

Psalms in Season

Music for the psalms in Catholic life



Eastertide

Year A

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Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year A

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

Lectionary No. 43

Psalm 118(117):2-4. 13-15b. 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/. They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down,
But the LORD was my helper.

The LORD is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and salvation
in the tents of the righteous.

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 A

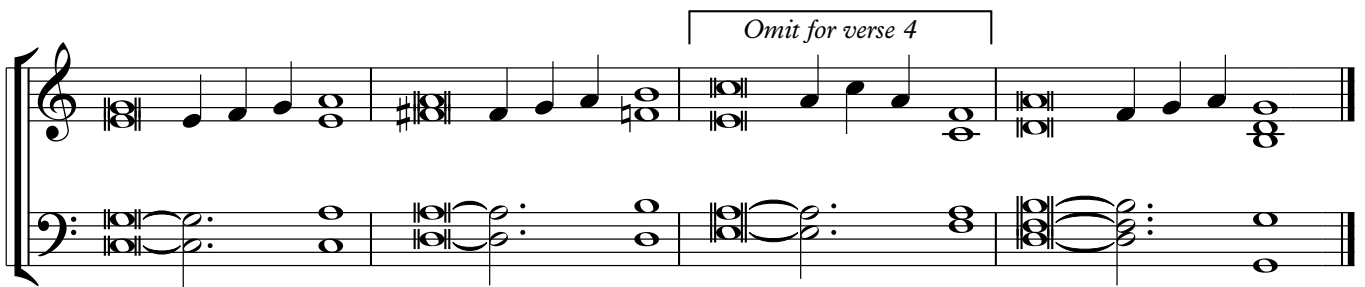
O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Lectionary No. 46

Psalm 16(15):1-2a, 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11. R. 11a



O Lord, you will show me the path of life.



Omit for verse 4

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| <p>1/. Preserve me, O God, for in <u>you</u> I take refuge.
I say to the LORD, '<u>You</u> are my Lord'.
O LORD, it is you who are my <u>portion</u> and cup;
you yourself who <u>secure</u> my lot.</p> | <p>3/. And so, my heart rejoices, <u>my</u> soul is glad;
even my flesh <u>shall</u> rest in hope.
For you will not abandon <u>my</u> soul to Sheol,
nor let your holy <u>one</u> see corruption.</p> |
| <p>2/. I will bless the LORD <u>who</u> gives me counsel,
who even at night <u>directs</u> my heart.
I keep the LORD <u>before</u> me always;
with him at my right hand, I <u>shall</u> not be moved.</p> | <p>4/. You will show me <u>the</u> path of life,
The fullness of <u>joy</u> in your presence,
at your right hand, <u>bliss</u> for ever.</p> |

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Lectionary No. 49

Psalm 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R. 1

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Verse 1 only Verses 1 & 2 only

1/. The LORD is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me;
he revives my soul.

2/. He guides me along the right path,
for the sake of his name.

Though I should walk in the valley of the
shadow of death,

no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3/. You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

4/. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life.

In the LORD's own house shall I dwell
for length of days unending.

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

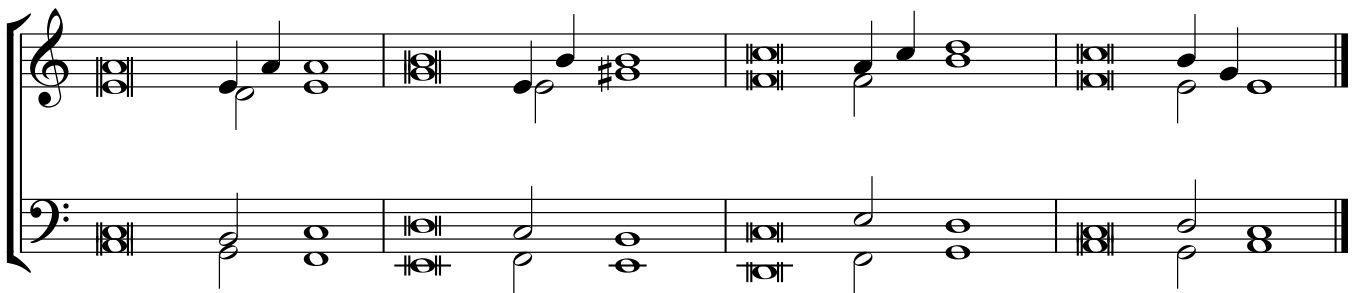
May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O LORD.

Lectionary No. 52

Psalm 33(32):1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. 22



May your mer-ci-ful love be up - on us, as we hope in you, O LORD.



1/. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just;
for praise is fitting from the upright.
Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp;
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

2/. The word of the LORD is upright,
and all his works to be trusted.
The LORD loves justice and right,
and his merciful love fills the earth.

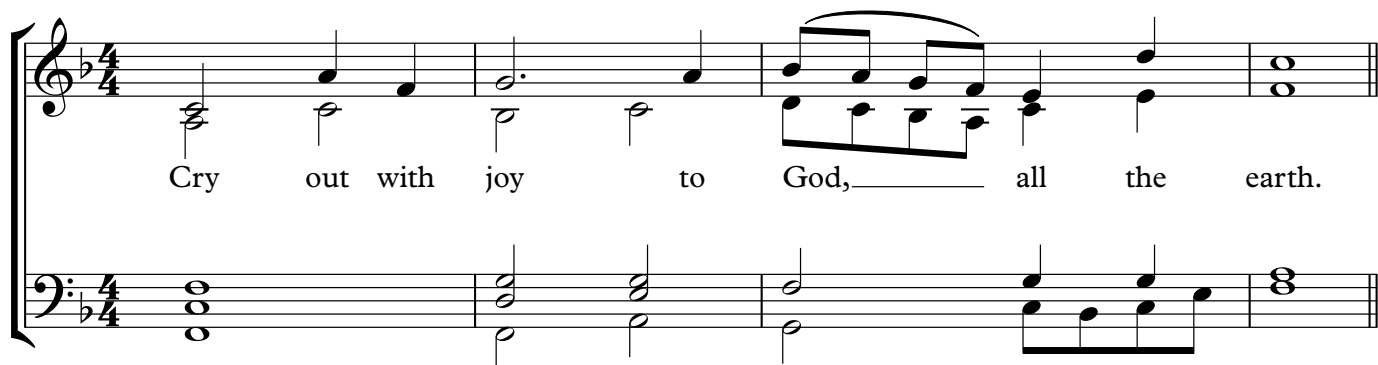
3/. Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their soul from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

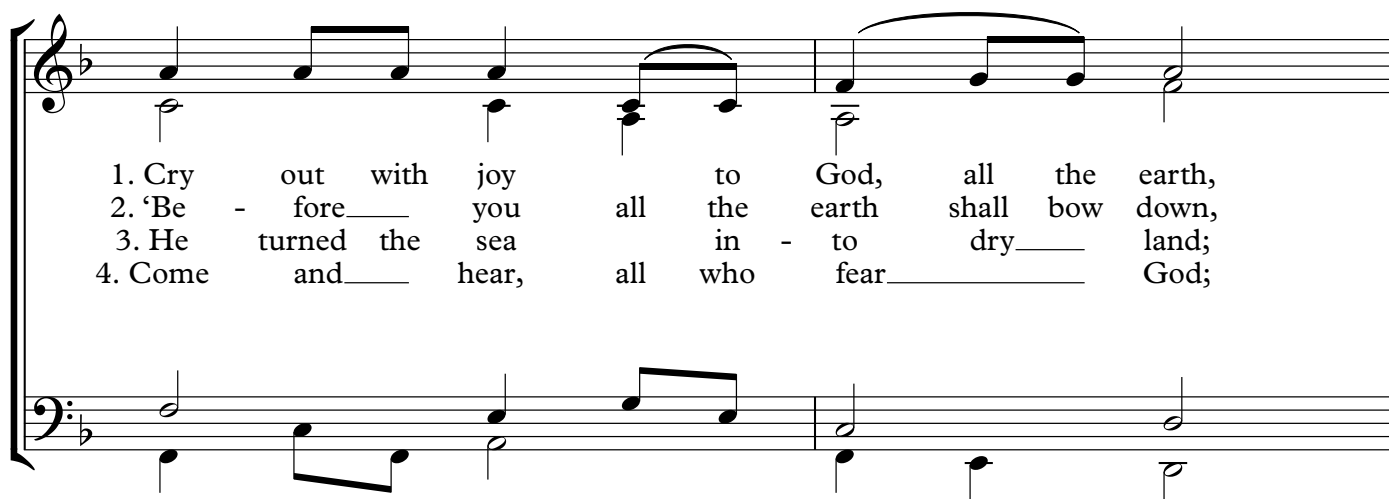
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

Lectionary No. 55

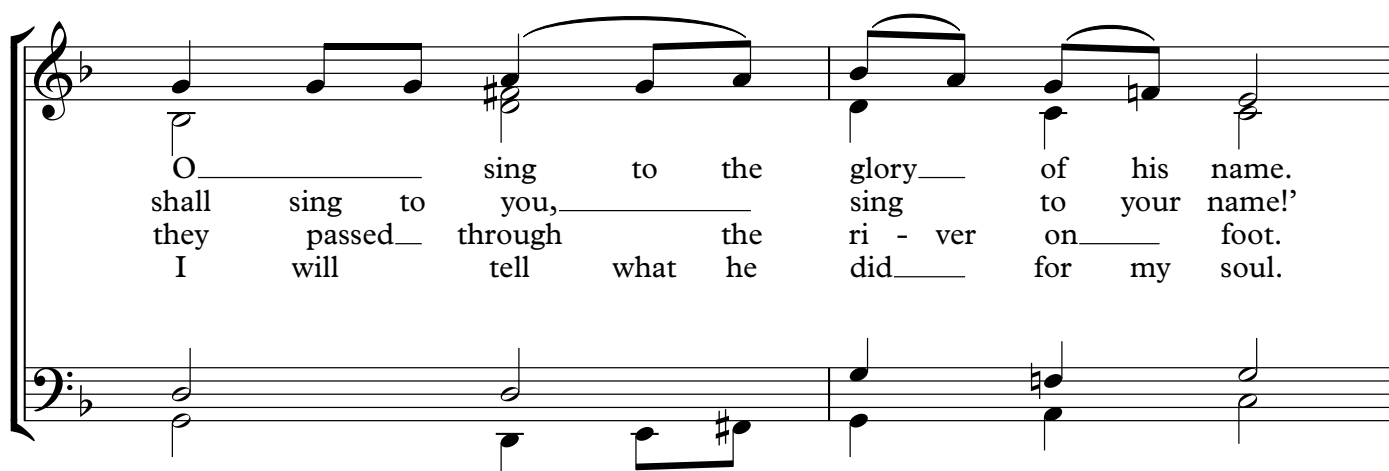
Psalm 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R. 1



Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.



1. Cry out with joy all to God, all the earth,
2. Be - fore you all the earth shall bow down,
3. He turned the sea in - to dry land;
4. Come and hear, all who fear God;



O sing to the glory of his name.
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
they passed through the ri - ver on foot.
I will tell what he did for my soul.

O render him glorious praise.
 Come and see the works of God: his
 Let our joy, then, be in him;
 Blest be God who did not reject my prayer,

Say to God, 'How wondrous your deeds!'
 wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.
 he rules for ever by his might.
 nor withhold from me his merciful love.

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 bass line 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 melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

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 A

I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.

Lectionary No. 59

Psalm 27(26):1. 4. 7-8a. R. 13

I be-lieve I shall see the LORD's good-ness in the land of the liv-ing.

Repeat these bars for verse 2

1/. The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
whom should I dread?

2/. There is one thing I ask of the LORD,
only this do I seek:
to live in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,
to enquire at his Temple.

3/. O LORD, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer me.
Of you my heart has spoken,
'Seek his face.'