./ ant.

This chant appears in a min. in The Hymnal 1982, No. 287, for the *Te Deum laudamus*. In the earlier Hymnal 1940, No. 787, it is printed in b flat minor as an additional chant.



Psalm 95	Come, let us sing to the Lord	same as for Psalm 23
Psalm 100	Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands	F maj. trpl. with descant
missing - Psalm 121	I lift my eyes to the hills	D flat maj. dbl.
Psalm 122	I was glad when they said to me	A flat maj. dbl.
Psalm 145	I will exalt you, O God my King	same as for Psalm 65

## SERVICE MUSIC

### A Thanksgiving for Light

[CE '91] '72

A service on August 27, 1972, with most music arranged or composed for the summer boy's choir trained by Robert Tate. The singers and instrumentalists were conducted by the composer.

There are many passages of scripture from which to select the two lessons for this festival service. The deepening awareness of all the things of creation in our world makes this service, built around the theme of God's Creation of Light and its awesome beauty around us, of contemporary importance.

The instruments for which this music is scored are 2 flutes, (one dbl. picc.) horn, bassoon, handbells (2 ringers), 1 percussion (a trap set of bass drum (ped.), snare drum, tenor drum, 2 or 3 cymbals, triangle, and glockenspiel), a keyboard player for pipe organ, and one for electronic organ and piano. One or more guitars can readily play on the hymns which are chorused. Full scores and instrumental parts are available for the *Kyrie eleison* (sung in Greek), and the Sanctus, and for the hymns, "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright", and "Ever Faithful, Ever Sure". Following the Opening fanfares, "Charles Wesley's "Christ, whose glory fills the skies", to the tune *Ranishon*, (No. 7 in The Hymnal 1982), is suggested for the opening (entry) hymn.

A lively mixed choir (SATB), and children's voices (prominent in the *Kyrie eleison*) are needed. The children, however, can sing well and will enjoy all of this music. A cantor (tenor or soprano) has beautiful lines to sing in the Introit, the Gradual, and the Sanctus.

Texts: Introit, st. 1 of "Christ, whose glory fills the skies", by Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Gradual, st. 1 of "Awake, my soul, and with the sun", by Thomas Ken (1637-1711); "O splendor of God's glory bright", by St. Ambrose (340-397), Tr. Robert Bridges (1844-1930); "Ever faithful, ever sure", is the refrain from the great paraphrase of Psalm 136: "Let us with a gladsome mind" by John Milton (1608-1674). These fine hymns may be found in many hymnals.

### A Song to the Lamb unaccompanied unison and three-part [MS] '77

Text: Rev. 4:11, 5:9-10, 13; *Tonus Peregrinus* and verses in fauxbourdon.

### Christ our Passover unison organ handbells [CE '91] '71

The communion response to the bidding, DCP '79; arr. for NBC TV Christmas 1975, with brass quartet and timp parts.

### Communion Service in A minor Rite II [CE '92] '79

SATB, organ, and 3 trumpets in *Glory to God* only. Sanctus, Benedictus, "Lord have mercy", and "Jesus, Lamb of God" were added later. Composed for the 11 am service on October 14, 1979, for the visitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Donald Coggin.

### Communion Service in C minor Rite II [OUP '93] '80

For 2 voices (high and low), and organ. "Glory to God", and the Sanctus/Benedictus were composed in August for the summer men's choir. "Lord have mercy", and "Jesus, Lamb of God", were composed in November for Advent use.

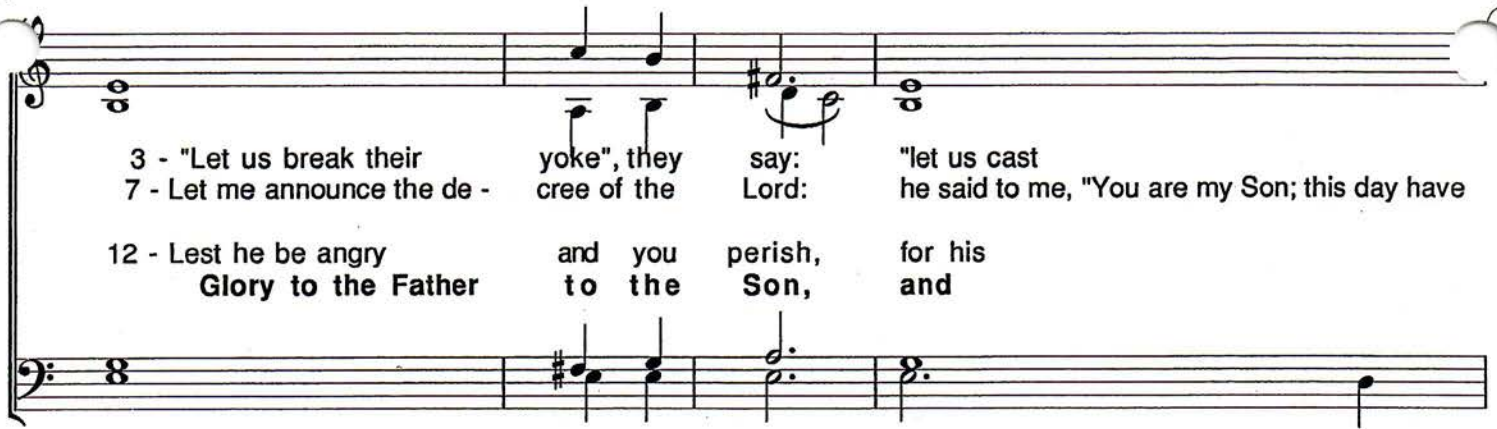
## PSALM 2 "Quare fremuerunt gentes"

1 - Why are the nations in an up - roar? Why do the peoples mut - ter emp - ty  
 5 - Then he speaks to them in his wrath, and his rage fills them with  
 10 - And now you kings be wise: be warned you rul - ers of the

threats? 2 - Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot to -  
 ter - ror. 6 - "I myself have set my  
 earth. 11 - Submit to the Lord with

geth - er, against the Lord and against his A - noint - ed?  
 king upon my ho - ly hill of Zion."  
 fear. and with trembling bow be - fore him.

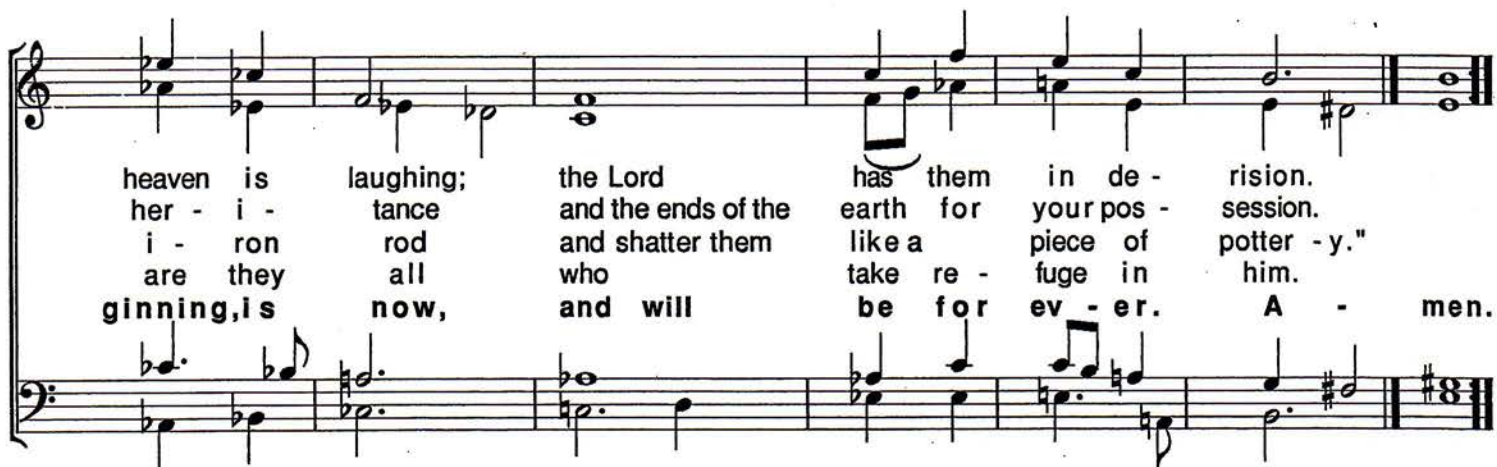




3 - "Let us break their yoke", they say: "let us cast  
 7 - Let me announce the de - cree of the Lord: he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have  
 12 - Lest he be angry and you perish, for his  
 Glory to the Father to the Son, and



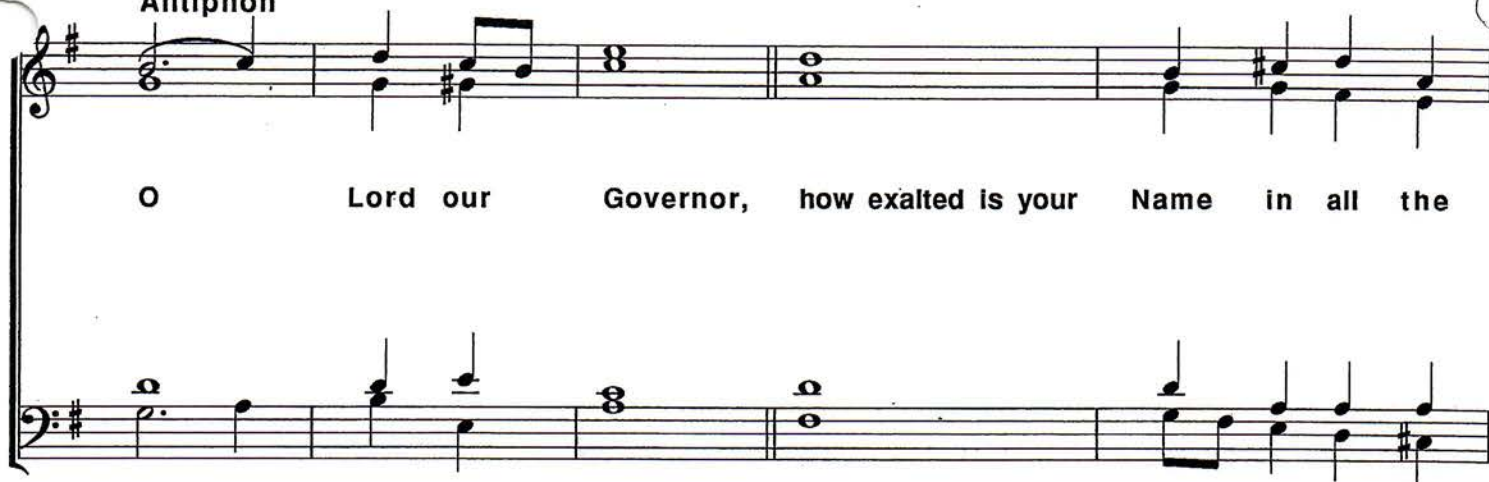
off their bonds from us." 4 - He whose throne is in  
 I be - got - ten you. 8 - Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your  
 wrath is quick - ly kindled. 9 - You shall crush them with an  
 to the Ho - ly Spirit: 13 - Happy  
 as it was in the be -



heaven is laughing; the Lord has them in de - rision.  
 her - i - tance and the ends of the earth for your pos - session.  
 i - ron rod and shatter them like a piece of potter - y."  
 are they all who take re - fuge in him.  
 ginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

## PSALM 8 "Domine, Dominus noster"

## Antiphon



O Lord our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the

world!

2 - Out of the mouths of in -

4 - When I consider the heavens, the work

6 - You have made him but little lower

8 - All

Glory to the Father, and

fants and

of your

than the

sheep and

to the

children

fingers,

angels;

oxen,

Son,

your majesty is

the moon and the

you ad -

even the

and

praised a-  
stars you have  
dorn him with  
wild beasts  
to the

bove the  
set in their  
glory and  
of the  
Ho - ly

heavens.  
courses,  
honor;  
field,  
Spirit:

3 - You have set up a stronghold a -gainst your  
5 - What is man that you should be mind -  
7 - You gave him mastery over the  
9 - The birds of the air, the fish  
as it was in the be -

ad-ful of his works of the gin-ning, is ver-of his hands; saries, him? to quell the the son of man that you put and whatsoever and will be for ene you all walks in ev - my should things the - er. and seek him un-der his paths of the A -

venger. out. (ANTIPHON) feet: (ANTIPHON) sea. men.

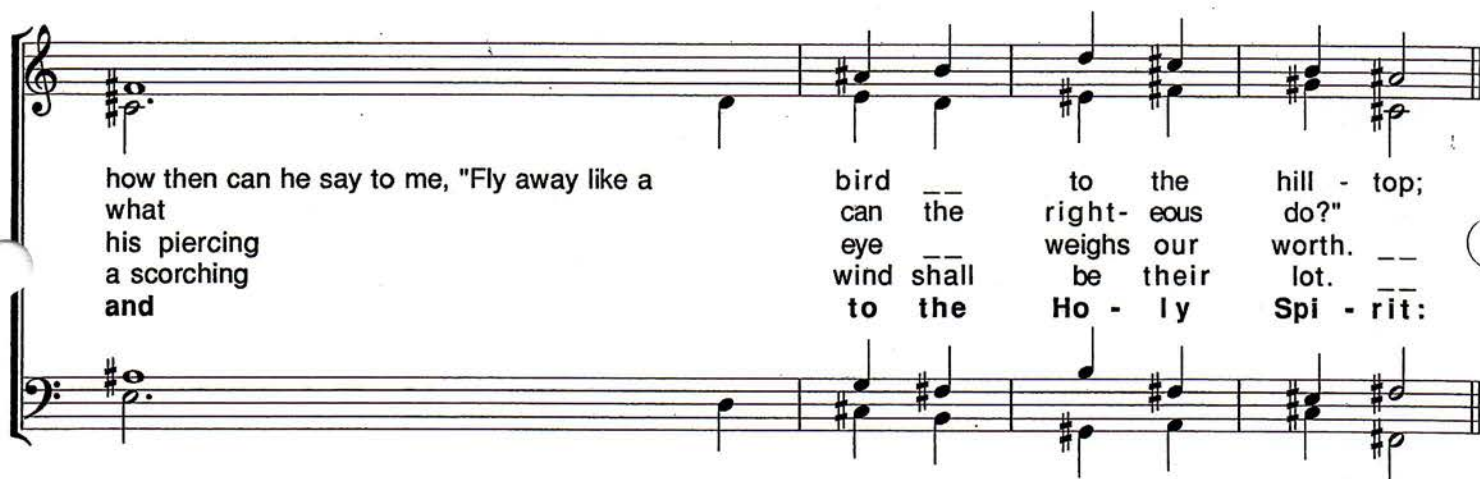


## PSALM 11 "In Domino confido"



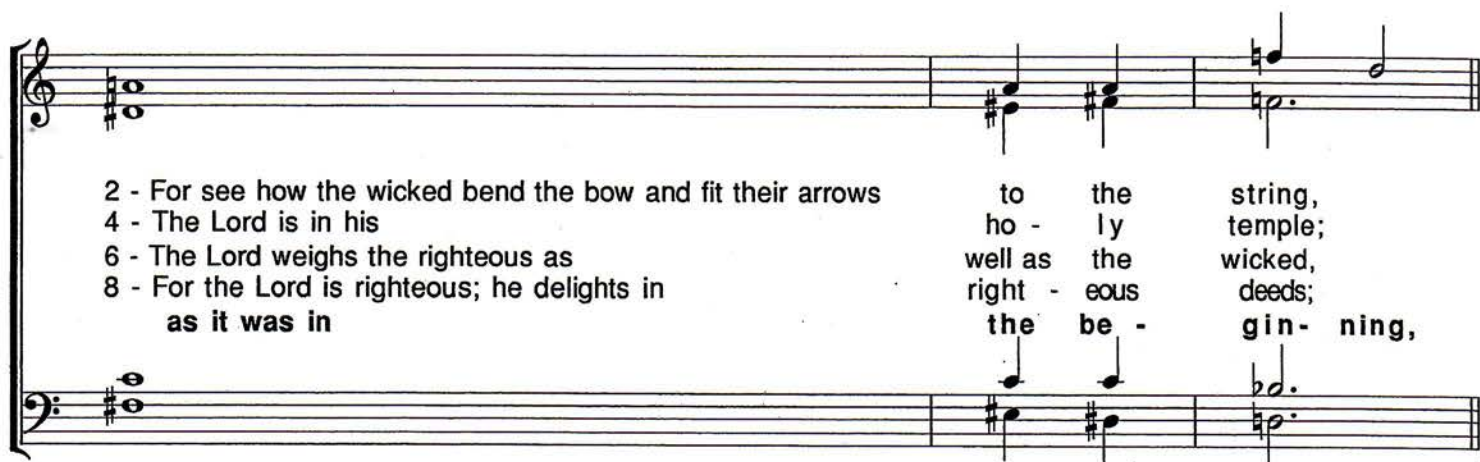
1 - In the Lord have I  
 3 - When the foundations are  
 5 - His eyes behold the in -  
 7 - Upon the wicked he shall reign coals of fire and  
     **Glory to the Father, and**

tak - en      refuge;  
 being de -      stroyed,  
 habit - ed      world;  
 burn - ing      sulphur,  
     to the      Son,



how then can he say to me, "Fly away like a  
 what  
 his piercing  
 a scorching  
 and

bird      to the      hill - top;  
 can the      right- eous      do?"  
 eye      weighs      our      worth.  
 wind shall      be their      lot.  
     to the      Ho - ly      Spi - rit:



2 - For see how the wicked bend the bow and fit their arrows  
 4 - The Lord is in his  
 6 - The Lord weighs the righteous as  
 8 - For the Lord is righteous; he delights in  
     **as it was in**

to the      string,  
 ho - ly      temple;  
 well as the      wicked,  
 right - eous      deeds;  
     the be -      gin - ning,



vv 2 and 6

verse 4

to shoot from the but those who de - and the is now, and will

am - bush Lord's light in (to vs. 8 end) be for

at throne vio - lence he ab - (omit) hors.

the true of heart. heaven. (to A-men)

verse 8

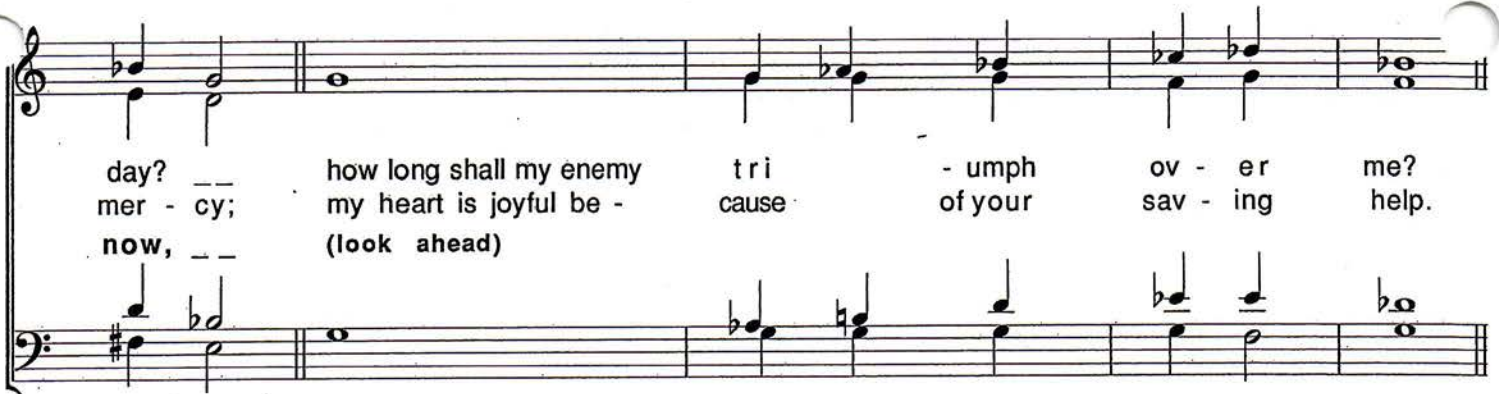
Doxology end

just shall see his face A - men.

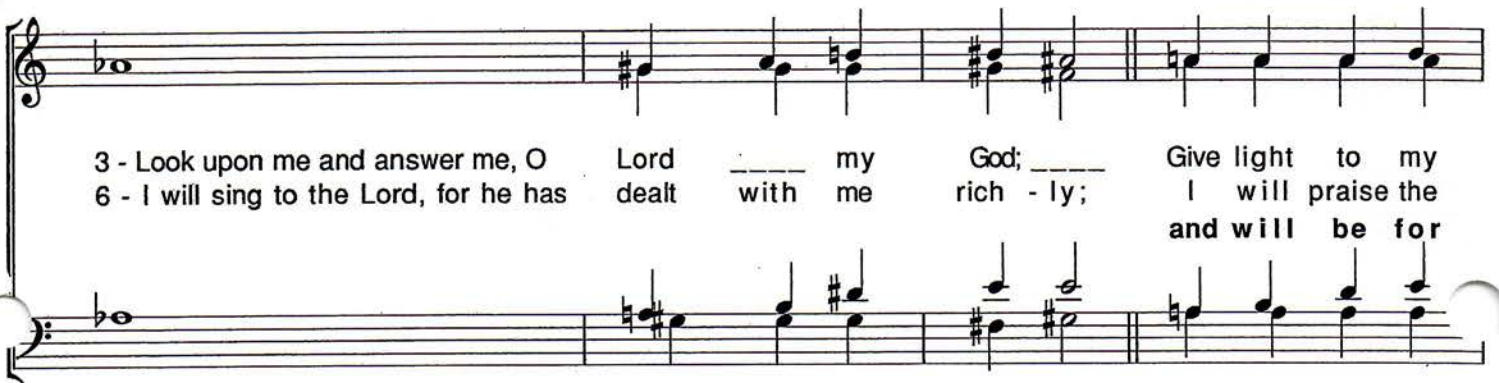
1 - How long, O Lord? will you for - get me for ev - er? How long will you  
 4 - Lest my enemy say, 'I have pre - vailed ov - er him," -- and my foes re -  
**Glory to the Father, and to -- the Son, -- and**

hide \_ your face from me?  
 joice \_ that I have fallen.  
 to \_ the Ho - ly Spirit:


2 - How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day af - ter  
 5 - But I put my trust in your  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is



day? — how long shall my enemy tri - umph ov - er me?  
mer - cy; my heart is joyful be - cause of your sav - ing help.  
now, — (look ahead)

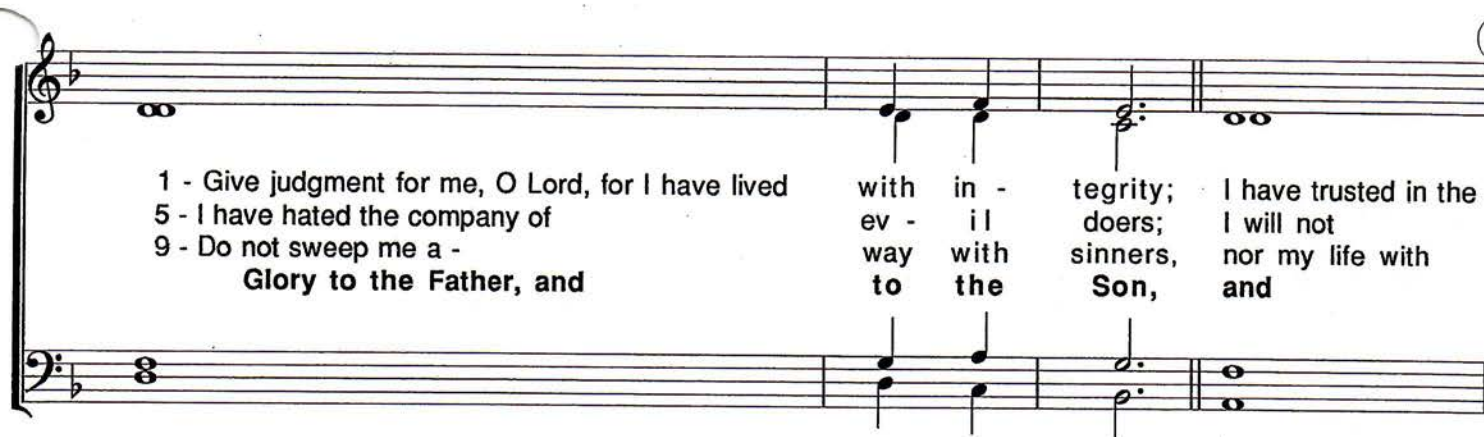


3 - Look upon me and answer me, O Lord — my God; — Give light to my  
6 - I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt with me rich - ly; I will praise the  
and will be for



eyes, lest I sleep in death.  
Name of the Lord Most High.  
ev - er. A - men. A - men.





1 - Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with in - tegrity; I have trusted in the  
 5 - I have hated the company of ev - il doers; I will not  
 9 - Do not sweep me a - way with sinners, nor my life with  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and



Lord and have not faltered. 2 - Test me, O Lord and try me;  
 sit down with the wicked. 6 - I will wash my hands in inno - cence, O Lord,  
 those who thirst for blood. 10 - Whose hands are full of ev - il plots,  
 to the Ho - ly Spirit: (go to end)



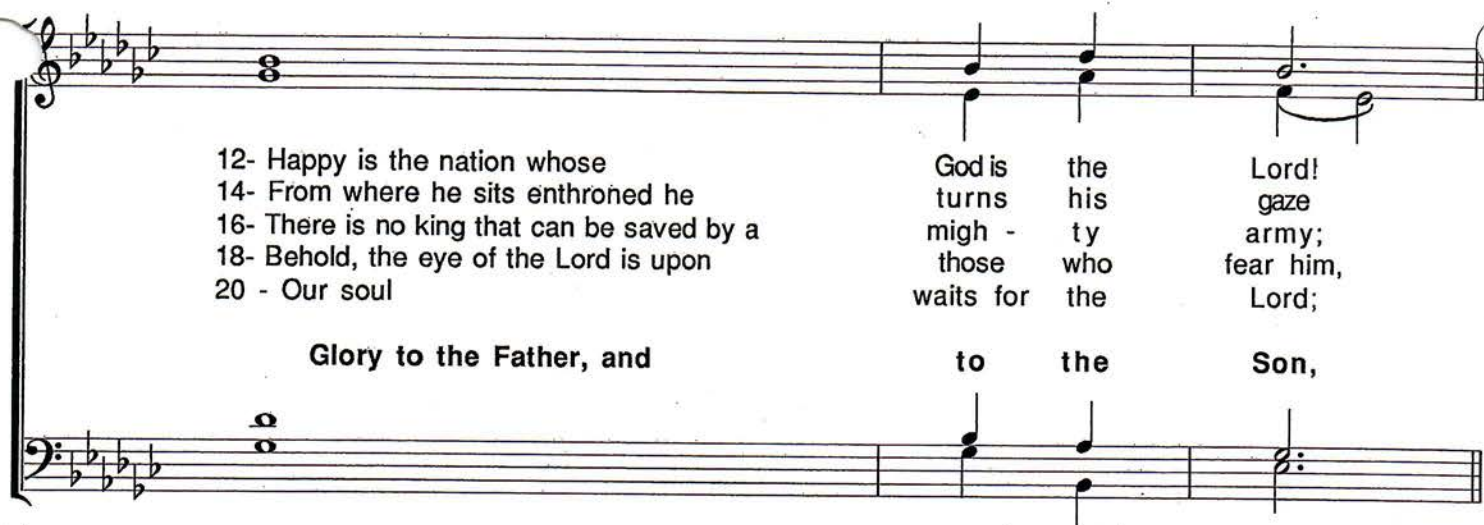
ex - am - ine my heart and my mind. 3 - For your love is be -  
 that I may go in pre - ces - sion round your altar, 7 - Singing aloud a song  
 and their right hand full of bribes. 11 - As for me, I will live

fore my eyes; I have walked faith - ful - ly with you.  
 of thanks - giving and recounting all your wonder - ful deeds.  
 with in - tegrity; redeem me, O Lord, and have pi - ty on me.

4 - I have not sat with the worthless, nor do I con -  
 8 - Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place  
 12 - My foot stands on lev - el ground; in the full assembly  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for

sort with the de - ceitful.  
 where you glory a - bides.  
 I will bless the Lord.  
 ev - er. A - men.

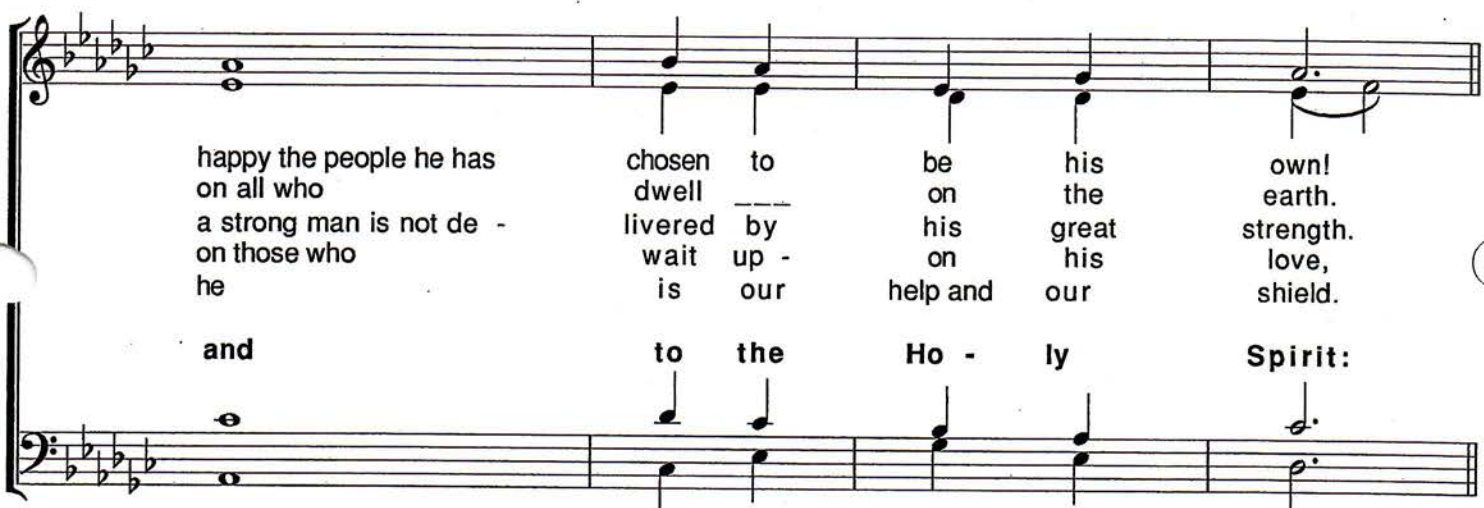
## PSALM 33: 12-22 "Exultate, justi"



12- Happy is the nation whose  
 14- From where he sits enthroned he  
 16- There is no king that can be saved by a  
 18- Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon  
 20 - Our soul

God is the Lord!  
 turns his gaze  
 might - ty army;  
 those who fear him,  
 waits for the Lord;

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,



happy the people he has  
 on all who  
 a strong man is not de -  
 on those who  
 he

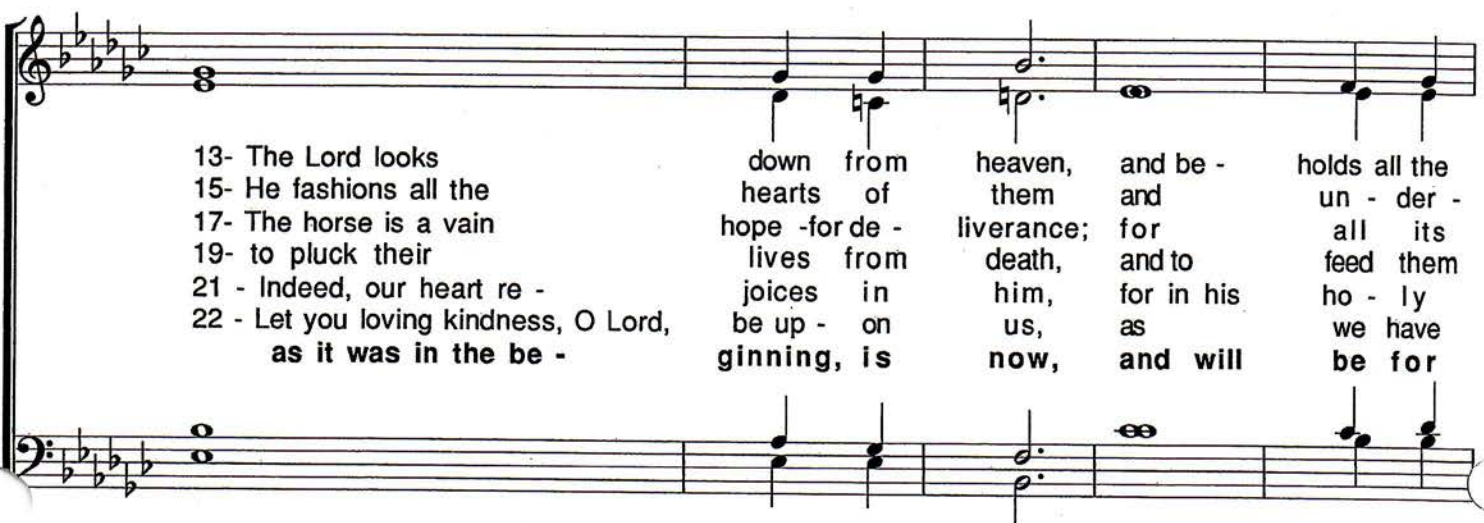
chosen to  
 dwell  
 livered by  
 wait up -  
 is our

be on his  
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 help and our

his the  
 great his  
 our

own!  
 earth.  
 strength.  
 love,  
 shield.

and to the Ho - ly Spirit:



13- The Lord looks  
 15- He fashions all the  
 17- The horse is a vain  
 19- to pluck their  
 21 - Indeed, our heart re -  
 22 - Let you loving kindness, O Lord,  
 as it was in the be -

down from  
 hearts of  
 hope -for de -  
 lives from  
 joices in  
 be up -  
 ginning, is

heaven, and be -  
 them and un - der -  
 liverance; for all its  
 death, and to feed them  
 him, for in his ho - ly  
 us, as we have  
 now, and will be for



peo - ple in the world.  
stands all their works.  
strength it can - not save.  
in time of famine.  
Name we put our trust.  
put our trust in you.  
ev - er. A - men.

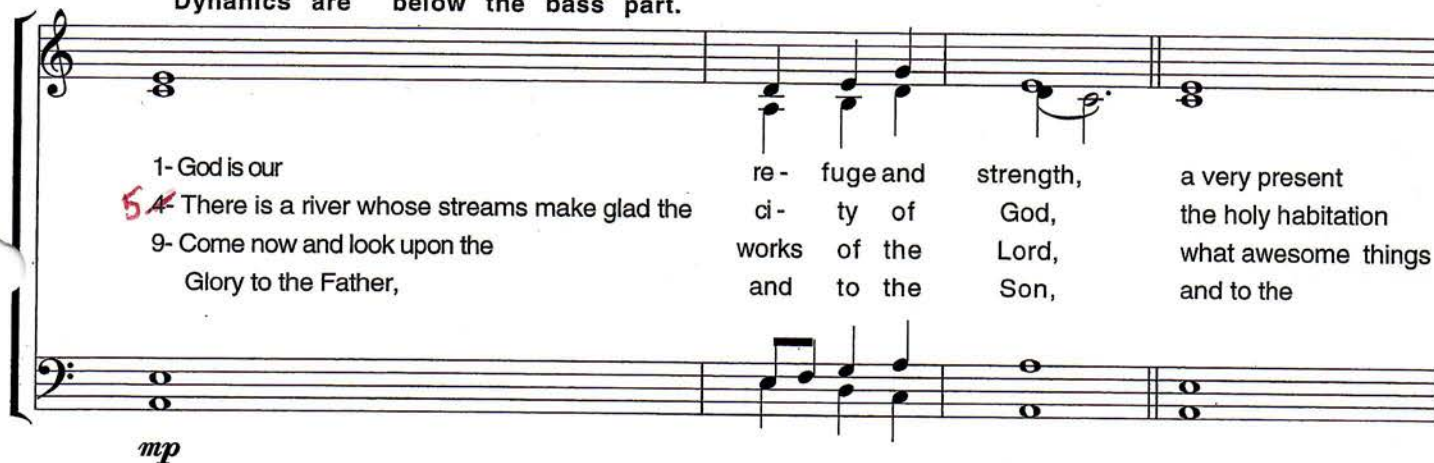
# THE FORTY-SIXTH PSALM

## Deus noster refugium

Richard Dirksen

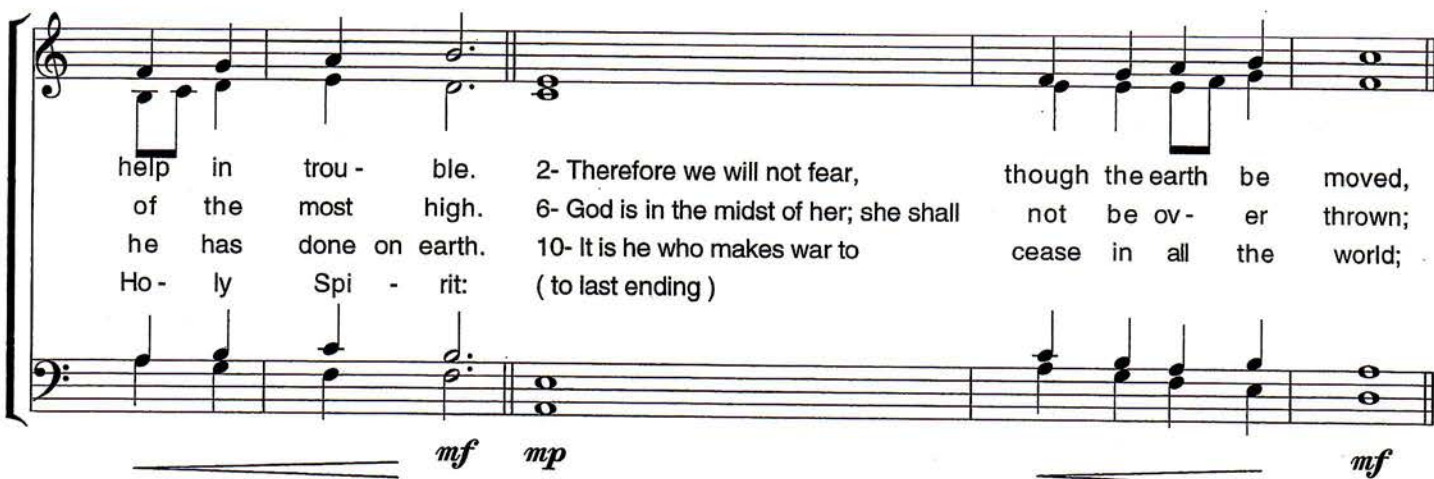
Dedicated to Americans held captive in our embassy in Iran, and their courageous families, this was first sung at the prayer service marking the first anniversary of their captivity in November of 1980.

Dynamics are below the bass part.



1- God is our re - fuge and strength, a very present  
 5- There is a river whose streams make glad the ci - ty of God, the holy habitation  
 9- Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

*mp*



help in trou - ble. 2- Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
 of the most high. 6- God is in the midst of her; she shall not be ov - er thrown;  
 he has done on earth. 10- It is he who makes war to cease in all the world;  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit: (to last ending)

*mf mp mf*

and though the mountains be toppled in - to the depths of the sea;  
God shall help her at the break of day.  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

*f*

3- Though its waters rage \_\_\_\_ and foam,  
7- The nations make much ado and the king - doms are shaken;  
11- "Be still, then, and know that I \_\_\_\_ am God;

*ff*

and though the mountains trem - ble at its tu - mult.  
God has spoken and the earth shall melt a - way.  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be ex - alt - ed in the earth." \_\_\_\_ (to 12)



4, 12 - The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our

strong - hold.

8- The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our  
as it was in the be- gin - ing, is now, and will be for ev - er.

strong - hold.  
A - men.

## PSALM 64 "Exaudi, Deus"

1 - Hear my voice, O God, when  
4 - That they may shoot down the  
7 - The human mind and  
10 - The righteous will rejoice in the Lord and

I com - plain;  
blameless from ambush;  
heart are a mystery;  
put their trust in him,

protect my  
they shoot without  
but God will loose an arrow at them, and  
and all who are

life from fear of the enemy.  
warning and are not a - fraid.  
sudden - ly of they will be wounded.  
true of heart will glory.

2 - Hide me from the conspiracy  
5 - They hold fast to their  
8 - He will make them trip  
Glory to the Father, and

of the wicked, from the  
ev - il course; they plan how  
over their tongues, and all who  
to the Son, and

*ff*

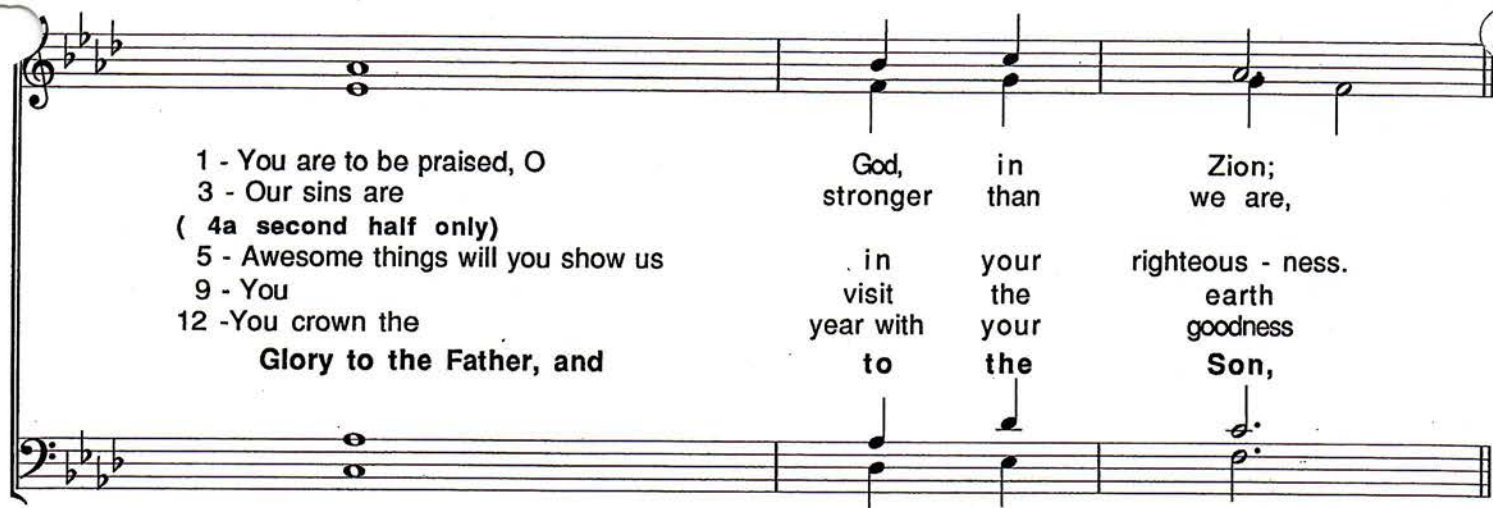
mob of ev - il doers. 3 - They sharpen their tongue like a  
 they may hide their snares. 6 - They say "Who will  
 see them will shake their heads. 9 - Everyone will stand in awe and de -  
 to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the be -  
 ginning, is

*ff*

sword, and aim their sword, and aim their  
 see us?" Who will find out our crimes? we have bit - ter words like arrows;  
 deeds; they will thought out a per - fect plot."  
 now, and will be for re - cog - nize his works.  
 ev - er. A - men.

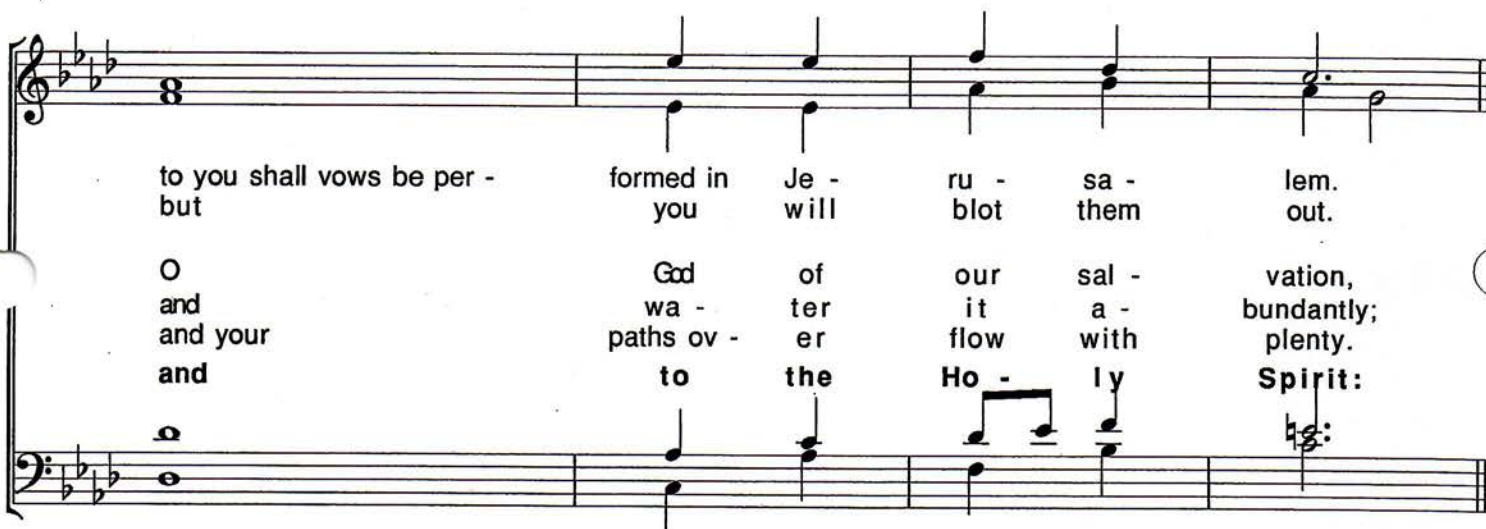


## PSALM 65: "Te decet hymnus"



1 - You are to be praised, O  
 3 - Our sins are  
 ( 4a second half only)  
 5 - Awesome things will you show us  
 9 - You  
 12 - You crown the  
**Glory to the Father, and**

God, in Zion;  
 stronger than we are,  
 in your righteous - ness.  
 visit the earth  
 year with your goodness  
 to the Son,



to you shall vows be per -  
 but formed in Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 you will blot them out.  
 O God of our sal - vation,  
 and wa - ter it a - bundantly;  
 and your paths ov - er the flow with plenty.  
 and to the Ho - ly Spirit:



2 - To you that hear prayer shall  
 4 - Happy are  
 4a - they will be satisfied by the beauty  
 5a - O hope of all the  
 9a - you make it  
 13 - May the fields of the wilderness be  
 (look to end)

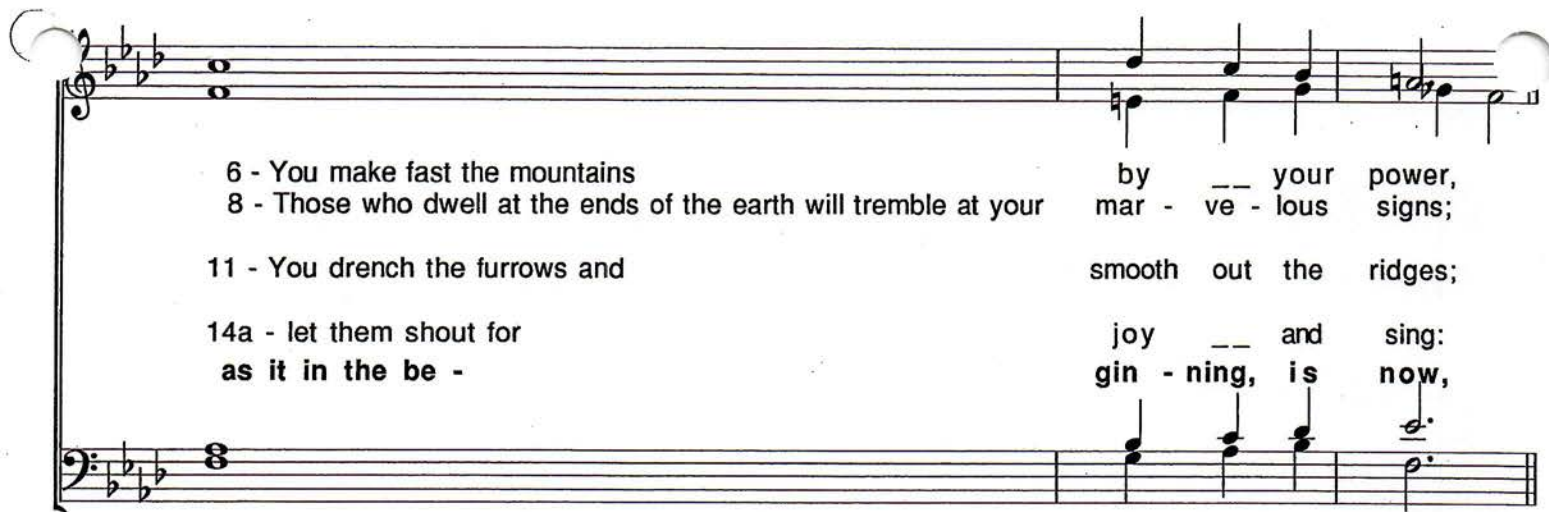
all -- flesh come,  
 they whom you choose  
 of -- your house,  
 ends of the earth  
 ve - ry plenteous;  
 rich -- for grazing,

be - cause of their trans - gressions.  
 and draw to your courts to dwell there!  
 by the ho - li - ness of your temple.  
 and of the seas that are far a - way.  
 the river of God is full of water  
 and the hills be clothed with joy.

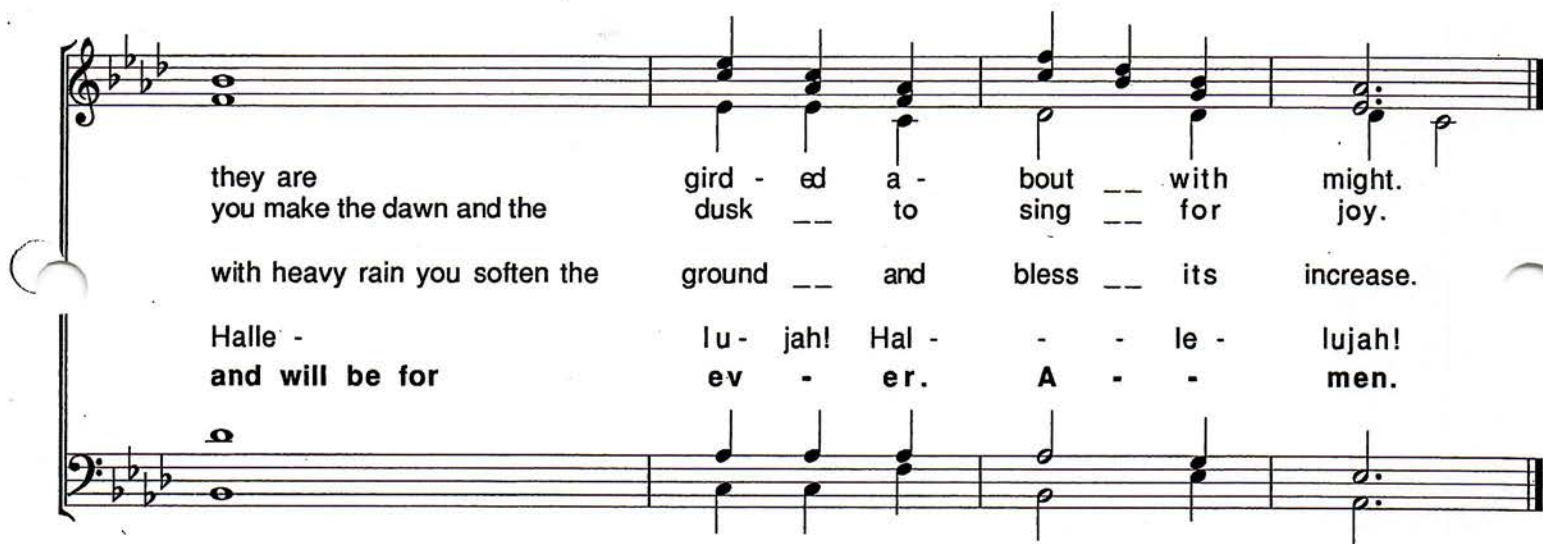
(vs. 6 second half)

7 - You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,  
 10 - You pre - pare the grain, pare the grain,  
 14 - May the meadows cover them - selves with flocks,

and the cla - mor of the peoples.  
 for so you pro - vide for the earth.  
 and the valleys cloak them - selves with grain;



6 - You make fast the mountains by -- your power,  
 8 - Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your mar - ve - lous signs;  
 11 - You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
 14a - let them shout for joy -- and sing:  
 as it in the be - gin - ning, is now,

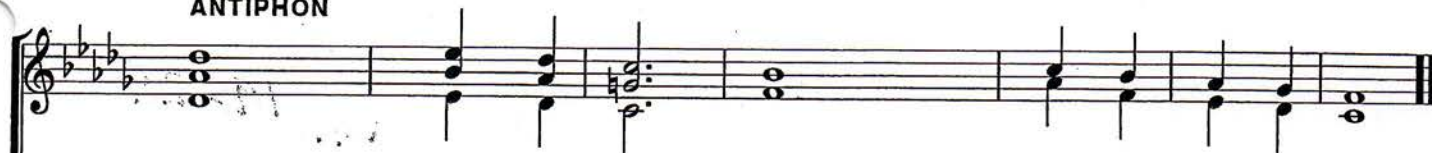


they are gird - ed a - bout sing -- with might.  
 you make the dawn and the dusk -- to sing -- for joy.  
 with heavy rain you soften the ground -- and bless -- its increase.  
 Halle - lu - jah! Hal - - - le - lujah!  
 and will be for ev - er. A - - - men.



## PSALM 89: Part II "Tunc locutus est"

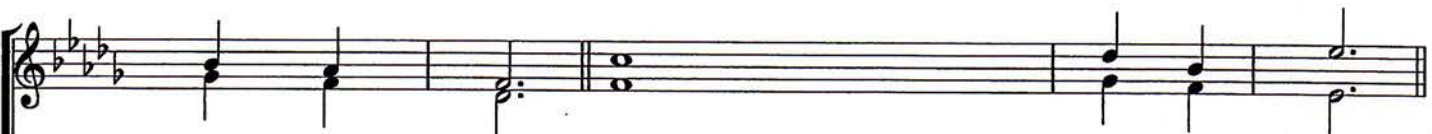
## ANTIPHON



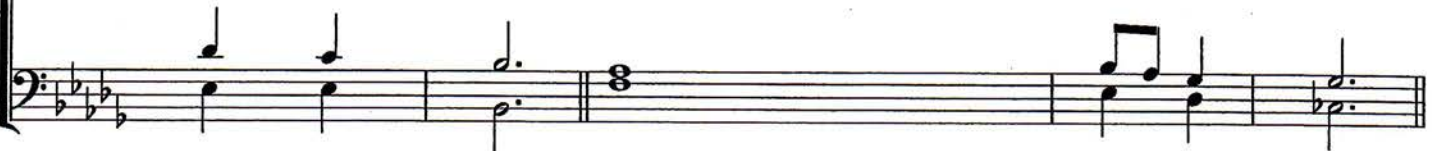
TRULY, THE LORD IS OUR RULER; THE HOLY ONE OF IS - RAEL IS OUR KING.



19 - You spoke once in a vision and said to your  
 20 - I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I a -  
 22 - No enemy shall de - ceive him, nor any wick - ed



faith - ful people: 19a - "I have set the crown up - on a warrior  
 noint - ed him. 21 - My hand will hold him fast  
 man bring him down. 23 - I will crush his foes be - fore him



and have exalted one  
and my  
and

cho -  
arm  
strike

sen  
will  
down

out of  
make  
those

the  
him  
who

people.  
strong.  
hate him.  
**Repeat Antiphon**

24 - My faithfulness and  
26 - He will say to me, "you  
28 - I will keep my love for

love shall be  
are my  
him for

with him,  
Father,  
ever,

and he shall be vic -  
my God, and the  
and my covenant

**Repeat Antihon and then sing  
Glory to the Father, and**

**to the Son, and**

tor - ious through my Name. 25 - I shall make his do - minion ex - tend  
rock of my sal - vation.' 27 - I will make him my firstborn  
will stand firm for him. 29 - I will establish his line for ever and his

**to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the be - ginning, is now,**

## PSALM 89: Part II "Tunc locutus est"

from the  
and  
throne

Great  
high -  
as

Sea  
er  
the

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than  
days

the  
the  
of

river.  
kings of the earth.  
heaven."

and will be for ev - er. A - - men.



3 - For the Lord is a great God, and a great King a -  
 7 - For he is our God, and we are the peo - ple

10a - "This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

bove all Gods. 4 - In his hand are the caverns of the earth, --  
 of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. --

know my ways.\" 11 - So I swore in my wrath,  
 Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the be - ginning, is now,

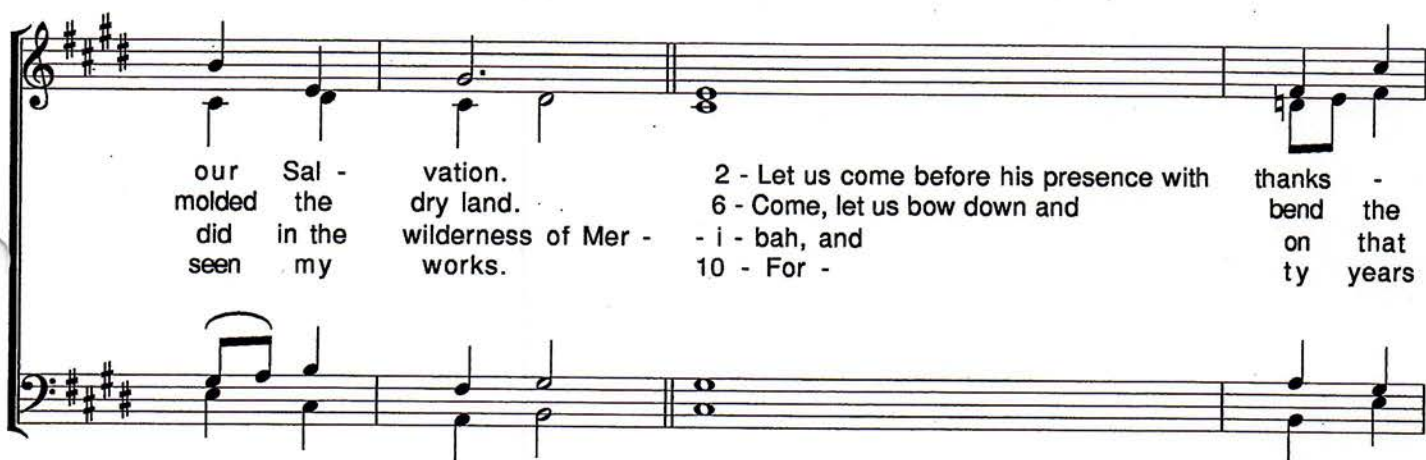
and the heights of the hills are his al - so.  
 Oh, that today you would heark - en to my voice.

"They shall not en - ter into my rest.  
 and will be for ev - er. A - men.

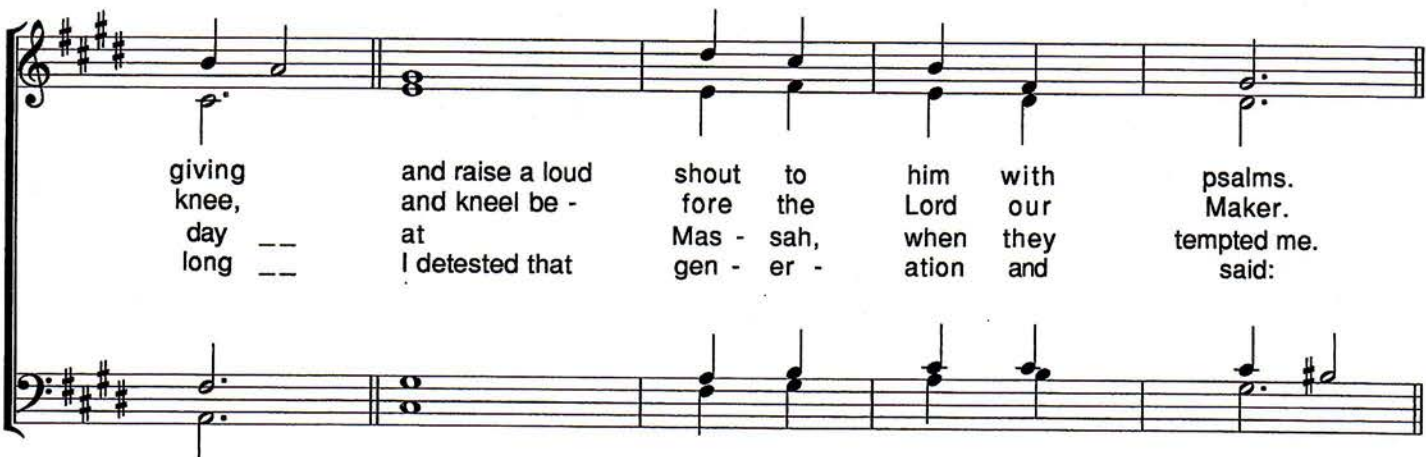
## PSALM 95 "Venite, exultemus Domino"



1 - Come, let us sing to the Lord; Let us shout for joy to the Rock of  
 5 - The sea is his for he made it, and his hands have  
 8 - Harden not your hearts, as your fore - bears  
 9 - They put me to the test, though they had



our Sal - vation. 2 - Let us come before his presence with thanks -  
 molded the dry land. 6 - Come, let us bow down and bend the  
 did in the wilderness of Mer - i - bah, and on that  
 seen my works. 10 - For - ty years



giving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
 knee, and kneel be - fore the Lord our Maker.  
 day --- at Mas - sah, when they tempted me.  
 long --- I detested that gen - er - ation and said:

## PSALM 100 "Jubilate Deo"

1 - Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with  
 2 - Know this: the Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are  
 4 - For the Lord is good; his mercy is ev - er -

Half or whole tone higher  
for greater brilliance.

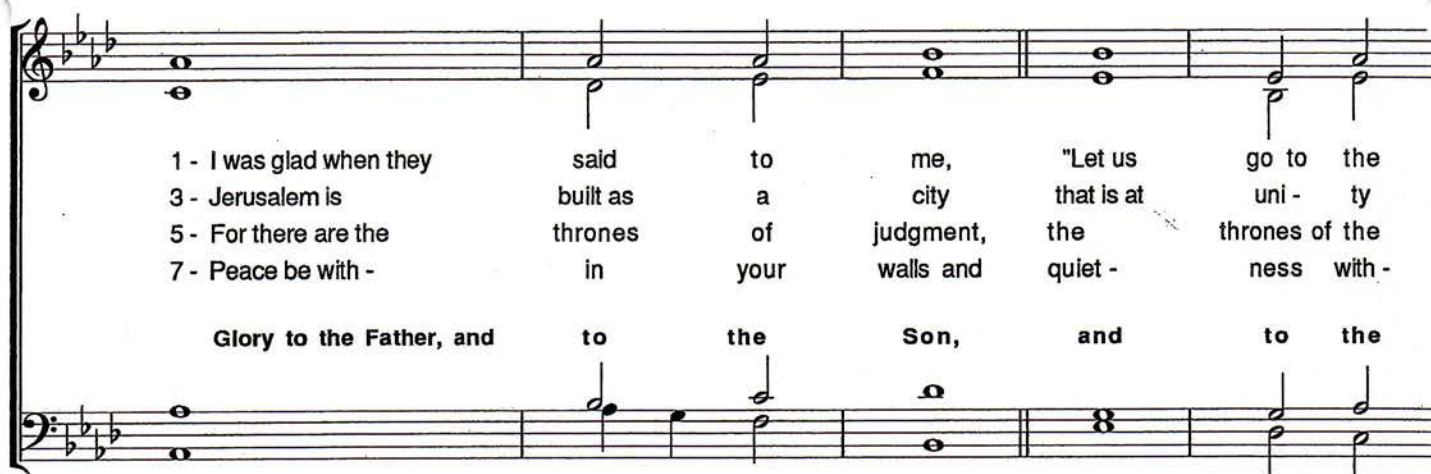
gladness and come before his pres - ence with a song. 3 - Enter his  
 his; We are his people and the sheep of his pas - ture.  
 lasting; and his faithfulness en - dures from age to age. 5 - Glory to the Father, and

gates with thanks - giving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and  
 to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is

call up - on his Name. *dim.* *pp*  
 now, and will *slowing* be for ever. A - men.

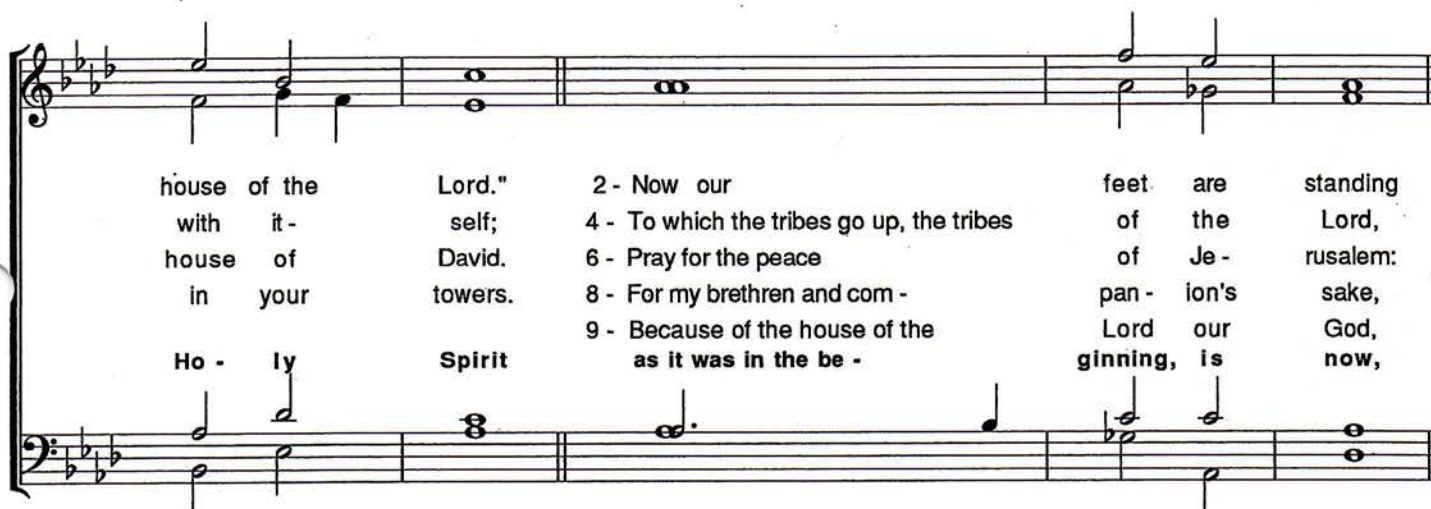


## PSALM 122 "Qui confidunt"

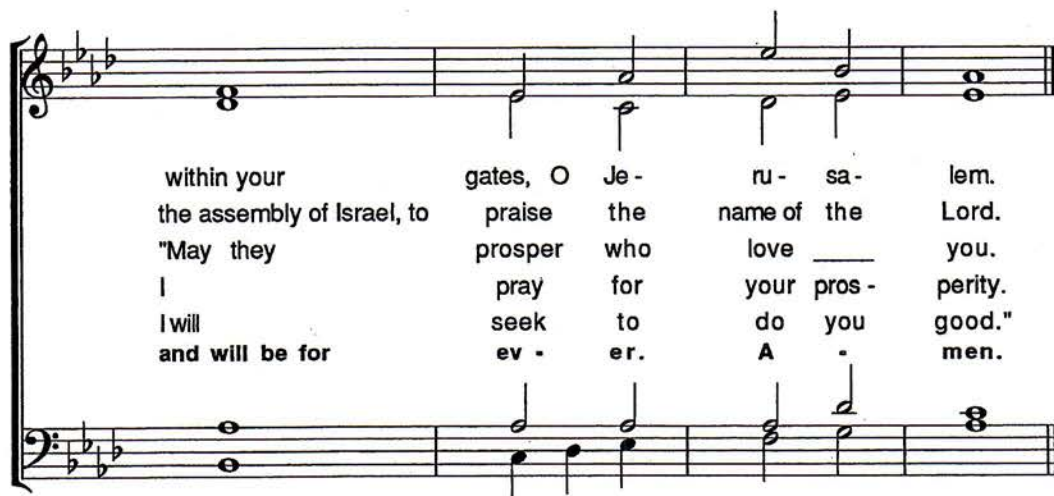


1 - I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the  
 3 - Jerusalem is built as a city that is at uni - ty  
 5 - For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the  
 7 - Peace be with - in your walls and quiet - ness with -

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

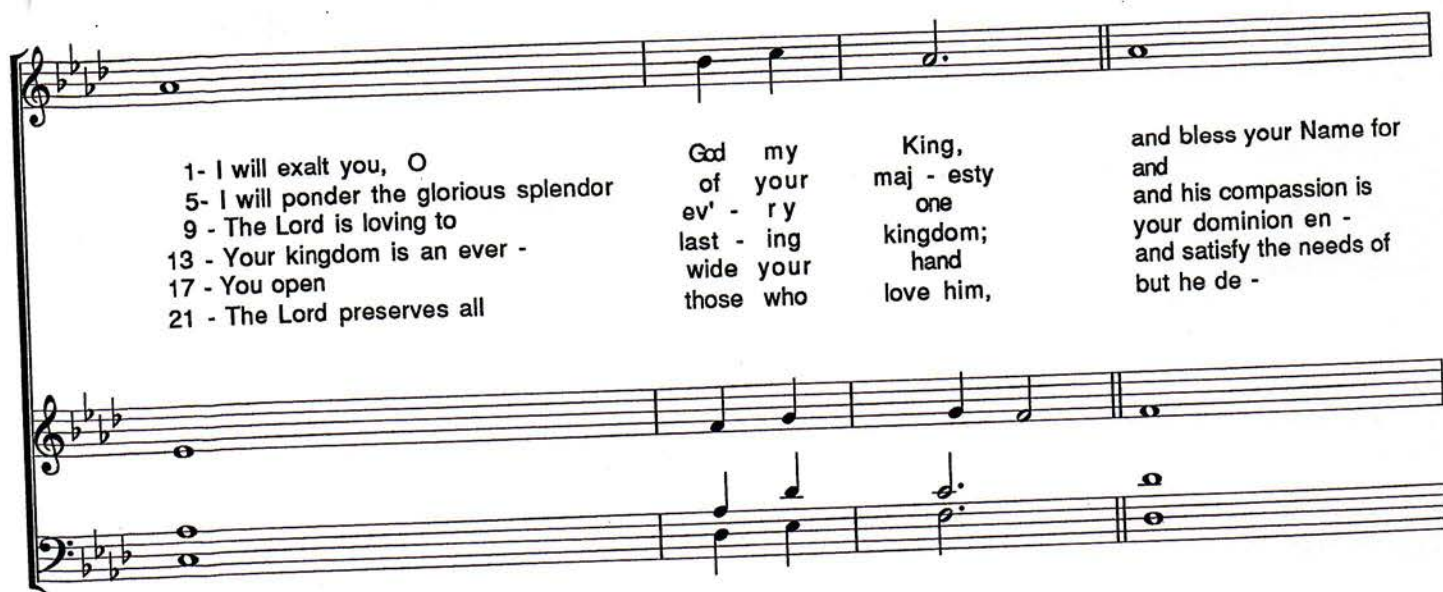


house of the Lord." 2 - Now our feet are standing  
 with it - self; 4 - To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
 house of David. 6 - Pray for the peace of Je - rusalem:  
 in your towers. 8 - For my brethren and com - pan - ion's sake,  
 Ho - ly Spirit 9 - Because of the house of the Lord our God,  
 as it was in the be - ginning, is now,



within your gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem.  
 the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.  
 "May they prosper who love you.  
 I pray for your pros - perity.  
 I will seek to do you good."  
 and will be for ev - er. A - men.

## PSALM 145 "Exaltabo te, Deus"



1- I will exalt you, O  
 5- I will ponder the glorious splendor  
 9 - The Lord is loving to  
 13 - Your kingdom is an ever -  
 17 - You open  
 21 - The Lord preserves all

God my King,  
 of your maj - esty  
 ev' - ry one  
 last - ing kingdom;  
 wide your hand  
 those who love him,

and bless your Name for  
 and  
 and his compassion is  
 your dominion en -  
 and satisfy the needs of  
 but he de -

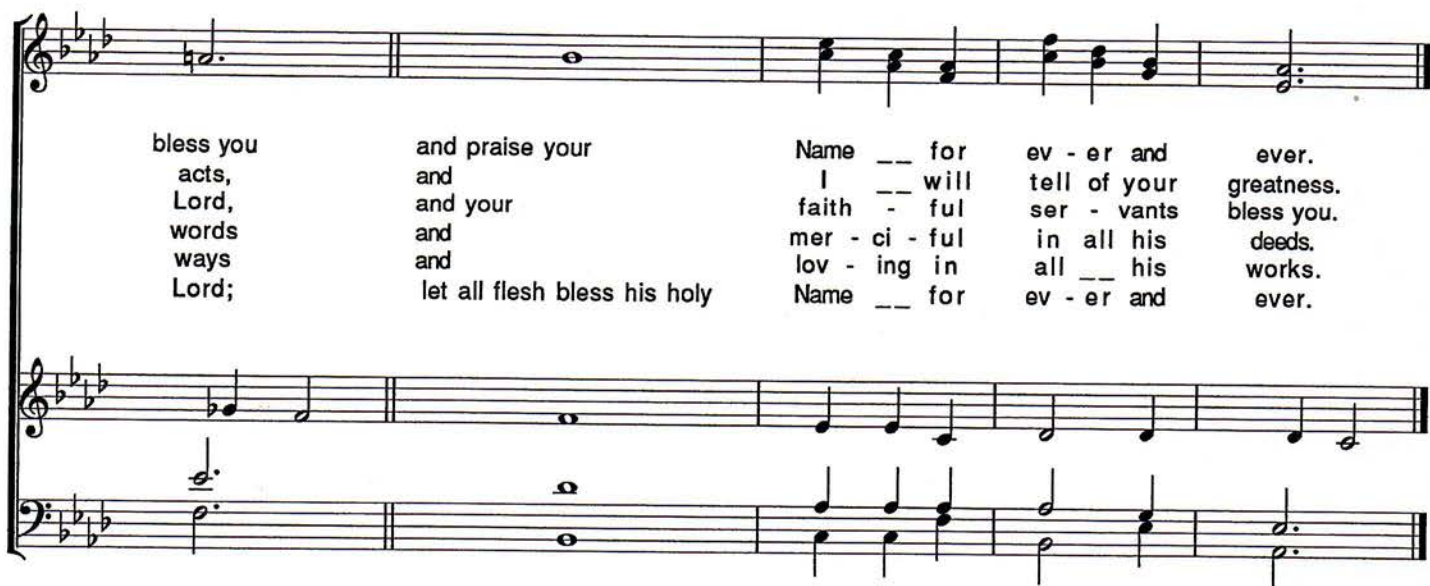


ever and ev - er.  
 all your marve - lous works.  
 ov - er all his works.  
 dures through - out all ages.  
 ev' - ry liv - ing creature.  
 \* stroy all the wicked.

2 - Every  
 6 - They shall speak of the might of your  
 10 - All your works  
 14 - The Lord is faithful in  
 18 - The Lord is righteous in  
 22 - My mouth shall speak the

day will I  
 won - der  
 praise you, O  
 all -- his  
 all -- his  
 praise of the

\* omit note



bless you acts, Lord, words ways Lord;	and praise your and and your and and let all flesh bless his holy	Name -- for I -- will faith - ful mer - ci - ful lov - ing in Name -- for	ev - er and tell of your ser - vants in all his all -- his ev - er and	ever. greatness. bless you. deeds. works. ever.
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3 - Great is the Lord and greatly 7 - They shall publish the remembrance of your 11 - They make known the glory 15 - The Lord upholds all 19 - The Lord is near to those who call <b>Glory to the Father, and</b>	to be great -- of your those who up - on to the	praised; goodness; kingdom fall; him, Son,	there is they shall sing and he lifts up to all up - and
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## PSALM 145 "Exaltabo te, Deus"

no end to his greatness. 4 - One generation shall praise your works to a -  
 of your right - eous deeds. 8 - The Lord is gracious and full of com -  
 \* speak of your power; 12 - That the peoples may know of your  
 those who are bowed down. 16 - The eyes of all wait upon you O  
 on him faith - ful - ly. 20 - He fulfills the desire of those who  
 to the Ho - ly Spirit: as it was in be - gin - ning, is

\* omit note

nother and shall de - clare your power.  
 passion, slow to an - ger and of great kindness.  
 power; and the glorious splen - dor of your kingdom.  
 Lord, and you give them their food in due season.  
 fear him; he hears their cry and helps them.  
 now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

# A BIRTHDAY PRAYER FOR NORMAN


Born on February 26, 1936

Words based on prayers from the BCP.

Words and music by Wayne Dirksen  
February 1996



1 - O God, you hold our times in your hand: look with fa- vor on your  
3 - Bless and guide him in all things where - ev - er he may  
5 - Comfort him when he is dis - couraged; when sorrow - ful grant him your  
7 - Forever bless his union with Shirley, the corn - er - stone of his  
9 - May he grow in wis - dom and grace; may his art ex - alt your



servants; 2 - Watch over Nor - man, O Lord, as he be - gins an - oth - er year.  
be. 4 - Strengthen him when he stands, and raise him up if he fall.  
mercy. 6 - Secure his trust in your goodness; receive your prais - es through his music  
life; 8 - Protect and pros - per their children whose lives re - flect their honor.  
glory. 10 - May your peace a - bide in his heart throughout all the days of his life./ A - men.