

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

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| <p>1/. I rejoiced when they <u>said</u> to me,
‘Let us go to the house <u>of</u> the LORD.’
And now our <u>feet</u> are standing
within your gates, <u>O</u> Jerusalem.</p> | <p>3/. For the peace of Jerusalem pray,
‘May they prosper, <u>those</u> who love you.’
May peace <u>abide</u> in your walls,
and security be <u>in</u> your towers.</p> |
| <p>2/. It is there that the <u>tribes</u> go up,
the tribes <u>of</u> the LORD
as it is <u>decreed</u> for Israel,
to give thanks to the name <u>of</u> the LORD.
There were set the <u>thrones</u> for judgement,
the thrones of the <u>house</u> of David.</p> | <p>4/. For the sake of my <u>family</u> and friends,
Let me say, ‘<u>Peace</u> upon you.’
For the sake of the house of the <u>LORD</u>, our God,
I will seek good <u>things</u> for you.</p> |

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

Come, Lord, and save us. _____ Come, Lord, and save us. _____

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 full ness, the world, and
 2. Who shall climb the moun-tain of the LORD? Who shall stand in his
 3. Bless - ings from the LORD shall he re ceive, and right re - ward 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 riv - ers 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.