

Third Sunday in Lent Year B

Psalm 19

Mode 4 **Refrain**



The stat-utes of the Lord re-joice the heart.

1. The hea-vens declare the glo-ry of God, and the firma-ment shows his hand-i-work.

2. *One day* tells its tale to an-oth-er, and *one night* imparts know-ledge to an-oth-er. **Refrain**

3. Al-though they have no words or lan-guage, and their voi-ces are not heard,

4. Their sound has *gone out* into all lands, and their message

to the ends of the world. **Refrain** 5. In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;

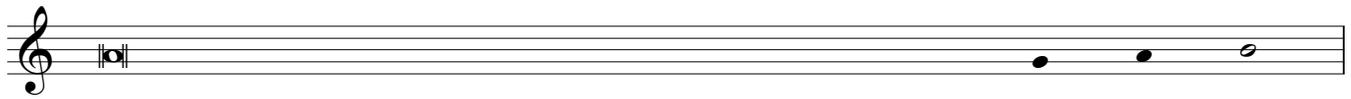
it *comes* forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a cham-pion to run its course.

6. It *goes* forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of

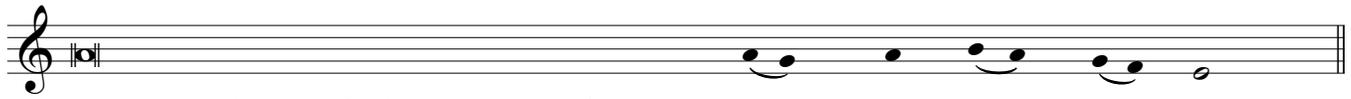
it a-gain; nothing is hid-den from its burn-ing heat. **Refrain**

7. The law of the Lord is perfect and re-vives the soul;

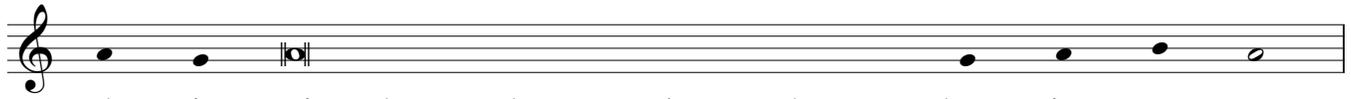
the testimony of the Lord is *sure* and *gives* wis-dom to the in-no-cent.



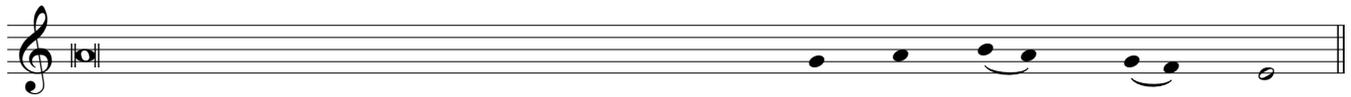
8. The statutes of the Lord are *just* and re - joice the heart;



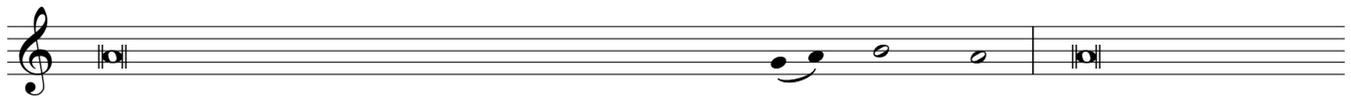
the commandment of the Lord is *clear* and gives light to the eyes. **Refrain**



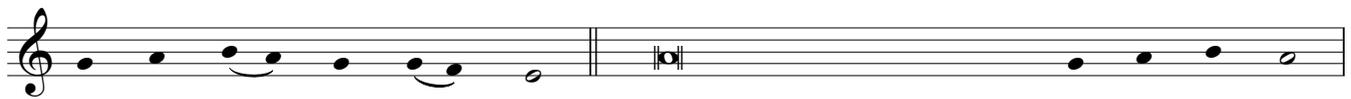
9. The fear of the Lord is *clean* and en - dures for ev - er;



the judgments of the Lord are *true* and right - eous al - to - ge - ther.



10. More to be desired are they than *gold*, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey,



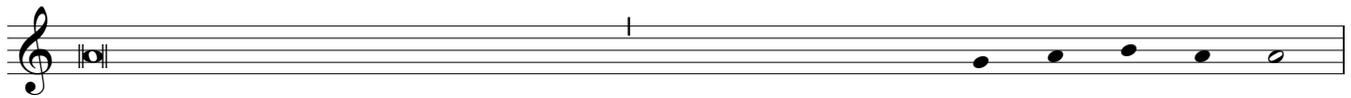
than hon - ey in the comb. 11. By them also is your ser - vant en - light - ened,



and in keeping them there is great re - ward. **Refrain** 12. Who can tell how often



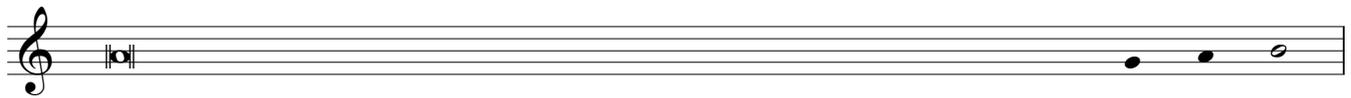
he of - fends? cleanse me from my se - cret faults. 13. Above *all*,



keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them *not* get do - min - ion o - ver me;



then shall I be whole and *sound*, and inno - cent of a great of - fense.



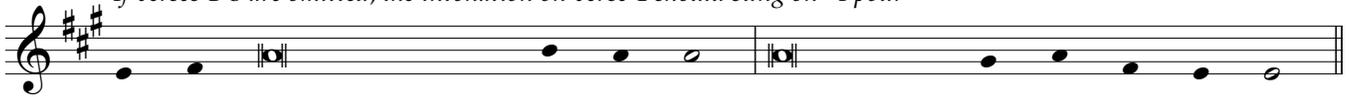
14. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my *heart* be acceptable in your sight,



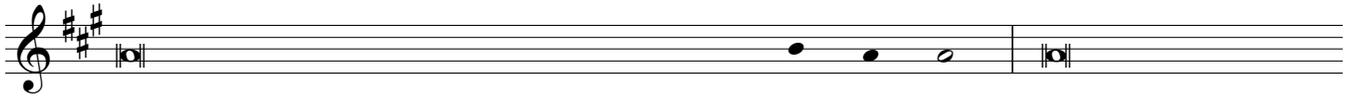
O Lord, my strength and my re - deem - **Refrain**

**Tract: Psalm 42: (1-3) 4-7**

*If verses 1-3 are omitted, the intonation on verse 4 should be sung on "I pour"*



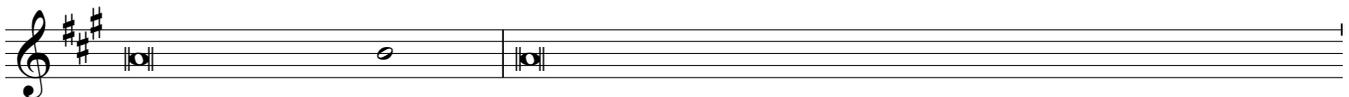
1. As the *deer* longs for the wa - ter-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.



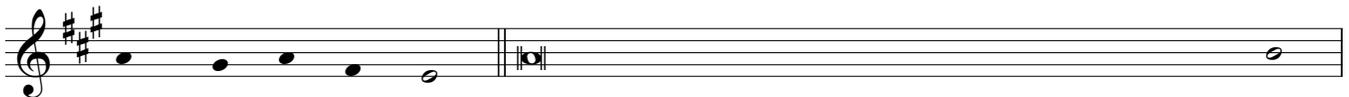
2. My soul is athirst for *God*, athirst for the liv - ing God; when shall I



come to appear before the pre - sence of God? 3. My tears have been my *food*



day and night, while *all day long* they say to me,



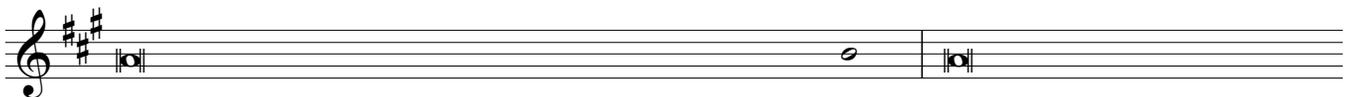
"Where now is your God?" 4. I pour out my *soul* when I think on *these* things:



how I went with the multitude and led them in - to the house of God,



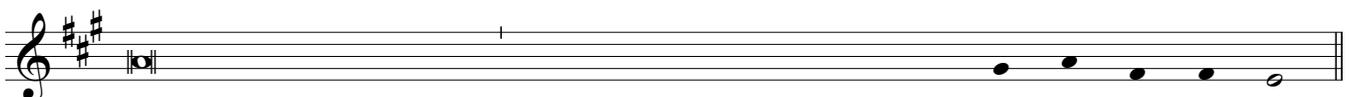
5. With the voice of praise and thanks-giv - ing, *among* those who keep ho - ly day.



6. Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you

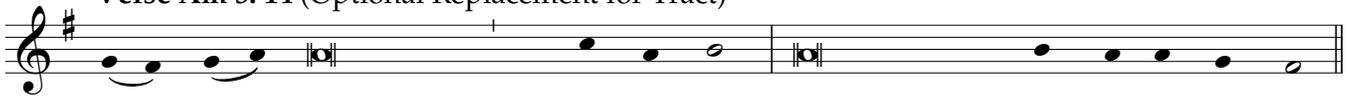


so disquiet - ed with - in me? 7. Put your trust in God; for I will *yet*



give thanks to him, who is the help of my coun - te - nance, and my God.

**Verse Am 5: 14 (Optional Replacement for Tract)**



Seek good and *not* evil, that you may live; and the God of hosts will be with you.