

# Psalms in Season

*Music for the psalms in Catholic life*



**Eastertide**

**Year B**

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## Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year B

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

*Lectionary No. 44*

Psalm 118(117):2-4. 16-18. 22-24. 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 LORD’s right hand is exalted.  
The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.’  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount the deeds of the LORD.  
The LORD has punished me severely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

3/. 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.

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Year B**

Lift up the light of your face on us, O LORD.

*Lectionary No. 47*

Psalm 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. 7b

Lift up the light of your face on us, O LORD.

- 1/. O God of my justice, give answer when I call;  
 from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!
- 2/. Know that the LORD works wonders for his faithul one;  
 the LORD will hear me whenever I call him.
- 3/. 'O that we might see better times', many say.  
 Lift up the light of your face on us, O LORD.
- 4/. In peace I will lie down and fall asleep,  
 for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

*Lectionary No. 50*

Psalm 118(117):1, 8-9. 21-23. 26, 28-29. R. 22

The stone that the builders re-ject-ed has be-come the cor-ner stone.

The musical score is written in 5/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second and third systems provide further piano accompaniment for the piece.

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

It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in anyone else;  
it is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to trust in princes.

2/. I will thank you for you have answered,  
and you are my saviour.

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done,  
a marvel in our eyes.

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

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

You are my God, I praise you.

My God, I exalt you.

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

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Year B**

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

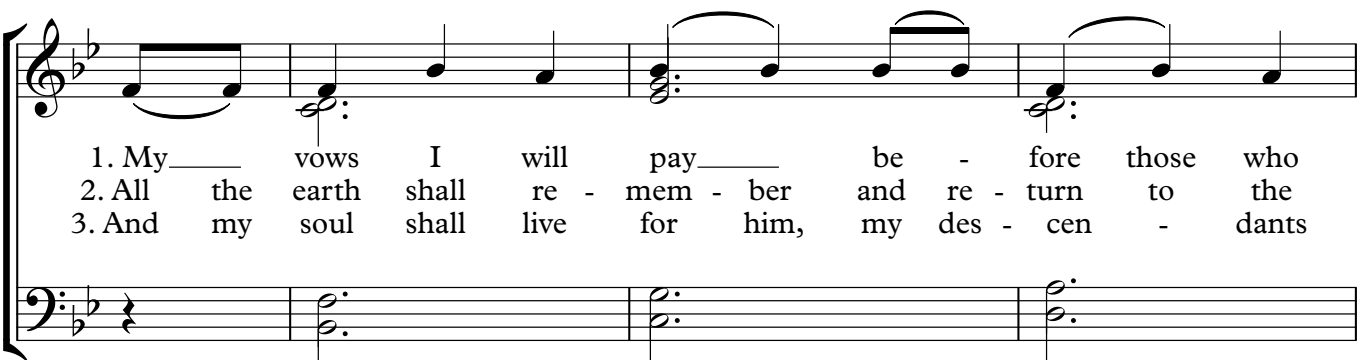
*Lectionary No. 53*

Psalm 22(21):26b-27. 28, 30. 31-32. R. 26a

*Response*



You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.



1. My vows I will pay before those who  
 2. All the earth shall remember and return to the  
 3. And my soul shall live for him, my descendants



fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their  
 LORD, all families of the nations worship before  
 serve him. They shall tell of the LORD to generations yet to

fill. They shall praise the LORD, those who  
 fore him. They have ea-ten and a-dore him, all who sleep in the  
 come, dec-lare his sav-ing just-ice to peop-les yet un-

*To Response*

seek him. May your hearts live on for ev-er and ever!  
 earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.  
 born: 'These are the things the LORD has done.'

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

*Lectionary No. 56*

Psalm 98(97):1. 2-3b. 3c-4. R. cf. 2b

The LORD has shown his sal - va - tion to the na - tions.

Verse 3 only

1/. O sing a new song to the LORD,  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

2/. The LORD has made known his salvation,  
has shown his deliverance to the nations.  
He has remembered his merciful love  
and his truth for the house of Israel.

3/. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the LORD, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song,  
and sing out your praise.

***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 (B-flat). 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, rhythmic pattern in the bass clef, while the treble clef part remains mostly static, providing harmonic support.

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 B

The LORD has fixed his throne in heaven.

*Lectionary No. 60*

Psalm 103(102):1-2. 11-12. 19-20b. R. 19a

The LORD has fixed his throne in heaven.

1/. Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

2/. For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so strong his mercy for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

3/. The LORD has fixed his throne in heaven,  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Bless the LORD, all you his angels,  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word.