

The Presentation (February 2) Years A, B, C
Psalm 84

Mode 8 **Refrain**

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**

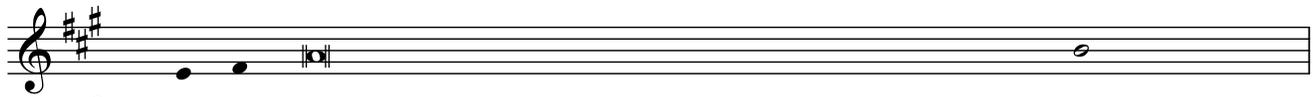
5. Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,

for the early rains have covered it with pools of wa - ter. 6. They will climb from height to height,

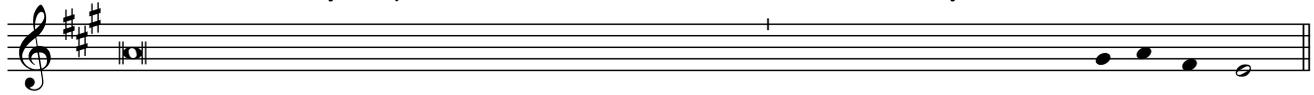
and the God of gods will reveal him - self in Zi - on. **Refrain**

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

8. Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your A - noint - ed. **Refrain**



9. For *one* day in *your* courts is better than a thousand in my *own* room,



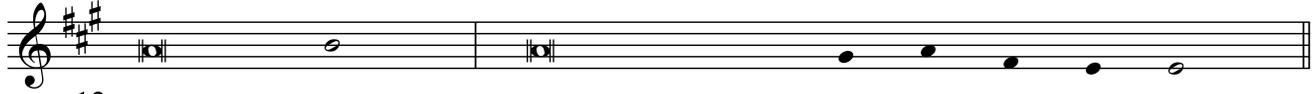
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my *God* than to dwell in the tents of the wick-ed.



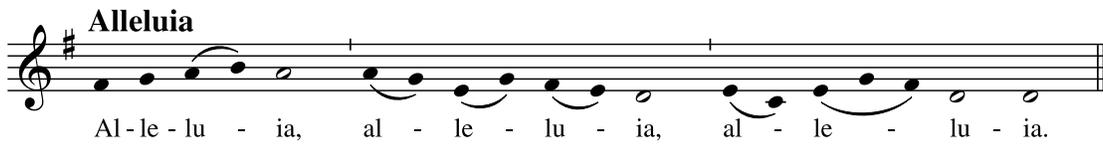
10. For the *Lord* God is both sun and shield; he will *give* grace and glo - ry; **Refrain**



11. No good thing will the Lord with-hold from those who walk with in - teg - ri - ty.



12. O Lord of hosts, happy are they who put their trust in you! **Refrain**



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∇. He is the Light to en-light-en the na-tions and the glory of your peo-ple Is - ra-el.