

## ADVENT 1 Year A

R. I was glad when they said to me: 'Let us go to God's house.'

I was glad when they said to me,  
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem;   **R**

Jerusalem, built as a city  
that is at unity in itself.  
Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,  
as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.   **R**

[omit 1 & 2] For there are set the thrones of judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.   **R**

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
'May they prosper who love you.  
'Peace be within your walls  
and tranquillity within your palaces.'   **R**

For my kindred and companions' sake,  
I will pray that peace be with you.  
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek to do you good.   **R**

*Psalm 122*

## ADVENT 2 Year A

R. In his time shall the right-eous flou - rish: and peace till the moon shall be no more.

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

[omit 1 & 2] May the mountains bring forth péace,  
and the little hills righteousness for the péople. **R**

May he defend the poor among the péople,  
deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppréssor.  
May he live as long as the sun and moon endure  
from one generation to anóther. **R**

May he come down like rain upon the möwn gráss,  
like the showers that water the éarth.  
In his time shall righteóusness flóurish,  
and abundance of peace till the moon shall be nó móre. **R**

Blessed be the Lord, the Gód of Ísrael,  
who alone does wonderful thÍngs.  
And blessed be his glorious náme for éver.  
May all the earth be filled with his glory. Amén. Amén. **R**

*Psalm 72. 1 – 7, 18 –19*

R. In his time shall the right-eous flou - rish: and peace till the moon shall be no more.

ADVENT 3 Year A

R. Come, O Lord, and save us.

[omit 1 & 2] Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God; **R**

Who made heav'n and earth, the sea and all that is in them;  
who keeps his promise for ever;  
Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong  
and bread to those who hunger. **R**

The Lord looses those that are bound;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;  
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous; **R**

The Lord watches over the stranger in the land; he upholds the orphan and widow;  
but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.  
The Lord shall reign for ever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. *Allélúia.* **R**

*Psalm 146. 4 – 10*

R. Come, O Lord, and save us.

*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*

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

## ADVENT 4 Year A

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

Hear, O Shephërd of Ísrael,  
 you that led Joseph like a flöck;  
 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the chérubim,  
 before Ephraim, Benjamin and Mánasseh.  
 Stir up your mighty strength  
 and come to our salvátion. **R**

O Lord God of hósts,  
 how long will you be angry at your peöple'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 ríght hánd,  
 the son of man you made sò stróng for yourself. [*omit 3 & 4*]  
 And so will we nòt go báck from you;  
 give us life, and we shall call upon yòur náme. **R**

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

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

CHRISTMAS DAY Year A Set 1

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

Sing to the Lord a n<sup>ew</sup> s<sup>ong</sup>;  
sing to the Lord, all th<sup>e</sup> e<sup>ar</sup>th.  
Sing to the Lord and bl<sup>ess</sup> his n<sup>ame</sup>;  
tell out his sal<sup>va</sup>tion from d<sup>ay</sup> to d<sup>ay</sup>. **R**

Declare his gl<sup>ory</sup> am<sup>ong</sup> th<sup>e</sup> n<sup>ati</sup>ons  
and his w<sup>ond</sup>ers am<sup>ong</sup> all p<sup>eo</sup>ples.  
For great is the Lord and greatl<sup>y</sup> to b<sup>e</sup> p<sup>rai</sup>sed;  
he is more to be fe<sup>ar</sup>ed than all g<sup>od</sup>s. **R**

For all the g<sup>od</sup>s of the n<sup>ati</sup>ons are b<sup>ut</sup> i<sup>d</sup>ols;  
it is the Lord who m<sup>ade</sup> th<sup>e</sup> h<sup>ea</sup>v'ns.  
Honour and maj<sup>esty</sup> are b<sup>ef</sup>ore him;  
power and spl<sup>end</sup>our are in his s<sup>an</sup>ctuary. **R**

Ascribe to the Lord, you fam<sup>il</sup>ies of th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>eo</sup>ples;  
ascribe to the Lord hon<sup>our</sup> and str<sup>eng</sup>th.  
Ascribe to the Lord the hon<sup>our</sup> due to his n<sup>ame</sup>;  
bring offer<sup>ings</sup> and come into his c<sup>our</sup>ts. **R**

[omit 1 & 2] O worship the Lord in the be<sup>au</sup>ty of h<sup>ol</sup>iness;  
let the whole earth trembl<sup>e</sup> b<sup>ef</sup>ore him. **R**

Tell it out among the n<sup>ati</sup>ons that the L<sup>ord</sup> is k<sup>ing</sup>.  
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the p<sup>eo</sup>pl<sup>e</sup>s with <sup>e</sup>quity.  
Let the h<sup>ea</sup>v'ns rejoice and let the e<sup>ar</sup>th b<sup>e</sup> gl<sup>ad</sup>;  
let the sea thunder and all th<sup>at</sup> is in it; **R**

Let the fields be joy<sup>ful</sup> and all th<sup>at</sup> is in them;  
let all the trees of the wood shout for joy b<sup>ef</sup>ore th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>ord</sup>.  
For he comes, he comes to judge th<sup>e</sup> e<sup>ar</sup>th  
with r<sup>igh</sup>teousness he will judge the world and the p<sup>eo</sup>ples with his tr<sup>uth</sup>. **R**

Psalm 96





## CHRISTMAS DAY Year A 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 re<sup>j</sup>oice;  
 let the multitude of the isles be gl<sup>a</sup>d.  
 Clouds and darkness are round ab<sup>o</sup>ut him;  
 righteousness and justice are the foundation of his thr<sup>o</sup>ne. **R**

Fire goes be<sup>f</sup>ore him  
 and burns up his en<sup>e</sup>mies on ev<sup>e</sup>ry s<sup>i</sup>de.  
 His lightnings lit up the w<sup>o</sup>ld;  
 the earth saw it and tre<sup>m</sup>bled. **R**

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the L<sup>o</sup>rd,  
 at the presence of the Lord of the wh<sup>o</sup>le e<sup>a</sup>rth.  
 The heav'ns decl<sup>a</sup>red his r<sup>i</sup>ghteousness,  
 and all the peoples have s<sup>e</sup>en his gl<sup>o</sup>ry. **R**

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in m<sup>e</sup>re i<sup>d</sup>ols.  
 Bow down before him, all you g<sup>o</sup>ds.  
 Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Jud<sup>a</sup>h re<sup>j</sup>oiced,  
 because of your judgements, O L<sup>o</sup>rd. **R**

For you, Lord, are most high over all the e<sup>a</sup>rth;  
 you are exalted far above all g<sup>o</sup>ds.  
 The Lord loves those who hate ev<sup>i</sup>l;  
 he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the w<sup>i</sup>cked. **R**

Light has sprung up for the r<sup>i</sup>ghteous  
 and joy for the true of h<sup>e</sup>art.  
 Rejoice in the L<sup>o</sup>rd, you r<sup>i</sup>ghteous,  
 and give thanks to his h<sup>o</sup>ly n<sup>a</sup>me. **R**

*Psalm 97*

## CHRISTMAS DAY Year A 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 h<sup>oly</sup> arm  
 have won for him the v<sup>ictory</sup>. **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>at</sup>ions.  
 He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel,  
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our G<sup>od</sup>. **R**

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

Make music to the Lord with the l<sup>yre</sup>,  
 with the lyre and the voice of m<sup>el</sup>ody.  
 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 h<sup>and</sup>s  
 and let the hills ring out together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the e<sup>ar</sup>th. **R**

[omit 1 & 2] In righteousness shall he judge the world  
 and the peopl<sup>e</sup>s with e<sup>qu</sup>ity. **R**

*Psalm 98*

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

CHRISTMAS 1 Year A

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

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, fulfilling his wórd; **R**

Mountains and all h'ills,  
 fruit trees and all cédars;  
 Wild beasts and all cáttle,  
 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**

*Psalm 148*



CHRISTMAS 1



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

*or the following tone may be used -*



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, héav'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 cré-ated.  
He made them fast for ever and éver;  
he gave them a law which shall not pass áway. **R**

Praise the Lord from the éarth,  
you sea monsters and all déeps;  
Fire and hail, snów and míst,  
tempestuous wind, fulfilling 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**

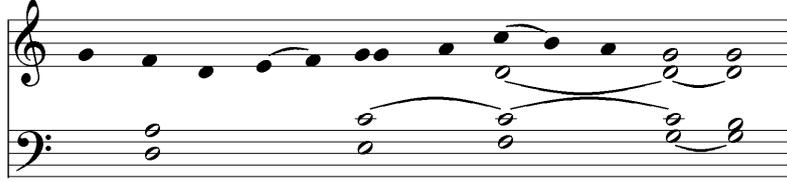
Kings of the earth and all péoples,  
princes and all rulers of the wórd;  
Young men and women, old and yóung to-géther;  
let them praise the name of the Lórd. **R**

For his name only is éxalted,  
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. **Allelúia. R**

*Psalm 148*

## CHRISTMAS 2 Year A

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



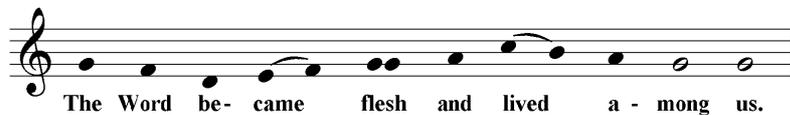
Sing praise to the Lord, Ó Jêrúsalem;  
 praise your Gód, Ó Zíon;  
 For he has strengthened the bars of your gátes  
 and has blest your childrén withín you. **R**

He has established peace in your bórders  
 and satisfies you with the finest wheat.  
 He sends forth his command to the éarth  
 and his word runs vèry swíftly. **R**

He gives snow like wool and scatters the hoarfróst like áshes.  
 He casts down his hailstones like morsels of bread;  
 who can endure his fróst?  
 He sends forth his wórd and mélts them;  
 he blows with his wind and the wátèrs flów. **R**

He declares his wórd to Jácob,  
 his statutes and judgements to Ísrael.  
 He has not dealt so with any óther nátion;  
 they do not knów his láws. **R**

*Psalm 147. 13 - 21*



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 A

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.*

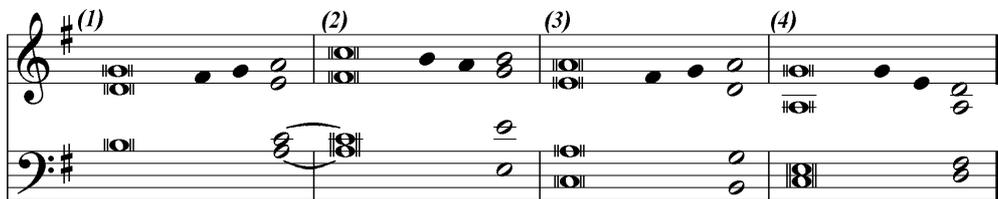
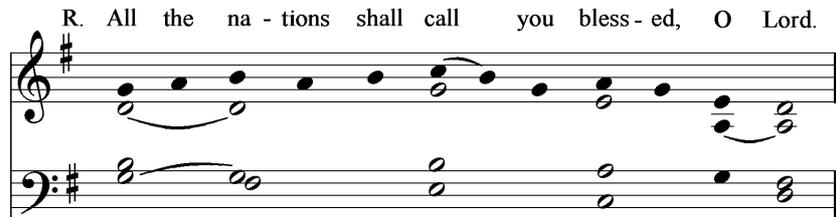
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or



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**

May his dominion extend from sea to sea  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
May his foes kneel before him  
and his enemies lick the dust. ] **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**



## EPIPHANY

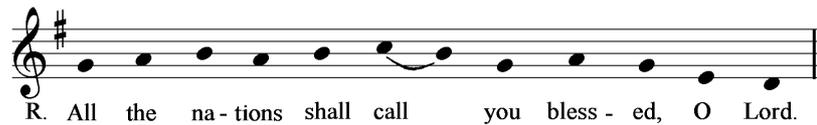
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the needy and those who have no helper.  
He shall have pity on the weak and poor;  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy. **R**

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**

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.*

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## BAPTISM OF CHRIST Year A

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 powers of heav'n,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf  
and Sirion like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare;  
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

*Psalm 29*



BAPTISM OF CHRIST



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 A

R. I love to do your will, O God.

The image shows a musical score for the response 'R. I love to do your will, O God.' It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major. The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, featuring chords and arpeggiated figures.

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
 he inclined to me and heard my cry.  
 He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and clay;  
 he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure. **R**

He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;  
 many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.  
 Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
 who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie. **R**

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.  
 How great your designs for us!  
 There is none that can be compared with you.  
 If I were to proclaim them and tell of them  
 they would be more than I am able to express. **R**

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire  
 but my ears you have opened;  
 Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required;  
 then said I: 'Lo, I come. **R**

'In the scroll of the book it is written of me  
 that I should do your will, O my God;  
 I delight to do it:  
 your law is within my heart.' **R**

I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation;  
 behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O Lord, you know.  
 Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart;  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;  
 I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth  
 from the great congregation. **R**

*Psalm 40. 1 – 11*



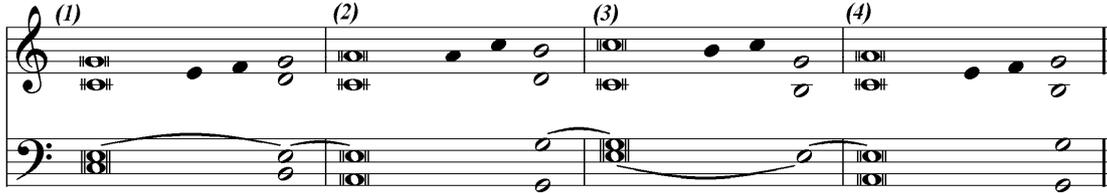
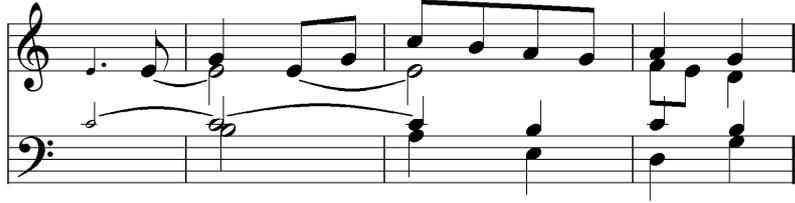
EPIPHANY 2

R. I love to do your will, O God.

The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C). The melody consists of the following notes: a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a final quarter note G4. The lyrics 'R. I love to do your will, O God.' are printed below the staff, with each word aligned under its corresponding note.

## EPIPHANY 3 Year A

**R** The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.



The Lord is my light and my sálvátion;  
whom then shall I féar?  
The Lord is the strength of my lífe;  
of whom then shall I bè áfráid? **R**

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alóne I séek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my lífe  
To behold the fair beauty of the Lórd  
and to seek his will in his témples. **R**

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shéltér;  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me  
and set me high upon a rók.  
And now shall he lift up my héad  
above my enemies róund ábout me; **R**

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with gréat gládness;  
I will sing and make music to the Lórd.  
Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cáll;  
have mercy upon me and ánsWER me **R**.

My heart tells of your word, 'Séek my fáce.'  
Your face, Lord, will I séek.  
Hide nóT your fáce from me,  
nor cast your servant away in displéasure. **R**

You have bÉen my hÉlper; [omit 2 & 3]  
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my sálvátion. **R**

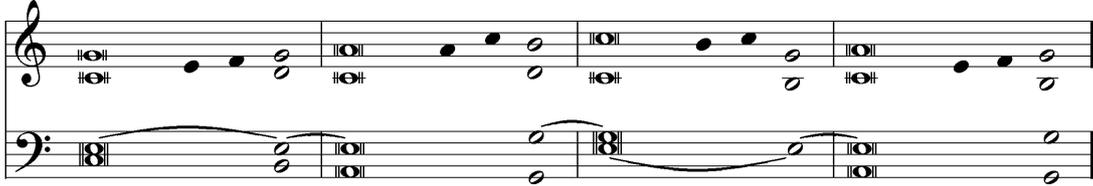
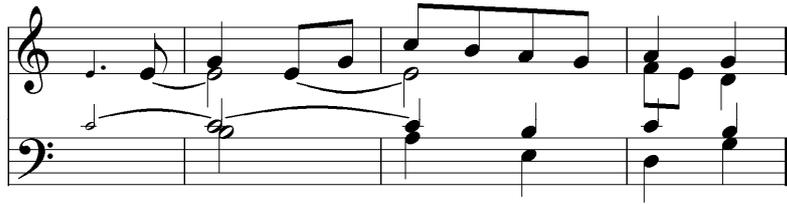
*Psalm 27. 1, 4 – 12*



**R** The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

## EPIPHANY 4 Year A

R The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.



Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
 Who may rest upon your holy hill?  
 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life  
 and does the thing that is right;     **R**

Who speaks the truth from the heart  
 and bears no deceit on the tongue;  
 Who does no evil to a friend  
 and pours no scorn on a neighbour;     **R**

In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,  
 but who honours those who fear the Lord.  
 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour  
 and never goes back on that word;     **R**

Who does not lend money in hope of gain,  
 nor takes a bribe against the innocent;  
 Whoever does these things  
 shall never fall.     **R**

*Psalm 15*



R The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

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

*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 péace:  
your word has been fulfilled R.

My own eyes have seen the salvátion  
which you have prepared in the sight of every péople; R

A light to reveal you to the nátions  
and the glory of your peoplé Ísrael. R

[ Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spírit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amén. R ]

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

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PRES ENTATION OF CHRIST

*Responsorial psalm*

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*



PRES ENTATION OF CHRIST



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

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

R Light shines in the dark-ness for the up - right.

Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in his commandments.  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land,  
a generation of the faithful that will be blessed. R

Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.  
Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous. R

It goes well with those who are generous in lending  
and order their affairs with justice,  
For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance. R

They will not be afraid of any evil tidings;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.  
Their heart is sustained and will not fear,  
until they see the downfall of their foes. R

They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
their head will be exalted with honour.

\* [ The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair;  
the desire of the wicked shall perish. ] R

*Psalm 112*

*\* If this portion is omitted only sections 1 & 4 of the tone should be used for this verse..*

R Light shines in the dark-ness for the up - right.

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

R Hap - py are they who walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those whose way is pure,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are those who keep his testimonies  
and seek him with their whole heart, R

Those who do no wickedness,  
but walk in his ways.  
You, O Lord, have charged  
that we should diligently keep your commandments. R

O that my ways were made so direct  
that I might keep your statutes.  
Then should I not be put to shame,  
because I have regard for all your commandments. R

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,  
when I have learned your righteous judgements.  
I will keep your statutes;  
O forsake me not utterly. R

*Psalm 119. 1 - 8*

R Hap - py are they who walk in the law of the Lord.

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

R Give me un - der - stand - ing and I shall keep your law.



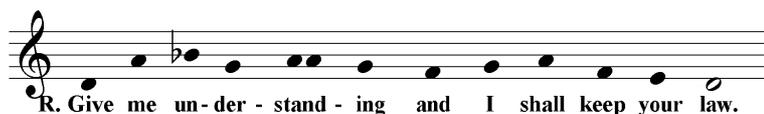
Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes  
and I shall keep it to the end.  
Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;  
I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for therein is my delight.  
Incline my heart to your testimonies  
and not to unjust gain.

Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities;  
O give me life in your ways.  
Confirm to your servant your promise,  
which stands for all who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
because your judgements are good.  
Behold, I long for your commandments;  
in your righteousness give me life.

*Psalm 119. 33 – 40*



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

R for his mercy en - dures for ever.



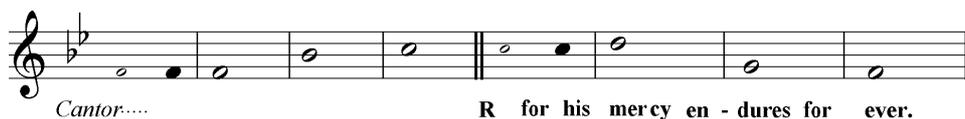
Give | thánks to the | Lórd, for he is | grácious,     **for his | mércy en- | dúres for | ever.**  
 Give | thánks to the | Gód of | góds,  
 Give | thánks to the | Lórd of | lórd's,  
 Who | alóne does | gréat | wónders,  
 Who by | wísdóm | máde the | héav'n's,  
 Who | láid out the | eárh upon the | wáters,  
 Who | máde the | gréat | líghts,  
 The | sún to | rúle the | dáy,  
 The moon and the | stárs to | góvern the | níght,

[ Who | smóte the | fírstborn of | Égypt,  
 And | bróught out | Ísrael from a- | móng them,  
 With a mighty | hánd and | óutstretched | árm,  
 Who di- | víded the Red | Séa in | twó,  
 And made | Ísrael to | páss through the | mídst of it,  
 But Pharaoh and his | hóst he over | thréw in the Red | Séa,  
 Who | led his | péople through the | wílderness,  
 Who | smóte | gréat | kíngs,  
 And | sléw | míghty | kíngs,  
 --- | Síhon, | kíng of the | Ámorites,  
 And | Óg, the | kíng of | Báshan,  
 And gave a- | wáy their | lánd for a | héritage,  
 A | héritage for | Ísrael his | sérvant,     ] ]

Who re- | mémbred us | whén we were in | tróuble,  
 And de- | lívered | ús from our | énemies,  
 Who gives | fóod to | áll | créatures,  
 Give | thánks to the | Gód of | héav'n,

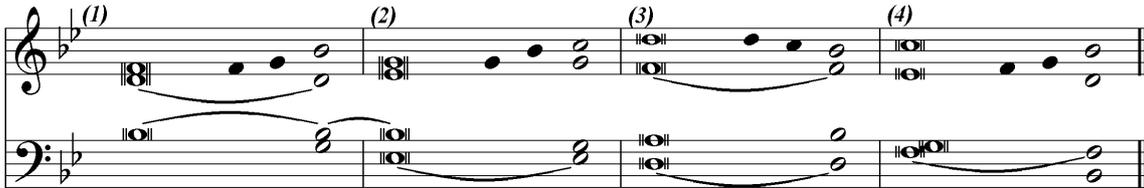
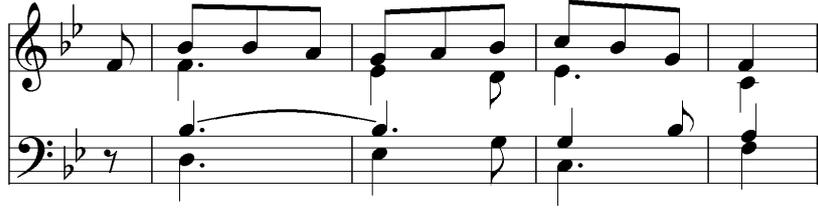
*Psalm 136, or 136. 1-9, 23 - 26*

Note: Each bar in the chant represents a measure in which the syllables are sung so that a regular pulse falls on each accent - in other words it is the style of Gelineau.



SUNDAY before LENT Year A

R He spoke to them out of the pil - lar of cloud.



The Lord is king: let the peöplè trémble; [*omit 2 & 3*]  
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the eärth sháke. R

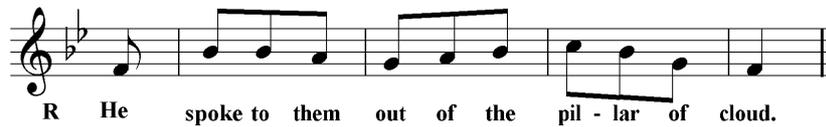
The Lord is gréat in Zíon  
and high above äll péoples.  
Let them praise your name, which is gréat and áwesome;  
the Lord our Gód is hóly. R

Mighty king, who loves justice, you have estäblished équity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jácob.  
Exalt the Lörd our Gód;  
bow down before his footstool, for hè is hóly. R

Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call upön his náme  
they called upon the Lord and hè ánswered them.  
He spoke to them out of the pillär of clóud;  
they kept his testimonies and the law thät hè gáve them. R

You answered them, O Lörd our Gód;  
you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their öffénces.  
Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his höly híll,  
for the Lord our Gód is hóly. R

*Psalm 99*



R He spoke to them out of the pil - lar of cloud.

## ASH WEDNESDAY Year A

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

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system shows a vocal line in G minor (one flat) with a melody of quarter and eighth notes, and a piano accompaniment with a bass line of quarter notes and chords. The second system continues the vocal line with a more complex melody involving sixteenth notes and rests, while the piano accompaniment features chords and a bass line with some grace notes.

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

For I acknowl̄edge mẏ faul̄ts  
and my sin is ever bef̄ore me.  
Against you only have I s̄inned  
and done what is evil in your̄ s̄ight, **R**

So that you are justifīed in your̄ s̄entence  
and righteous in your̄ j̄udgement.  
I have been wicked even from mẏ b̄irth,  
a sinner when my mother̄ conc̄eived me. **R**

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

Make me hear of j̄oy and gl̄adness,  
that the bones you have broken maȳ r̄ejoice.  
Turn your face from mẏ s̄ins  
and blot out all mẏ misd̄eeds. **R**

Make me a clean h̄eart, O Ḡod,  
and renew a right spirit with̄in me.  
Cast me not away from your̄ pr̄ésence  
and take not your h̄oly sp̄irit from me. **R**





