

## ADVENT 1 Year B

R. [Re-store us, O God of hosts;] show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

A musical score for a response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature starts as 3/4 and changes to 2/4 after the first measure. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef.

*or this shorter Response may be used*

R Show the light of your coun- te- nance and we shall be saved.

A shorter musical score for a response. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef.

A musical score for a six-measure sequence. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. Each measure is numbered from (1) to (6).

Hear, O Shephërd of Ísrael,  
 you that led Joseph lí ke à flóck;  
 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upòn thè chérubim,  
 before Ephraim, Benjamin and Mánásseh.  
 Stir up your mi ghty stréngth  
 and come to our salvá tion.    R

O Lord Gòd of hósts,  
 how long will you be angry at your pèoplè's práyer?  
 You feed them with the bread of téars;  
 you give them abundance of téars to drínk.  
 You have made us the derision of our néighbours,  
 and our enemies laugh us to scórn.    R

Let your hand be upon the man at your ri ght hánd,  
 the son of man you màde sò stróng for yourself. [*omit 3 & 4*]  
 And so will we nòt gò báck from you;  
 give us life, and we shall call upòn yòur náme.    R

*Psalm 80. 1- 7, 18- 19*

A musical score for the final response. It consists of a single treble clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature starts as 3/4 and changes to 2/4 after the first measure.

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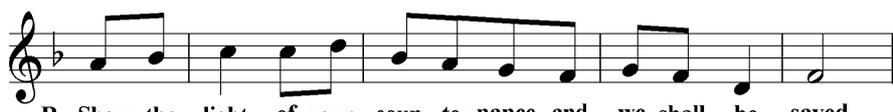
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ADVENT 1



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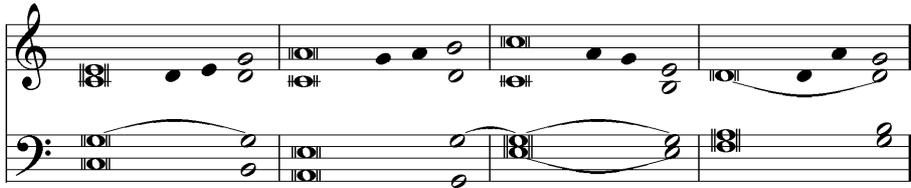
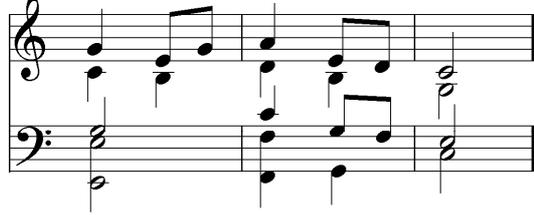
*or*



R Show the light of your coun - te - nance and we shall be saved.

## ADVENT 2 Year B

R. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord.



Lord, you were gracious to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.  
You forgave the offence of your people  
and covered all their sins.     **R**

I will listen to what the Lord God will say,  
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,  
that they turn not again to folly.  
Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.     **R**

Mercy and truth are met together,  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;  
Truth shall spring up from the earth  
and righteousness look down from heaven.     **R**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness shall go before him  
and direct his steps in the way.     **R**

*Psalm 85. 1-2, 8-end.*



R. Show us your mer - cy, O Lord.

## ADVENT 3 Year B

R. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
 then were we like those who dream.  
 Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
 and our tongue with songs of joy. **R**

Then said they among the nations,  
 'The Lord has done great things for them.'  
 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
 and therefore we rejoiced. **R**

[omit 1 & 2] Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
 as the river beds of the desert. **R**

Those who sow in tears  
 shall reap with songs of joy.  
 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
 will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them. **R**

*Psalm 126*

**R** The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad indeed.

*or see below →*

ADVENT 3

R. My spi - rit re - joi - ces in God my Sa - viour.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
 my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
 he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.  
 From this day all generations will call me blessed;  
 the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. **R**

He has mercy on those who fear him,  
 from generation to generation.  
 He has shown strength with his arm  
 and has scattered the proud in their conceit, **R**

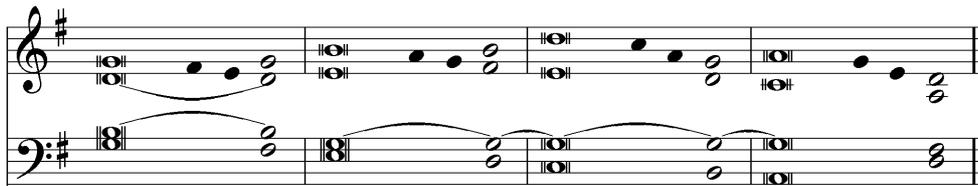
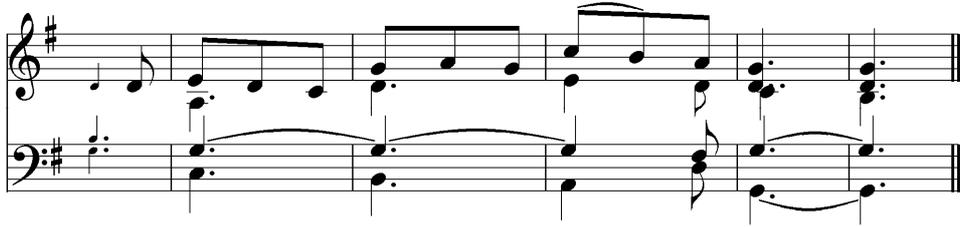
Casting down the mighty from their thrones  
 and lifting up the lowly.  
 He has filled the hungry with good things  
 and sent the rich away empty. **R**

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,  
 to remember his promise of mercy,  
 The promise made to our ancestors,  
 to Abraham and his children for ever. **R**

*Magnificat*

## ADVENT 4 Year B

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 my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;  
 he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.  
 From this day all generations will call me blessed;  
 the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.   **R**

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 He has shown strength with his arm  
 and has scattered the proud in their conceit,   **R**

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 The promise made to our ancestors,  
 to Abraham and his children for ever.   **R**

### *Magnificat*



R. My spi - rit re - joi - ces in God my Sa - viour.

*or see below →*

ADVENT 4

R. Your love, O Lord, for ev - er will I sing.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system shows a vocal line in G major (one sharp) with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The second system continues the vocal line with a treble clef and the piano accompaniment with a bass clef. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lórd:  
with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness throughout all gènérátions.  
I will declare that your love is establi shed fòr éver;  
you have set your faithfulness as firm as thè héav'ns. **R**

For you said: 'I have made a covenant wi th mý chòsen one;  
I have sworn an oath to Davi d mý sérvant:  
' "Your seed will I establi sh fòr éver  
and build up your throne for all gènérátions." ' **R**

You spoke once in a vision and said to your fàithfùl péople:  
'I have set a youth above the mighty; I have raised a young man ovèr thè péople.  
'I have found Davi d mý sérvant;  
with my holy oil have I anóinted him. **R**

'My hand shall hòld hi m fást  
and my àrm shall stréngthen him.  
'No enemy shall dècéive him,  
nor any wicked pèrson afflíct him. **R**

'I will strike down his foes befòre hi s fàce  
and beat down thòse thát hâte him.  
'My truth also and my steadfast lòve shall bé with him,  
and in my name shall his head bè exálted. **R**

'I will set his dominion upòn thè séa  
and his right hand upòn thè rívers.  
'He shall call to me, "You àre mý Fàther,  
my God, and the rock of mý sàlvátion;" **R**

*Psalm 89. 1 - 4, 19 - 26*

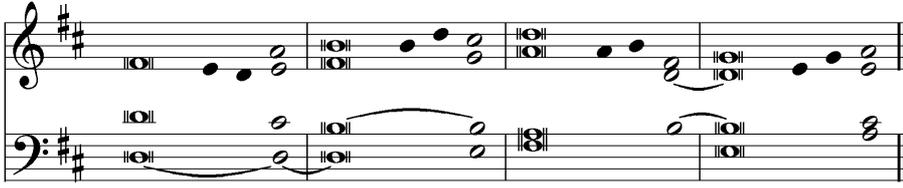
The musical score consists of a single system with a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and a treble clef. The melody is simple and ends with a double bar line.

R. Your love, O Lord, for ev - er will I sing.

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ADVENT 4

*or this tone may be used*



CHRISTMAS DAY Year B Set 1

R. To you is born this day a sa-viour; who is Christ the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;  
tell out his salvation from day to day. **R**

Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
he is more to be feared than all gods. **R**

For all the gods of the nations are but idols;  
it is the Lord who made the heavens.  
Honour and majesty are before him;  
power and splendour are in his sanctuary. **R**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;  
ascribe to the Lord honour and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
bring offerings and come into his courts. **R**

[omit 1 & 3] O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth tremble before him. **R**

Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king.  
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity.  
Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; **R**

Let the fields be joyful and all that is in them;  
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord.  
For he comes, he comes to judge the earth  
with righteousness he will judge the world and the peoples with his truth. **R**

Psalm 96  
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CHRISTMAS DAY Set 1

R. To you is born this day a sa-viour; who is Christ the Lord.

CHRISTMAS DAY Year B Set 2

R. Zi - on hears and is glad and the ci - ties of Ju - dah re - joice.

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.  
Clouds and darkness are round about him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. **R**

Fire goes before him  
and burns up his enemies on every side.  
His lightnings lit up the world;  
the earth saw it and trembled. **R**

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.  
The heavens declared his righteousness,  
and all the peoples have seen his glory. **R**

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols.  
Bow down before him, all you gods.  
Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,  
because of your judgements, O Lord. **R**

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.  
The Lord loves those who hate evil;  
he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. **R**

Light has sprung up for the righteous  
and joy for the true of heart.  
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name. **R**

*Psalm 97*

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CHRISTMAS DAY Year B Set 3

R All the ends of the earth have seen the vic - to - ry of our God.

Sing to the Lord a n<sup>ew</sup> s<sup>ong</sup>,  
 for he has done marvellous things.  
 His own right hand and his holy arm  
 have won for him the victory. R

The Lord has made known his s<sup>al</sup>vation;  
 his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the n<sup>ati</sup>ons.  
 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Ísrael,  
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our G<sup>od</sup>. R

Sound praises to the Lord, all the e<sup>ar</sup>th; [omit 1 & 2]  
 break into singing and make music. R

Make music to the Lord with the l<sup>y</sup>re,  
 with the lyre and the voice of melody.  
 With trumpets and the sound of the h<sup>orn</sup>  
 sound praises before the Lord, the K<sup>ing</sup>. R

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it,  
 the world and all that dwell upon it.  
 Let the rivers clap their hands  
 and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the e<sup>ar</sup>th. R

In righteousness shall he judge the world [omit 1 & 2]  
 and the people with equity. R

*Psalm 98*

R All the ends of the earth have seen the vic - to - ry of our God.

## CHRISTMAS 1 Year B

R. Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.

The image shows a musical score for the response 'R. Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.' It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef on the top staff and a bass clef on the bottom staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, starting on a G4 note and moving through A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, and ending on a whole note G5. The bass line consists of a series of chords: G4-B3, A3-B3, C4-D4, E4-F4, G4-A4, B4-C5, D5-E5, and F5-G5. The second system also has a treble and bass clef. The treble staff contains a series of chords: G4-B3, A3-B3, C4-D4, E4-F4, G4-A4, B4-C5, D5-E5, and F5-G5. The bass staff contains a series of chords: G4-B3, A3-B3, C4-D4, E4-F4, G4-A4, B4-C5, D5-E5, and F5-G5. The music is in a simple, homophonic style.

*See Introduction, Note 1*

Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the héav'ns;  
praise him in the héights.  
Praise him, all you his ángels;  
praise him, all his hóst. **R**

Praise him, sun and móon;  
praise him, all you stars of líght.  
Praise him, heav'n of héav'ns,  
and you waters above the héav'ns. **R**

Let them praise the name of the Lórd,  
for he commanded and they were cre-áted.  
He made them fast for ever and éver;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass awáy. **R**

Praise the Lord from the eárh,  
you sea monsters and all déeps;  
Fire and hail, snow and míst,  
tempestuous wind, fulfiling his wórd; **R**

Mountains and all hílls,  
fruit trees and all cé-dars;  
Wild beasts and all cá-ttle,  
creeping things and birds on the wíng; **R**

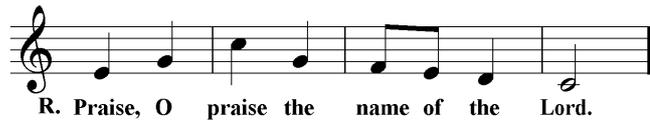
Kings of the earth and all péoples,  
princes and all rulers of the wórd;  
Young men and women, old and young togéther;  
let them praise the name of the Lórd. **R**

For his name only is exálted,  
his splendour above earth and héav'n.  
He has raised up the horn of his people  
and praise for all his faithful sérvants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Allelúia. **R**

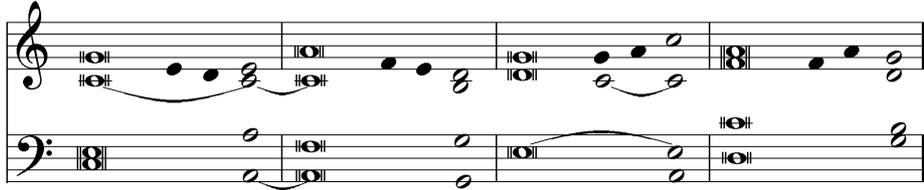
*Psalms 148*



CHRISTMAS 1



or the following tone may be used:



Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the héav'ns;  
 praise him in the héights.  
 Praise him, all you hi's ángels;  
 praise him, àll hi's hóst. **R**

Praise him, sùn and móon;  
 praise him, all you stárs of líght.  
 Praise him, héav'n of héav'ns,  
 and you waters abòve the héav'ns. **R**

Let them praise the name of the Lórd,  
 for he commanded and they were cré-ated.  
 He made them fast for ever and éver;  
 he gave them a law which shall not pass awáy. **R**

Praise the Lord from the éarth,  
 you sea monsters and àll déeps;  
 Fire and hail, snów and míst,  
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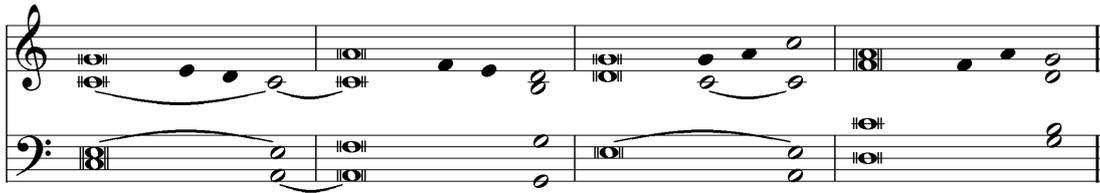
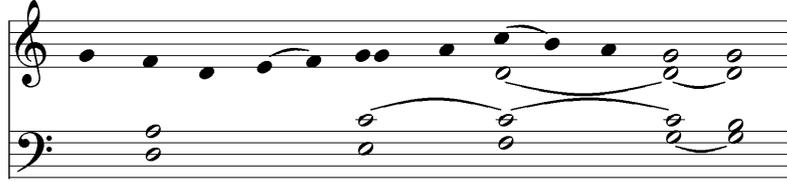
Kings of the earth and àll péoples,  
 princes and all rulers of the wórd;  
 Young men and women, old and yóung tógéther;  
 let them praise the name of the Lórd. **R**

For his name only is éx-álted,  
 his splendour above éarth and héav'n.  
 He has raised up the horn of his people  
 and praise for all his fáithful sérvants,  
 the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Àll èlúia. **R**

*Psalm 148*

## CHRISTMAS 2 Year B

The Word be- came flesh and lived a - mong us.



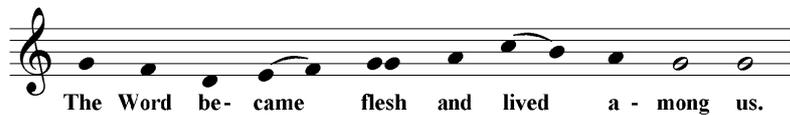
Sing praise to the Lord, Ó J̄rúsalēm;  
 praise your God, Ó Z̄ion;  
 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates  
 and has blest your children within you. **R**

He has established peace in your borders  
 and satisfies you with the finest wheat.  
 He sends forth his command to the earth  
 and his word runs very swiftly. **R**

He gives snow like wool and scatters the hoarfrost like ashes.  
 He casts down his hailstones like morsels of bread;  
 who can endure his frost?  
 He sends forth his word and melts them;  
 he blows with his wind and the waters flow. **R**

He declares his word to Jacob,  
 his statutes and judgements to Israel.  
 He has not dealt so with any other nation;  
 they do not know his laws. **R**

*Psalm 147. 13 - 21*



*An alternative Response below →*

CHRISTMAS 2

*or this Response may be used*

R. Sing to the Lord; make mu-sic to our God.



R Sing to the Lord; make mu - sic to our God.

## EPIPHANY (6 January) Year B

R Kings bow down be - fore him; all the na - tions do him ser - vice.

Give the king your judgements, Ó Gód,  
and your righteousness to the son of a king.  
Then shall he judge your people righteously  
and your poor with justice. **R**

May the mountains bring forth peace,  
and the little hills righteousness for the people.  
May he defend the poor among the people,  
deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor. **R**

May he live as long as the sun and moon endure  
from one generation to another.  
May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,  
like the showers that water the earth. **R**

In his time shall righteousness flourish, [*omit 2 & 3*]  
and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **R**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute;  
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.  
All kings shall fall down before him;  
all nations shall do him service. **R**

For he shall deliver the poor that cry out,  
the needy and those who have no helper.  
He shall have pity on the weak and poor;  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy. **R**

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, [*omit 2 & 3*]  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight. **R**

*Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14.*



EPIPHANY

R Kings bow down be - fore him, all the na - tions do him ser - vice.

or

R. All the na - tions shall call you bless - ed, O Lord.

(1) (2) (3) (4)

Give the king your judgements, Ó Gód,  
and your righteousness to the son of a kíng.  
Then shall he judge your peòplè ríghteously  
and your pòor wíth jústice. **R**

May the mountains bñng fòrth péace,  
and the little hills righteousness fòr thè péople.  
May he defend the poor amòng thè péople,  
deliver the children of the needy and crush thè òpprèssor. **R**

May he live as long as the sun and mòon èndúre  
from one generation tò ànòther.  
May he come down like rain upon the mòwn gráss,  
like the showers that watèr thè éárth. **R**

In his time shall ríghtòusnèss flóurish, [*omit 2 & 3*]  
and abundance of peace till the moon shall bè nò móre. **R**

May his dominion extend from sèa tò sèa  
and from the River to the ends òf thè éárth.  
May his foes knèel bèfòre him  
and his enemies lí ck thè dúst. ] **R**

The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pày tribute;  
the kings of Sheba and Seba shall brìng gífts.  
All kings shall fall dówn bèfòre him;  
all nations shall dò hì m sèrvice. **R**



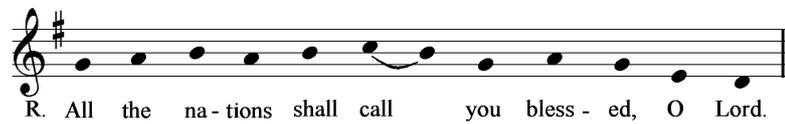
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For he shall deliver the poor that cry out,  
the needy and those who have no helper.  
He shall have pity on the weak and poor;  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy. **R**

He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.  
Long may he live; unto him may be given gold from Shéba;  
may prayer be made for him continually and may they bless him all the day long. **R**

*Psalm 72. [1-9], 10-15.*

*EH, page 25*



## BAPTISM OF CHRIST Year B

R The voice of the Lord is up - on the wa - ters.

or

R. The Lord shall give his peo - ple the bles - sing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you pōwers of héav'n,  
ascribe to the Lord glōry and stréngth.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to hí s náme;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of hóliness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upōn the wátters; the God of glōry thúnders;  
the Lord is upōn the míghty wátters.  
The voice of the Lord is míghty in op'érátion;  
the voice of the Lord is a glórious vóice. **R**

The voice of the Lord bréaks thè cédar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lébánon;  
He makes Lebanon skip líke á cálf  
and Sirion like a young wíld óx. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;  
the voice of the Lord shákes thè wílderness;  
the Lord shakes the wildernéss of Kádesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the fórests báre;  
in his temple all cry, 'Glóry!' **R**

The Lord sits enthroned abóve thè wáter flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for év'ermóre.  
The Lord shall give strength to hí s péople;  
the Lord shall give his people the bles síng of péáce. **R**

*Psalm 29*

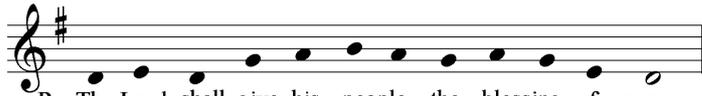
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R. The voice of the Lord is up-on the wa-ters.

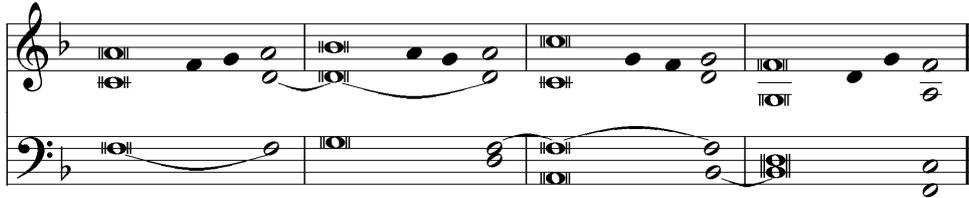
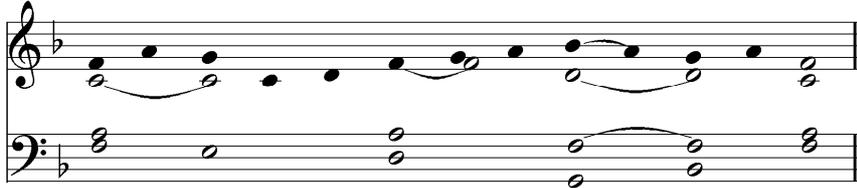
*or*



R. The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## EPIPHANY 2 Year B

R. I will thank you be - cause I am mar - v'lous - ly made.



O Lord, you have searched me out and known me;  
 you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.  
 You mark out my journeys and my resting place  
 and are acquainted with all my ways.     **R**

For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.  
 You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.  
 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
 so high that I cannot attain it.     **R**

For you yourself created my inmost parts;  
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
 I thank you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
 marvellous are your works, my soul knows well.     **R**

My frame was not hidden from you,  
 when I was made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.  
 your eyes beheld my form, as yet unfinished;  
 Already in your book were all my members written,  
 as day by day they were fashioned when as yet there was none of them.     **R**

How deep are your counsels to me, Ó Gód!  
 How great is the sum of them!  
 If I count them, they are more in number than the sand,  
 and at the end, I am still in your presence.     **R**

*Psalm 139. 1-5, 12-18*



R. I will thank you be - cause I am mar - v'lous - ly made.

## EPIPHANY 3 (CE) Year B

**R** Who - ev - er fears the Lord shall in - deed be bless'd.

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord,  
and walk in his ways.  
You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands;  
it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be. **R**

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine;  
your children round your table, like fresh olive branches.  
Thus shall the one be blessed  
who fears the Lord. **R**

The Lord from out of Zion bless you,  
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.  
May you see your children's children,  
and may there be peace upon Israel. **R**

*Psalm 128*

**R** Who - ev - er fears the Lord shall in - deed be bless'd.

## EPIPHANY 4 Year B

R. Great are the works of the Lord.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system shows the vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef) for the text 'R. Great are the works of the Lord.' The second system is a six-measure introduction for the piano accompaniment, with measures numbered (1) through (6). The introduction features a sequence of chords and melodic fragments in both hands.

*See Introduction, Note 1*

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.  
The works of the Lord are great,  
sought out by all who delight in them.  
His work is full of majesty and honour  
and his righteousness endures for ever.     **R**

He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.  
He gave food to those who feared him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.  
He showed his people the power of his works  
in giving them the heritage of the nations.     **R**

The works of his hands are truth and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.     [omit 3 & 4]  
They stand fast for ever and ever;  
they are done in truth and equity.     **R**

He sent redemption to his people;  
he commanded his covenant for ever;  
holy and awesome is his name.  
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
a good understanding have those who live by it;  
his praise endures for ever.     **R**

*Psalm 111*

A single-line musical score in treble clef for the text 'R Great are the works of the Lord.' The melody is simple and consists of a few notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

## THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST - CANDLEMAS (2 February) Year B

*During the lighting of the candles Nunc dimittis is sung with this refrain:*

A light to light - en the na - tions\* and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled **R.**

My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people; **R**

A light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel. **R**

[ Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen. **R** ]

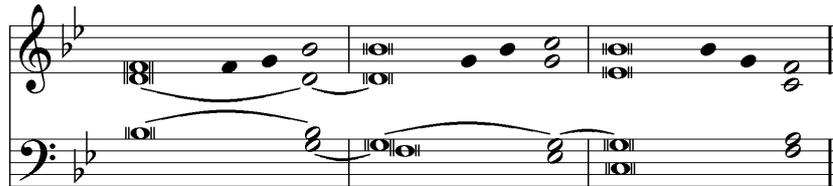
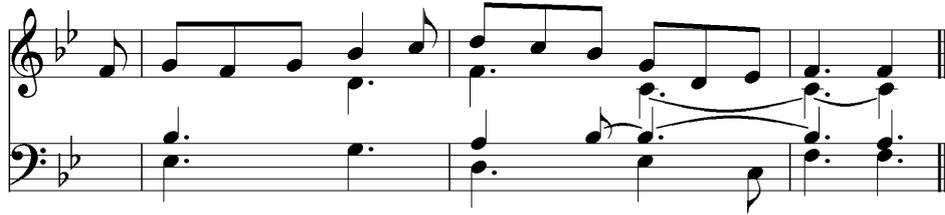
A light to light - en the na tions\* and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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*Responsorial psalm below >*

PRESENTATION OF CHRIST

R. The Lord whom you seek will sud - den - ly come to his tem - ple.



[ The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it,  
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.  
For he has founded it upon the seas  
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep. R

'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord,  
or who can rise up in his holy place?'  
'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,  
who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie; R

'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord,  
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'  
Such is the company of those who seek him,  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. ] R

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in. R

'Who is the King of glory?'  
'The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord who is mighty in battle.' R

Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in. R

'Who is this King of glory?'  
'The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory.' R

*Psalm 24. [1 - 6], 7 - 10*



R. The Lord whom you seek will sud - den - ly come to his tem - ple.

PROPER 1 (3 - 9 February: EPIPHANY 5) Year B

R. Sing prai - ses to our God, who heals the bro - ken heart - ed.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system shows a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines. The second system continues the vocal line with a melodic phrase and the piano accompaniment with sustained chords and a bass line.

Alleluia. How good it is to make music for our Gód,  
how joyful to honour hi m wi th práise.  
The Lord builds up Jérúsalem  
and gathers together the outcasts of í srael. **R**

He heals the brok enhéarted  
and binds up all thér wóunds.  
He counts the number of thè stárs  
and calls them all bý thér námes. **R**

Great is our Lord and mighty i n pówer;  
his wisdom is beyond ál télling.  
The Lord lifts up thè póor,  
but casts down the wicked tò thè gróund. **R**

Sing to the Lórd wi th thánkgiving;  
make music to our God upón thè lý re;  
Who covers the heáv'ns wi th clóuds  
and prepares rain for thè éárth; **R**

Who makes grass to grow upón thè móuntains  
and green plants to serve our néeds.  
He gives the beásts thér fóod  
and the young ravens when thèy cy . **R**

He takes no pleasure in the power of a hóse,  
no delight in human stréngth;  
But the Lord delights in thosè who féar him,  
who put their trust in his steadfast love. *Álléúia.* **R**

*Psalm 147. 1 -12*

The musical score shows a single vocal line in treble clef. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score ends with a double bar line.

PROPER 2 (10 - 16 February: EPIPHANY 6) Year B

R. O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you re stored my health.

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up  
and have not let my foes triumph over me.  
O Lord my God, I cried out to you  
and you have healed me.  
You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;  
you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit. R

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;  
give thanks to his holy name.  
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,  
his favour for a lifetime.  
Heaviness may endure for a night,  
but joy comes in the morning. R

In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved.  
You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.' [omit 3 & 4]  
Then you hid your face from me  
and I was utterly dismayed. R

To you, O Lord, I cried;  
to the Lord I made my supplication:  
'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?  
'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
O Lord, be my helper.' R

You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness; [omit 3 & 4]  
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. R *Psalm 30*

R. O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you re - stored my health.

PROPER 3 (17- 23 February: EPIPHANY 7) Year B

R Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me: heal me, for I have sinned a - gainst you.

(1) (2) (3) (4)

Blessed are those who consider the pòor and néedy;`  
 the Lord will deliver them in the tí me of tróuble.  
 The Lord preserves them and restores their life,  
 that they may be happy ìn the lánd;  
 he will not hand them over to the will of thèir énemies. R

The Lord sustains them òn thèir síckbed;  
 their sickness, Lord, you wíll rëmóve.  
 And so I said, ‘Lord, be mercifùl tò mé;  
 heal me, for I hãve sínned against you.’ R

My enemies speak evíl àbòut me,  
 asking when I shall die and my nãme pèrish.  
 If they come to see me, they utter èmptý wórd;  
 their heart gathers mischief; when they go out, they tell ìt àbróad. R

All my enemies whisper togethèr àgáinst me,  
 against me they devíse évil,  
 Saying that a deadly thing has lãid hólð on me,  
 and that I will not rise again from whèrè I líe. R

Even my bosom friend, whom I trusted, who ate òf mý bréad,  
 has lifted up his hèel àgáinst me.  
 But you, O Lord, be mercifùl tò mé;  
 and raise me up, that I mày rëwãrd them. R

By this I know thãt yòu fãvour me,  
 that my enemy does not trì-ùmph óver me.  
 Because of my integrity yòu ùphólð me  
 and will set me before your fáce fòr éver. R

Blessed be the Lord Gòd òf Ísraël, [omit 2 & 3]  
 from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Àmén. R

*Psalm 41*

R Lord, be mer - ci - ful to me: heal me, for I have sinned a - gainst you.

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY before LENT Year B

R Send forth your Spi - rit, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth,

[omit 1] O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures. R

There is the sea, spread far and wide,  
and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.  
There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan  
which you have made to play in the deep. R

All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.  
When you give it them, they gather it;  
you open your hand and they are filled with good. R

When you hide your face they are troubled;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.  
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth. R

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;  
He looks on the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke R.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.  
So shall my song please him  
while I rejoice in the Lord. R

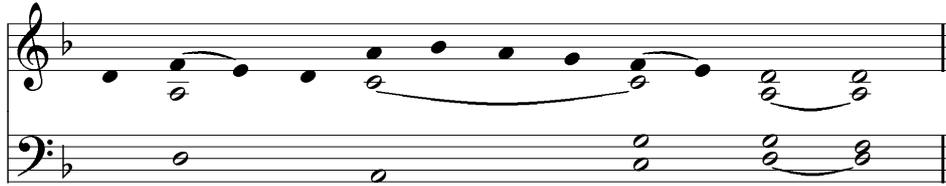
Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more. [Omit 2 & 3]  
Bless the Lord, O my soul Alleluia. R

Psalm 104. 26–37

R Send forth your Spi - rit, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

SUNDAY before LENT Year B

**R** Our God will come and will not keep si - lence.



The Lord, the most mighty G<sup>o</sup>d, has sp<sup>o</sup>ken  
and called the world from the rising of the sun to i<sup>n</sup>ts s<sup>e</sup>tting.  
Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God sh<sup>i</sup>nes f<sup>o</sup>rth;  
our God comes and will n<sup>o</sup>t keep s<sup>i</sup>lence. **R**

Consuming fire goes o<sup>u</sup>t b<sup>e</sup>f<sup>o</sup>re him  
and a mighty tempest s<sup>u</sup>rs <sup>a</sup>b<sup>o</sup>ut him.  
He calls the heav'n <sup>a</sup>b<sup>o</sup>ve,  
and the earth, that he may j<sup>u</sup>dge h<sup>i</sup>s p<sup>e</sup>ople: **R**

'Gather to m<sup>e</sup> m<sup>y</sup> f<sup>a</sup>i<sup>t</sup>hful,  
who have sealed my coven<sup>a</sup>nt w<sup>i</sup>th s<sup>a</sup>c<sup>r</sup>ifice.'  
Let the heav'ns decl<sup>a</sup>re h<sup>i</sup>s r<sup>i</sup>ghteousness,  
for God h<sup>i</sup>ms<sup>e</sup>lf i<sup>s</sup> j<sup>u</sup>dge. **R**

*Psalm 50. 1-6*



## ASH WEDNESDAY Year B

R. Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your gr̄eat ḡoodness;  
 according to the abundance of your compassion blot out mȳ off̄ences.  
 Wash me thoroughly from mȳ w̄ickedness  
 and cleanse me from mȳ s̄in. **R**

For I acknowl̄edge mȳ faul̄ts  
 and my sin is ev̄er bef̄ore me.  
 Against you only have Ī s̄inned  
 and done what is evil in your s̄ight, **R**

So that you are justified in your s̄entence  
 and righteous in your j̄udgement.  
 I have been wicked even from mȳ b̄irth,  
 a sinner when my moth̄er conc̄eived me. **R**

Behold, you desire truth d̄eep wīthin me  
 and shall make me understand wisdom in the depths of mȳ hēart.  
 Purge me with hyssop and I shall b̄e cl̄ean;  
 wash me and I shall be whiter than sn̄ow. **R**

Make me hear of joȳ and gl̄adness,  
 that the bones you have broken maȳ r̄ej̄oice.  
 Turn your face from mȳ s̄ins  
 and blot out all mȳ mīsd̄eeds. **R**

Make me a clean hēart, Ó Ḡód,  
 and renew a right spīrit wīthin me.  
 Cast me not away from your pr̄ésence  
 and take not your h̄oly spīrit from me. **R**

Give me again the joy of your s̄alv̄ation  
 and sustain me with your gr̄acious spīrit;  
 Then shall I teach your ways to the w̄icked  
 and sinners shall r̄et̄urn to you. **R**

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