

Proper 27 Year B (SC Track)

Psalm 127

Mode 1 **Refrain**

Watch o - ver us, O Lord.

1. Un - less the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it.

2. Unless the *Lord* watches o-ver the ci - ty, in vain the watchman keeps his vig - il. **Refrain**

3. It is in *vain* that you *rise so* early and go to bed so late; *vain, too*, to eat the bread of toil,

for he gives to his be-lov - ed sleep. **Refrain** 4. Chil-dren are a he-ri-tage from the Lord,

and the fruit of the womb is a gift. 5. Like arrows in the hand of a war - rior

are the chil - dren of one's youth. 6. Happy is the man who has his quiv - er full of them!

he shall not be put to *shame* when he contends with his en-e-mies in the gate. **Refrain**

**Alleluia ad libitum**

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

Mt 24: 42, 44

∇ Be watch - ful and be rea-dy, for you know not when the Son of Man is com-ing.