

Of a Martyr III
Psalm 124

Mode 1 **Refrain**

We have es - caped like a bird from the snare of the fowl - er.

1. If the Lord had not been on our side, let Is - ra - el now say;

2. If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies *rose* up a - gainst us; **Refrain**

3. Then would they have swal - lowed us up a - live in their *fierce* an - ger t'ward us;

4. Then would the waters have o - ver - whelmed us and the torrent gone o - ver us. **Refrain**

5. Then would the rag - ing wa - ters have *gone* right o - ver us.

6. Bless - ed be the Lord! he has *not* given us over to be a prey for their teeth. **Refrain**

7. We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowl - er; the snare is broken. and we have es - caped.

8. Our help is in the Name of the Lord, the maker of hea - ven and earth. **Refrain**

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

∇. We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; the *white-robed* army of mar - tyr - s praise you.

OR

Psalm 31:1-7, 16

Mode 7 **Refrain**



In - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

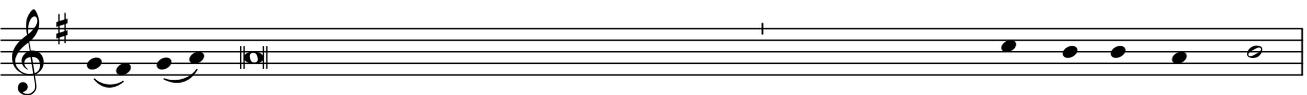
1. In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me nev-er be put to shame; deliver me in your right-eous-ness.



2. In - cline your ear to me; make haste to de - liv - er me. **Refrain**



3. Be my *strong rock*, a castle to keep me *safe* for you are my crag and my strong-hold;



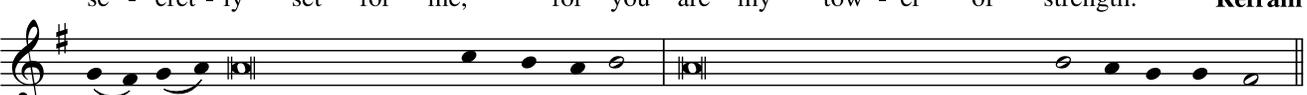
for the sake of your *Name*, lead me and guide me. 4. Take me out of the net that they have



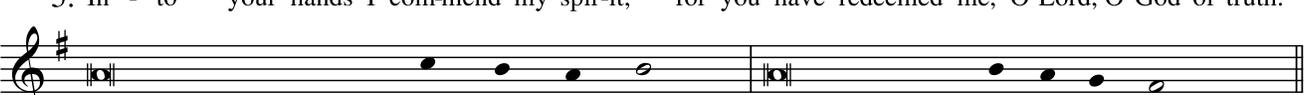
se - cret - ly set for me, for you are my tow - er of strength. **Refrain**



5. In - to your hands I com-mend my spir-it, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.



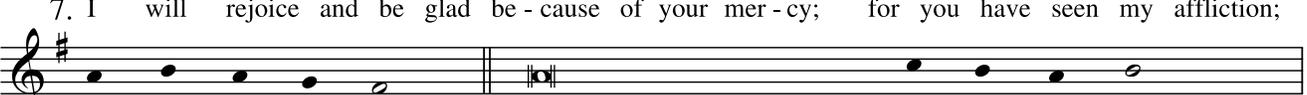
6. I *hate* those who cling to worth - less i - dols, and I put my trust in the Lord. **Refrain**



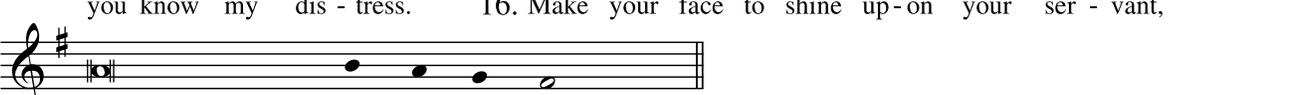
7. I will rejoice and be glad be - cause of your mer - cy; for you have seen my affliction;



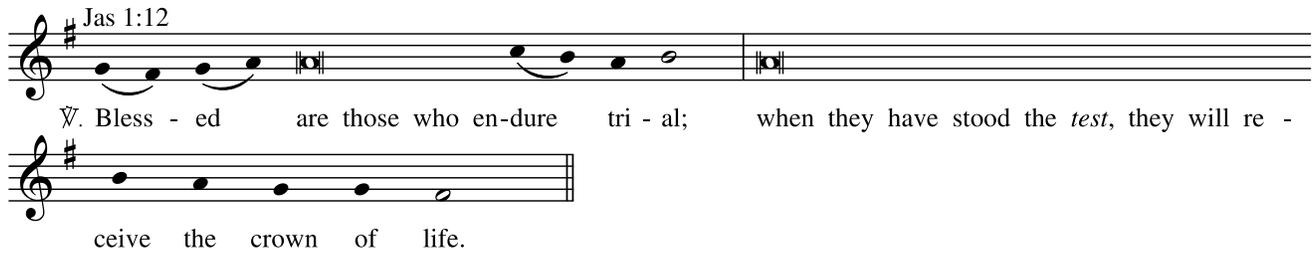
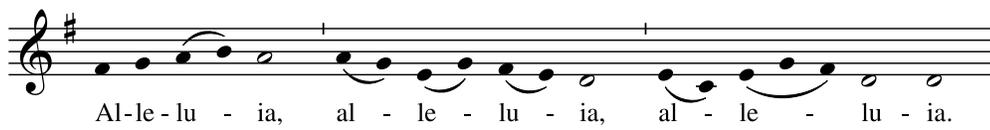
you know my dis - tress. 16. Make your face to shine up-on your ser - vant,



and in your loving - kind - ness save me. **Refrain**



Alleluia



Tract Psalm 112:1-3, 6

