

Psalms in Season

Music for the psalms in Catholic life



Eastertide

Year C

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
Year C

Give praise to the LORD for he is good,
 his mercy endures for ever.

Lectionary No. 45

Psalm 118(117):2-4. 22-24. 25-27a. R. 1

Give praise to the LORD for he is good, his_ mer-cy en-dures for e - ver.

1/. Let the house of Israel say,
 ‘His mercy endures for ever.’

Let the house of Aaron say,
 ‘His mercy endures for ever.’

Let those who fear the LORD say,
 ‘His mercy endures for ever.’

2/. The stone that the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done,
 a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made;
 let us rejoice in it and be glad.

2/. We beseech you, O LORD, grant salvation;
 We beseech you, O LORD, grant success.

Blest is he who comes
 in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD;
 the LORD is God, and has given us light.

Third Sunday of Easter Year C

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up.

Lectionary No. 48

Psalm 30(29):2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12a, 13b. R. 2a

I will ex-tol you, LORD, for you have raised_ me up.

1/. I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up,
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

2/. Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones;
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

3/. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me;
be my helper, O LORD.
You have changed my mourning into dancing.
O LORD my God, I will thank you for ever.

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Lectionary No. 51

Psalm 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R. 3c

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1/. Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy.

2/. Know that he, the LORD, is God.

He made us; we belong to him.

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

3/. Indeed, how good is the LORD,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

5th Sunday of Easter Year C

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

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1/. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the LORD to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

2/. All your works shall thank you, O LORD,
and all your faithful ones bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your mighty deeds.

3/. To make known your might to the whole human race,
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule endures for all generations.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

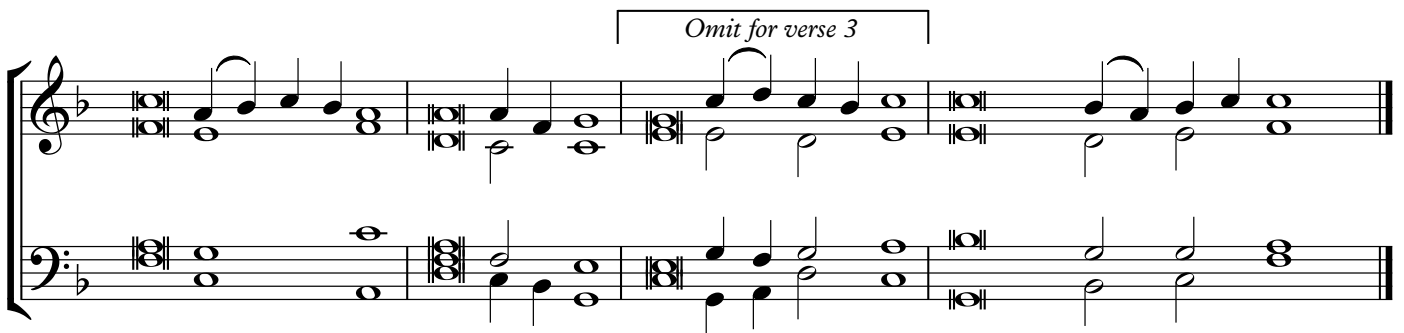
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Lectionary No. 57

Psalm 67(66):2-3. 5. 6, 8. R. 4



Let the peo-ples praise you, O God; let all the peo ples praise you.



Omit for verse 3

1/. May God be gracious and bless us
and let his face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your salvation.

2/. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy,
with uprightness you rule the peoples;
you guide the nations on earth.

3/. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

The Ascension of the Lord
 God has gone up with shouts of joy.
 The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.

Lectionary No. 58
 Psalm 47(46):2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. 6

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of music. The first system features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "God has gone up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trum-pet blast." The second system continues the piano accompaniment with a more complex harmonic structure, including chords and arpeggiated figures.

1/. All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, to be feared,
 the great king over all the earth.

2/. God has gone up with shouts of joy.

The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.

Sing praise for God; sing praise!

Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

3/. For God is king of all the earth.

Sing praise with a hymn.

God is reigning over nations.

God sits upon his holy throne.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Year C

The LORD is king, most high above all the earth.

Lectionary No. 61

Psalm 97(96):1, 2b. 6, 7c. 9. R. 1a, 9b

The LORD is king, most high ab - ove all the earth.

1/. The LORD is king, let earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

2/. The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you angels, worship him.

3/. For you indeed are the LORD,
most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all gods.