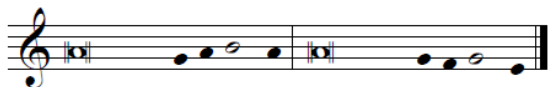




## Psalm 24

Tone IV



*Advent Antiphon:*

Behold, the name of the Lord comes from a-far:

and let the whole earth be filled with His glo-ry.

1 The earth is the Lord's, and all its full-ness,

The world and those who dwell there-in.

2 For He has founded it up-on the seas,

And established it up-on the wa-ters.

3 Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who may stand in His holy place?

4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,

Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, Nor sworn de-ceitful-ly.

5 He shall receive bles-sing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his sal-va-tion.

6 This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him,

Who seek Your face.

7 Lift up your heads, O you gates!

And be lifted up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glo-ry shall come in.

8 Who is this King of glo-ry?

The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord might-y in bat-tle.

9 Lift up your heads, O you gates!

Lift up, you everlasting doors! And the King of glo-ry shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glo-ry?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-ry.

**Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,**

**And to the Ho-ly Spir-it.**

**As it was in the be-gin-ning,**

**Is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.**

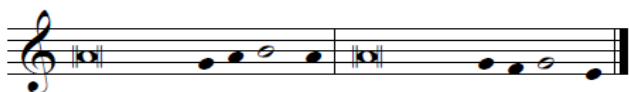
Behold, the name of the Lord comes from a-far:

and let the whole earth be filled with His glo-ry.

(BPB 1: Isaiah 30:27a, Ps 72:19b)

## Psalm 50

Tone IV



*Advent Antiphon:*

Out of Zion, the perfection of beau-ty, God has shined.

Our God shall come, al-le-lu-ia.

1 The Mighty One, God the Lord, Has spo-ken and called the earth  
 From the rising of the sun to its going down.

2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth.  
 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep si-lent;  
 A fire shall de-vour be-fore Him,  
 And it shall be very tempestuous all a-round Him.

4 He shall call to the heav-ens from a-bove,  
 And to the earth, that He may judge His peo-ple:

5 “Gather My saints to-gether to Me,  
 Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacri-fice.”

6 Let the heavens de-clare His righteous-ness,  
 For God Him-self is Judge.

7 “Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testi-fy a-against you;  
 I am God, your God!

8 I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices Or your burnt offer-ings,  
 Which are continual-ly be-fore Me.

9 I will not take a bull from your house,  
 Nor goats out of your folds.

10 For every beast of the for-est is Mine,  
 And the cattle on a thousand hills.

11 I know all the birds of the moun-tains,  
 And the wild beasts of the field are Mine.

12 “If I were hungry, I would not tell you;  
 For the world is Mine, and all its full-ness.

13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls,  
 Or drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer to God thanks-giv-ing,  
 And pay your vows to the Most High.

15 Call upon Me in the day of trou-ble;  
 I will deliver you, and you shall glo-ri-fy Me.”

Out of Zion, the perfection of beau-ty, God has shined.  
 Our God shall come, al-le-lu-ia. (BPB 5, Ps 50:2)

Tone IV



*Advent Antiphon:*

Prepare the way of the Lord, al-le-lu-ia.  
 Make His paths straight, al-le-lu-ia.

16 But to the wicked God says: “What right have you to de-clare My stat-utes,  
 Or take My covenant in your mouth,



7 Show us Your mercy, Lord,

And grant us Your sal-va-tion.

8 I will hear what God the Lord will speak, For He will speak peace To His people and to His saints;

But let them not turn back to fol-ly.

9 Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,

That glory may dwel in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met to-ge-th-er;

Righteous-ness and peace have kissed.

11 Truth shall spring out of the earth,

And righteousness shall look down from heav-en.

12 Yes, the Lord will give what is good;"

And our land will yield its in-crease.

13 Righteousness will go be-fore Him,

And shall make His foot-steps our path-way.

**Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,**

**And to the Ho-ly Spir-it.**

**As it was in the be-gin-ning,**

**Is now, and will be for-ey-er. A-men.**

Rain down, you heavens, from above, And let the skies pour down righteous-ness;

Let the earth open, let them bring forth sal-va-tion.



## Psalm 143

*Advent Antiphon:*

Come, O Lord, and make no tarry-ing:

loosen the bonds of Thy peo-ple Isra-el.

(BPB 2, Isaiah 52:2)

1 Hear my prayer, O Lord, Give ear to my sup-pli-ca-tions!

In Your faithfulness answer me, And in Your righteous-ness.

2 Do not enter into judgment with Your ser-vant,

For in Your sight no one liv-ing is right-eous.

3 For the enemy has perse-cut-ed my soul;

He has crushed my life to the ground;

He has made me dwel in dark-ness,

Like those who have long been dead.

4 Therefore my spirit is over-whelmed with-in me;

My heart with-in me is dis-tressed.

5 I remember the days of old; I medi-tate on all Your works;

I muse on the work of Your hands.

6 I spread out my hands to You;

My soul longs for You like a thirsty land.

7 Answer me speedily, O Lord; My spirit fails!  
 Do not hide Your face from me, Lest I be like those who  
 go down in-to the pit.

8 Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morn-ing,  
 For in You do I trust;

Cause me to know the way in which I should walk,  
 For I lift up my soul to You.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from my ene-mies;  
 In You I take shel-ter.

10 Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God;  
 Your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of upright-ness.

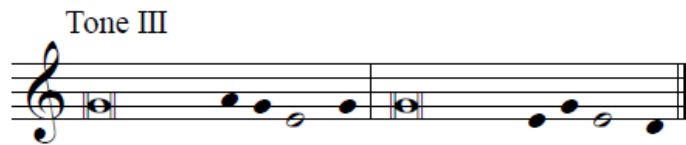
11 Revive me, O Lord, for Your name's sake!  
 For Your righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trou-ble.

12 In Your mercy cut off my enemies,  
 And destroy all those who af-flict my soul;  
 For I am Your ser-vant.

**Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,**  
**And to the Ho-ly Spir-it.**  
**As it was in the be-gin-ning,**  
**Is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.**

Come, O Lord, and make no tarry-ing:  
 loosen the bonds of Thy peo-ple Isra-el.  
 (BPB 2, Isaiah 52:2)

## Psalm 145



### *Advent Antiphon:*

Rejoice greatly, O Je-rusa-lem:  
 behold, thy King com-eth.

1 I will extol You, my God, O King;  
 And I will bless Your name forev-er and ev-er.

2 Every day I will bless You,  
 And I will praise Your name forev-er and ev-er.

3 Great is the Lord, and great-ly to be praised;  
 And His greatness is un-searcha-ble.

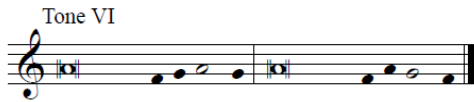
4 One generation shall praise Your works to an-oth-er,  
 And shall de-clare Your mighty acts.

5 I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majes-ty,  
 And on Your wondrous works.

6 Men shall speak of the might of Your awesome acts,  
 And I will de-clare Your great-ness.

7 They shall utter the memory of Your great good-ness,  
 And shall sing of Your righteous-ness.

Rejoice greatly, O Je-rusa-lem:  
behold, thy King com-eth. (BPB 3, Zech 9:9)



In that day the mountains shall drop down sweet-ness,  
and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, al-le-lu-ia.  
8 The Lord is gracious and full of com-pas-sion,  
Slow to anger and great in mer-cy.  
9 The Lord is good to all,  
And His tender mercies are o-ver all His works.  
10 All Your works shall praise You, O Lord,  
And Your saints shall bless You.  
11 They shall speak of the glory of Your king-dom,  
And talk of Your pow-er,  
12 To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts,  
And the glorious majesty of His king-dom.  
13 Your kingdom is an ever-last-ing king-dom,  
And Your dominion endures throughout all gen-er-a-tions.  
14 The Lord up-holds all who fall,  
And raises up all who are bowed down.  
15 The eyes of all look ex-pect-ant-ly to You,  
And You give them their food in due sea-son.  
16 You o-pen Your hand  
And satisfy the desire of eve-ry living thing.  
In that day the mountains shall drop down sweet-ness,  
and the hills shall flow with milk and honey, al-le-lu-ia.  
(DO Lauds Lev 20:24)



All you who thirst come to the wa-ters;  
seek the Lord while He may be found, al-le-lu-ia  
17 The Lord is righteous in all His ways,  
Gracious in all His works.  
18 The Lord is near to all who call up-on Him,  
To all who call up-on Him in truth.  
19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;  
He also will hear their cry and save them.  
20 The Lord preserves all who love Him,  
But all the wicked He will de-stroy.  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord,  
And all flesh shall bless His holy name forev-er and ev-er.

Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,  
And to the Ho-ly Spir-it.  
As it was in the be-gin-ning,  
Is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

All you who thirst come to the wa-ters;  
seek the Lord while He may be found, al-le-lu-ia  
(DO Lauds 4, Isaiah 55:1, 6)

**Verse/Response:**

Drop down dew, you heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just One.

Let the earth be opened and bud forth the Sav-ior. (Isaiah 45:8, Prov 3:20b or Job 36:28)

**Antiphon, Magnificat:**

Behold, the name of the Lord is com-ing from a-far:  
and His Glory fills the whole world.

**Magnificat p.228-230**

*Antiphon is repeated.*