

Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church
Psalm 84:1-9

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 - nointed.

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.
 2 Chr 7:16
 ¶. I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord, that my Name may be there for ev - er.