Psalms in Season

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Advent Year A

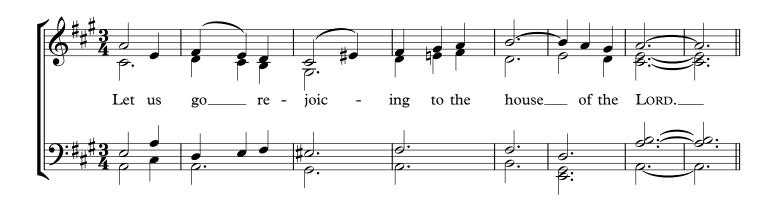
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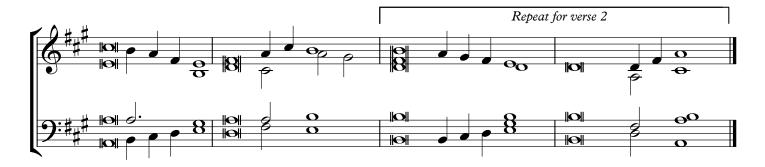
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First Sunday in Advent Year A

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



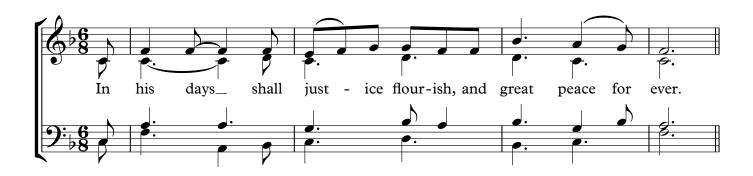


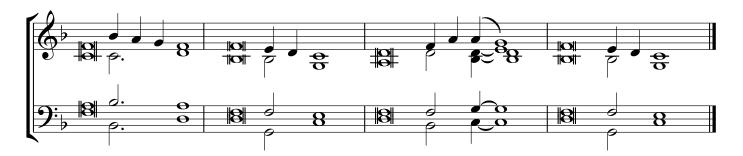
- 1/. I rejoiced when they <u>said</u> to me, 'Let us go to the house <u>of</u> the LORD.' And now our <u>feet</u> are standing within your gates, <u>O</u> Jerusalem.
- 2/. It is there that the <u>tribes</u> go up, the tribes <u>of</u> the LORD as it is <u>decreed</u> for Israel, to give thanks to the name <u>of</u> the LORD. There were set the <u>thrones</u> for judgement, the thrones of the house of David.
- 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.
- 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





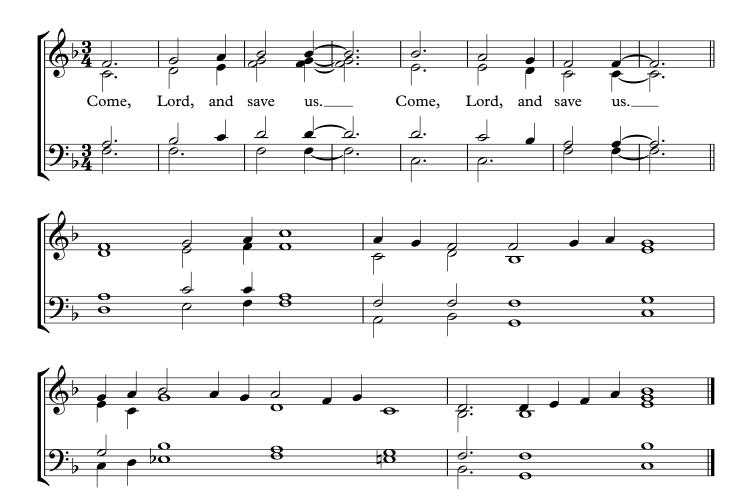
- 1/. O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.
- 2/. In his days <u>justice</u> shall flourish, and great peace till the moon <u>is</u> no more. He shall rule from <u>sea</u> to sea, from the River to the bounds <u>of</u> the earth.
- 3/. For he shall rescue the <u>needy</u> when they cry, the poor who have no <u>one</u> to help.

 He will have pity on the weak <u>and</u> the needy, and save the lives <u>of</u> the needy.
- 4/. May his <u>name</u> endure for ever, his name continue <u>like</u> the sun. Every tribe shall be <u>blest</u> in him, all nations shall <u>call</u> 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



- 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 <u>eyes</u> of <u>the</u> blind, the <u>LORD</u> who raises up those who <u>are</u> bowed <u>down</u>. It is the <u>LORD</u> who <u>loves</u> the <u>just</u>, the <u>LORD</u> who protects the <u>stranger</u>.
- 3/. The LORD upholds the <u>orphan</u> and the <u>widow</u>, but <u>thwarts</u> the path <u>of</u> the <u>wicked</u>.

 The <u>LORD</u> will <u>reign</u> for <u>ever</u>, your God, O Sion, from <u>age</u> to <u>age</u>.

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

