Psalms in Season

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Advent Year B

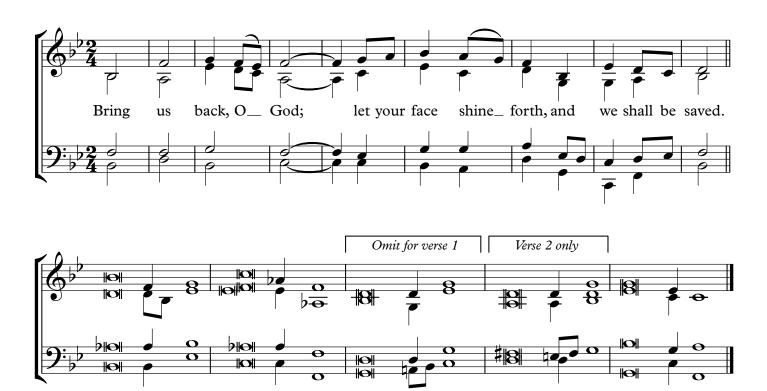
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First Sunday in Advent Year B

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

Lectionary No. 2 Psalm 80(79):2ac,3b, 15-16. 18-19. R. 4



- 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 <u>implore</u>; look down from heaven <u>and</u> see.

 Visit this vine and <u>protect</u> it, the stock your right hand <u>has</u> 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.

Second Sunday in Advent Year B

Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Lectionary No. 5
Psalm 85(84):9ab,10. 11-12. 13-14. R. 8

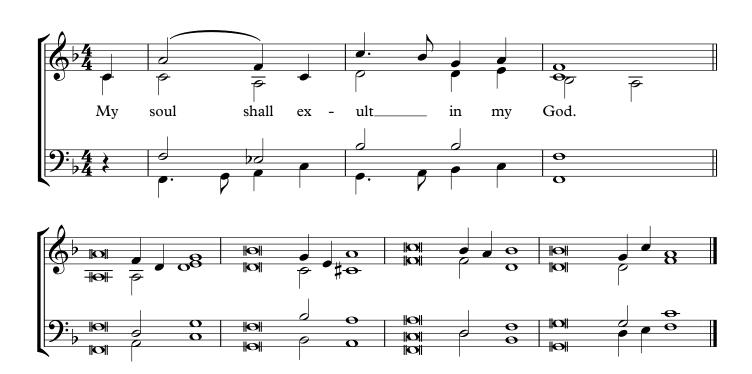


- 1/. I will hear what the <u>LORD</u> God speaks; he speaks of peace for his people <u>and</u> his faithful. His salvation is near for <u>those</u> who fear him, and his glory will dwell <u>in</u> our land.
- 2/. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven.
- 3/. The LORD will be<u>stow</u> his bounty, and our earth shall <u>yield</u> its increase. Righteousness will <u>march</u> before him, and guide his steps <u>on</u> the way.

Third Sunday in Advent Year B

My soul shall exult in my God.

Luke 1:46-48. 49-50. 53-54. R. Isaiah 61:10b



- 1/. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness; for behold, from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.
- 2/. For the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

 His mercy is from age to age

for those who fear him.

3/. He has filled the hungry with good things, and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, mindful of his mercy.

Fourth Sunday in Advent Year B

I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD

Lectionary No. 11
Psalm 89(88):2-3. 4-5. 27, 29. R. 2a



- 1/. I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD; through all ages my mouth will pro<u>claim</u> your fidelity. I have declared your mercy is estab<u>lished</u> for ever; your fidelity stands firm <u>as</u> the heavens.
- 2/. 'With my chosen one I have <u>made</u> a covenant; I have sworn to Da<u>vid</u> my servant: I will establish your descend<u>ants</u> for ever, and set up your throne <u>through</u> all ages.'
- 3/. 'He will call out to me: "You <u>are</u> my father, my God, the rock of <u>my</u> salvation".

 I will keep my faithful love <u>for</u> him always; with him my coven<u>ant</u> shall last.'