

# Psalms in Season

*Music for the psalms in Catholic life*



**Advent**

**Year C**

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## First Sunday in Advent Year C

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul

*Lectionary No. 3*

Psalm 25(24):4-5b. 8-9. 10, 14. R. 1b

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

1/. O LORD, make me know your ways.  
Teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;  
for you are the God of my salvation.

2/. Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he shows the way to sinners.  
He guides the humble in right judgement;  
to the humble he teaches his way.

3/. All the LORD's paths are mercy and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and commands.  
The LORD's secret is for those who fear him;  
to them he reveals his covenant.

## Second Sunday in Advent Year C

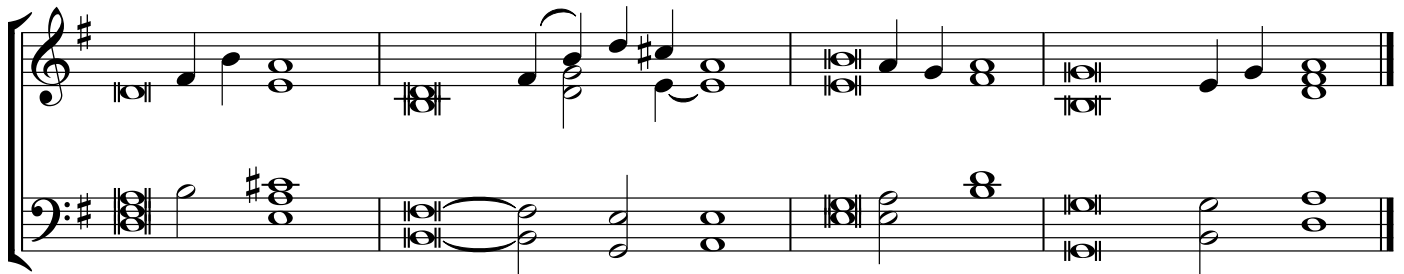
What great deeds the LORD worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad.

*Lectionary No. 6*

Psalm 126(125): 1-2b. 2c-3. 4-5. 6. R.3



What great deeds the LORD worked for us! In - deed, we were glad.



1/. When the LORD brought back the exiles of Sion,  
we thought we were dreaming.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter;  
on our tongues, songs of joy.

2/. Then they said among the nations,  
'What great deeds the LORD worked for them!'  
What great deeds the LORD worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad.

3/. Bring back our exiles, O LORD,  
as streams in the Negeb.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

4/. They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
bearing seed for the sowing;  
they come back, they come back with a song,  
bearing their sheaves.

## Third Sunday in Advent Year C

Shout aloud and sing praise,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*Lectionary No. 9*

Isaiah 12:2-3. 4b-d. 5-6. R.6

Shout a - loud and sing praise, for great in your

midst is the Ho - ly One of Is - rael.

*Repeat for verse 1*

*Omit for verse 2*

1/. Behold, God is my salvation!  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the LORD is my strength and my praise,  
and he has been my salvation.  
With joy you will draw water  
from the springs of salvation.

2/. Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;  
make known among the peoples his deeds;  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

3/. Sing to the LORD for he has wrought wonders;  
let this be known through all the earth.  
Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Sion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

***Fourth Sunday in Advent  
Year C***

Bring us back, O God;  
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

*Lectionary No. 12*

Psalm 80(79):2ac, 3b, 15-16. 18-19. R. 4

Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Omit for verse 1 | Verse 2 only

1/. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse up your might and come to save us.

2/. God of hosts, turn again, we implore;  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the stock your right hand has planted,  
the son you have claimed for yourself.

3/. May your hand be on the man at your right hand,  
the son of man you have confirmed as your own.  
And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.