

Second Sunday after Christmas 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.

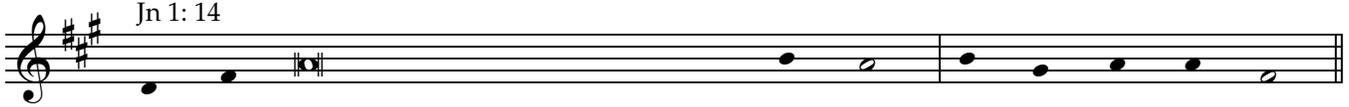


8. Behold our defender, O God; and look upon the face of your A - noint - ed. **Refrain**



Alleluia

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



Jn 1: 14

∇ The Word was *made* flesh and dwelt a - mong us, full of grace and truth.