

Isaiah 12:1-6

¹ And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me. ² Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For YAH, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.'" ³ Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And in that day you will say: "Praise the LORD, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, make mention that His name is exalted. ⁵ Sing to the LORD, for He has done excellent things; This is known in all the earth. ⁶ Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!"

James 1:16-21

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures. ¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; ²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with

meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

St. John 16:5-15

⁵ "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'" ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteous-ness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged. ¹² I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you."

**Introit.**

Ant. O SING || unto the LORD a new | song | - :
 for He hath done | mar- | vel- | lous | things.
 || The LORD hath made known His sal- | va- | tion:
 His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight | of | the | hea- |
 then.
Psalm. || His right hand, and His holy | arm | - :
 hath gotten Him | the | vic- | to- | ry.
 GLO-RY || be to the Father and to the | Son | - :
 and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.
 AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
 world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O God, Who makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will: Grant unto Thy people that they may love what Thou commandest, and desire what Thou dost promise; that, among the manifold changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. James 1:16-21**Gospel. John 16:5-15****Additional reading: Isaiah 12:1-6****Gradual.**

|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. The right hand of the Lord is ex- | alt- | ed:
 the right hand of the Lord doeth | val- | i- | ant- | ly.
 || Hallelujah. Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no | more | - :
 death hath no more dominion over Him. | Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

Communion Psalm: *Ant.* When the Comforter, even he, the Spirit of truth, is come: he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment, alleluia, alleluia. (Jn 16:8). **Ps 33:1, 12-14, 17-21.**

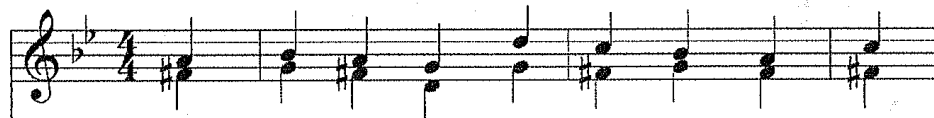
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33. Look Down, O Lord, From Heav'n, Behold

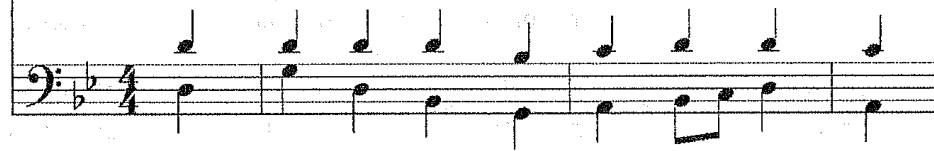
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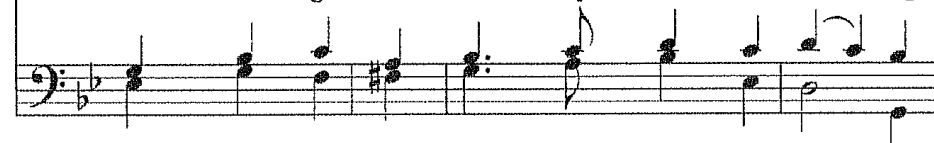
1. Look down, O Lord, from heav'n, be - hold, And
 2. Fic - tions they teach with cun - ning art, And
 3. May God root out all her - e - sy And
 4. Then saith our God: "I will a - rise, These



let Thy pit - y wak - en! How few the flock with -
 lies of man's in - ven - tion; Not 'stab - lished in God's
 of false teach - ers rid us, Who proud - ly say, "And
 wolves My flock are rend - ing; I've heard My peo - ple's



in Thy fold, Neg - lect - ed and for - sak - en!
 Word, their heart Is full of strange dis - sen - sion;
 who is he That shall our speech for - bid us?
 bit - ter sighs To heav'n, My throne, as - cend - ing.



Men suf - fer not Thy Word to stand,
 One choos - es this, an - oth - er that,
 "We have the might and right a - lone,
 My sav - ing Word for them shall fight

And faith seems quenched on ev - 'ry hand,
 And while di - vi - sions they cre - ate,
 And what we say must stand; we own
 And fear - less - ly and sharp - ly smite,

Dark times have us o'er - tak - en.
 They cant of love and un - ion.
 None as our lord and mas - ter."
 The poor with might de - fend - ing. A - men.

5. As silver tried by fire is pure
 From all adulteration;
 So, through God's Word, shall men endure
 Each trial and temptation.
 Its worth gleams brighter through the cross,
 And, purified from human dross,
 It shines through ev'ry nation.

6. Defend, O God, Thy truth, and stay
 This evil generation;
 And from the error of their way
 Keep Thine own congregation.
 The wicked ev'rywhere abound,
 And would Thy little flock confound,
 Which, Lord, forbid them. Amen.