

Psalms in Season

Music for the psalms in Catholic life



Advent Year A

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First Sunday in Advent Year A

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.

Lectionary No. 1

Psalm 122(121):1-2. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R. cf. 1

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the LORD.

Repeat for verse 2

1/. I rejoiced 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.

3/. For the peace of Jerusalem pray,
‘May they prosper, those who love you.’
May peace abide in your walls,
and security be in your towers.

2/. It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD
as it is decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
There were set the thrones for judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

4/. For the sake of my family and friends,
Let me say, ‘Peace upon you.’
For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will seek good things for you.

Second Sunday in Advent Year A

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

Lectionary No. 4

Psalm 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17. R. cf. 7

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

1/. O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

2/. In his days justice shall flourish,
and great peace till the moon is no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth.

3/. For he shall rescue the needy when they cry,
the poor who have no one to help.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy.

4/. May his name endure for ever,
his name continue like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blest in him,
all nations shall call him blessed.

Third Sunday in Advent Year A

Come, Lord, and save us.

Lectionary No. 7

Psalm 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R. cf. Isaiah 35:4

First system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Come, Lord, and save us. Come, Lord, and save us." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a repeat sign at the end of the first phrase.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the melody from the first system. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are not present in this system.

Third system of musical notation, concluding the hymn. It consists of two staves (treble and bass clef) in the same key and time signature. The lyrics are not present in this system.

1/. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free.

2/. It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger.

3/. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Sion, from age to age.

**Fourth Sunday in Advent
Year A**

Let the LORD enter; He is the king of glory.

Lectionary No. 10

Psalm 24(23):1-2. 3-4ab. 5-6. R. cf 7c, 10b

Response

Let the LORD en - ter; he is the king of glo - ry.

1. The LORD's is the earth and its fullness, the world, and
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? Who shall stand in his
3. Blessings from the LORD shall he receive, and right reward from the

those who dwell in it. It is he who set it
ho - ly place? The clean of hands and
God who saves him. Such are the people who

To Response

on the seas; on the rivers he made it firm.
pure of heart, whose soul is not set on vain things.
seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.