# Psalms in Season

Music for the psalms in Catholic life



Advent

Year B

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## First Sunday in Advent Year B

Bring us back, O God; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

> *Lectionary No. 2* Psalm 80(79):2ac,3b, 15-16. 18-19. R. 4



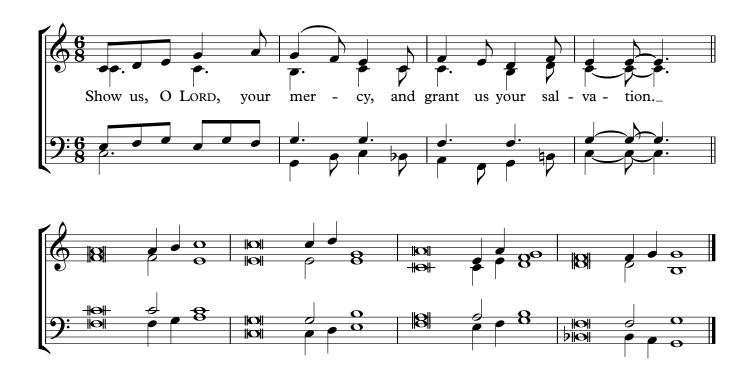
- 1/. O shepherd of Isra<u>el</u>, hear us, enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse up your might and come to save us.
- 2/. God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see.
  Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself.
- 3/. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have confirmed as your own. And we shall never forsake you <u>again</u>; give us life that we may call upon <u>your</u> name.

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## Second Sunday in Advent Year B

Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

*Lectionary No. 5* Psalm 85(84):9ab,10. 11-12. 13-14. R. 8



- 1/. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful. His salvation is near for <u>those</u> who fear him, and his glory will dwell <u>in</u> our land.
- 2/. Mercy and faithful<u>ness</u> have met; justice and <u>peace</u> have kissed.Faithfulness shall spring <u>from</u> the earth, and justice look <u>down</u> from heaven.
- 3/. The LORD will be<u>stow</u> his bounty, and our earth shall <u>yield</u> its increase. Righteousness will <u>march</u> before him, and guide his steps <u>on</u> the way.

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## *Third Sunday in Advent Year B* My soul shall exult in my God.

*Lectionary No. 8* Luke 1:46-48. 49-50. 53-54. R. Isaiah 61:10b



1/. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness;
for behold, from this day forward, all generations

will <u>call</u> me blessed.

- 2/. For the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.His mercy is from age to age for those who fear him.
- 3/. He has filled the hungry with good things, and has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, mindful of his mercy.

## Fourth Sunday in Advent Year B

### I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD

*Lectionary No. 11* Psalm 89(88):2-3. 4-5. 27, 29. R. 2a



- 1/. I will sing for ever of your <u>mercies</u>, O LORD; through all ages my mouth will pro<u>claim</u> your fidelity. I have declared your mercy is estab<u>lished</u> for ever; your fidelity stands firm <u>as</u> the heavens.
- 2/. 'With my chosen one I have <u>made</u> a covenant;I have sworn to Da<u>vid</u> my servant:I will establish your descend<u>ants</u> for ever,and set up your throne <u>through</u> all ages.'
- 3/. 'He will call out to me: "You <u>are</u> my father, my God, the rock of <u>my</u> salvation".I will keep my faithful love <u>for</u> him always; with him my coven<u>ant</u> shall last.'