

Dedication and Consecration of a Church
Psalm 122 *At the procession into the church*

Mode 1 **Refrain**



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

1. I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

2. Now our feet are stand-ing within your gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem. **Refrain**

3. Je - ru - salem is built as a ci - ty that is at u - ni - ty with it - self;

4. To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, the assembly of Israel,

to praise the Name of the Lord. 5. For there are the thrones of judg-ment,

the thrones of the house of Da - vid. **Refrain** 6. Pray for the peace of Je - ru - sa-lem:

"May they pros - per who love you. 7. Peace be with - in your walls

and quietness with-in your tow - ers. **Refrain** 8. For my brethren and com - pan - ions' sake,

I pray for your pros - per - i - ty. 9. Because of the house of the Lord our God,

I will seek to do you good." **Refrain**

Psalm 84:1-7, 9 At the Liturgy of the Word

Mode 8

How dear to me is your dwell - ing, O Lord of hosts!

1. How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My *soul* has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the liv - ing God.

2. The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. **Refrain**

3. Hap - py are they who dwell in your house! they will al - ways be prais - ing you.

4. Happy are the people whose strength is in you! whose hearts are set on the pil - grims' way. **Refrain**

5. Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of wa - ter. 6. They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal him - self in Zi - on. **Refrain**

7. Lord God of *hosts*, hear my prayer; hearken, O God of Ja - cob.

9. For *one* day in *your* courts is better than a thousand in my *own* room, and to stand at the threshold of the my God than to dwell in the tents of the wick - ed. **Refrain**

Alleluia

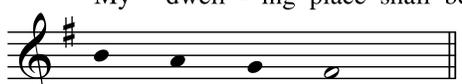


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Ezek 37:27



My dwell - ing place shall be with them, says the Lord; and I will be their God, and they shall



be my peo - ple.

OR

Psalm 48: 1-2, 7-13

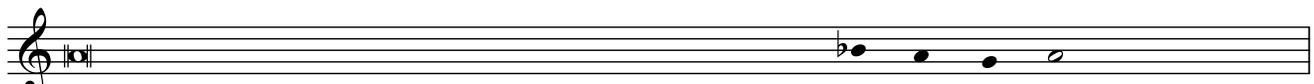
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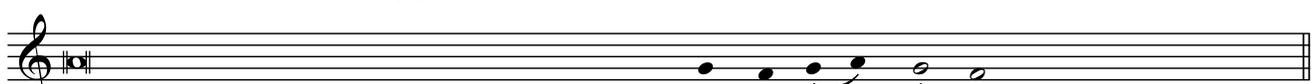
We have wait - ed on your lov - ing kind - ness, O God, in the midst of your tem - ple.



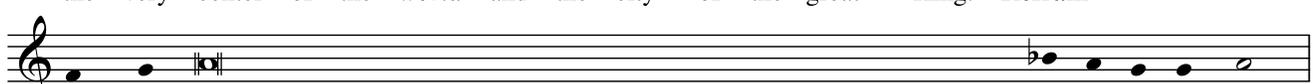
1. Great is the Lord, and high - ly to be praised; in the city of our God is his ho - ly hill.



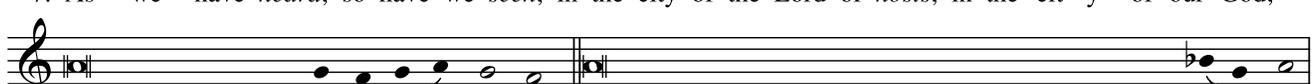
2. Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the *earth*, is the hill of Zi - on,



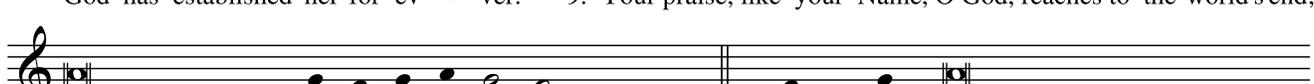
the very center of the *world* and the city of the great King. **Refrain**



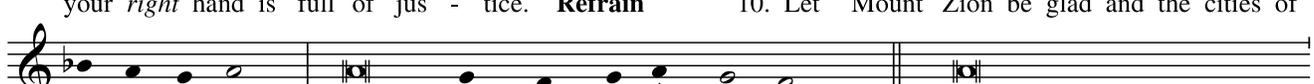
7. As we have *heard*, so have we *seen*, in the city of the Lord of *hosts*, in the cit - y of our God;



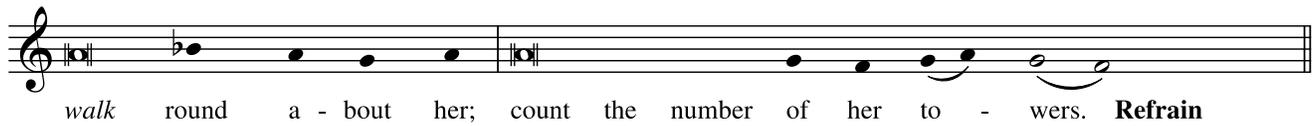
God has established her for ev - ver. 9. Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end;



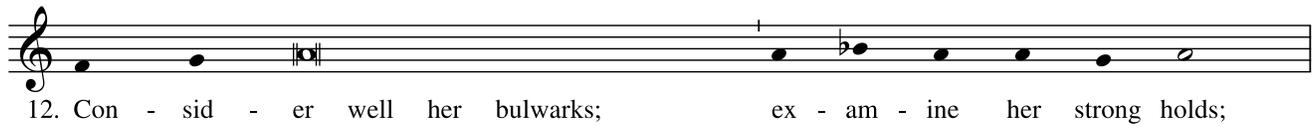
your *right* hand is full of jus - tice. **Refrain** 10. Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of



Ju - dah re - joice, because of your judg - ments. 11. Make the circuit of Zion;



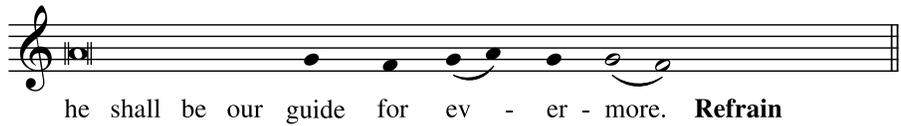
walk round a - bout her; count the number of her to - wers. **Refrain**



12. Con - sid - er well her bulwarks; ex - am - ine her strong holds;



that you may tell those who come af - ter. 13. *This* God is *our* God for ev - er and ev - er;



he shall be our guide for ev - er - more. **Refrain**

Alleluia *see above*