Lamentations 3:22-33

22 Through the LORD's mercies
we are not consumed, because
His compassions fail not. 23 They
are new every morning; Great is
Your faithfulness. 24 "The LORD
is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I hope in Him!" 25 The
LORD is good to those who wait
for Him, to the soul who seeks
Him. 26 It is good that one should
hope and wait quietly for the
salvation of the LORD. 27 It is
good for a man to bear the yoke
in his youth. 28 Let him sit alone
and keep silent, because God has
laid it on him; 29 Let him put his
mouth in the dust—there may yet
be hope. 30 Let him give his cheek
to the one who strikes him, and be
full of reproach. 31 For the Lord
will not cast off forever. 32
Though He causes grief, yet He
will show compassion according
to the multitude of His mercies. 33
For He does not afflict willingly,
nor grieve the children of men.

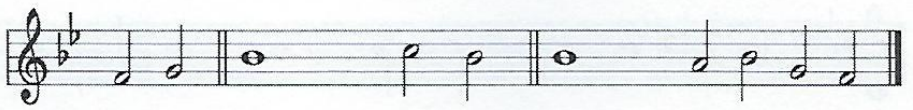
2 Corinthians 9:6-10

6 But this I say: "He who sows
sparingly will also reap
sparingly, and he who sows
bountifully will also reap
bountifully." 7 So let each one
give as he purposes in his heart,
not grudgingly or of necessity;
for God loves a cheerful giver. 8
And God is able to make all grace
abound toward you, that you,
always having all sufficiency in
all things, may have an
abundance for every good work.
9 As it is written: "He has
dispersed abroad, He has given to
the poor; His righteousness
endures forever." 10 Now may He
who supplies seed to the sower,
and bread for food, supply and
multiply the seed you have sown
and increase the fruits of your
righteousness.

St. John 12:24-26

24 "Most assuredly, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat falls into
the ground and dies, it remains
alone; but if it dies, it produces
much grain. 25 He who loves his
life will lose it, and he who hates
his life in this world will keep it
for eternal life. 26 If anyone serves
Me, let him follow Me; and
where I am, there My servant will
be also. If anyone serves Me, him
My Father will honor."

August 10—St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr (Red)



Introit.

Ant. HON- OR || and majesty are be- | fore | Him:
strength and beauty are in His | sanc- | tu- | a- | ry.
Psalm. || O sing unto the Lord a | new | song:
sing unto the | Lord, | all | the | earth.
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.

Quench in us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the flame of vice, even as Thou didst enable blessed Laurence to overcome his fire of sufferings, through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. 2 Corinthians 9:6–10 **Gospel. John 12:24–26**

Gradual.

|| O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my | Lord | - :
my goodness extendeth not to thee; But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is | all | my | de- | light.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Honour and majesty are before | Him | - :
strength and beauty are in His | sanc- | tu- | a- | ry.

Festival of St. Laurence

98. I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name

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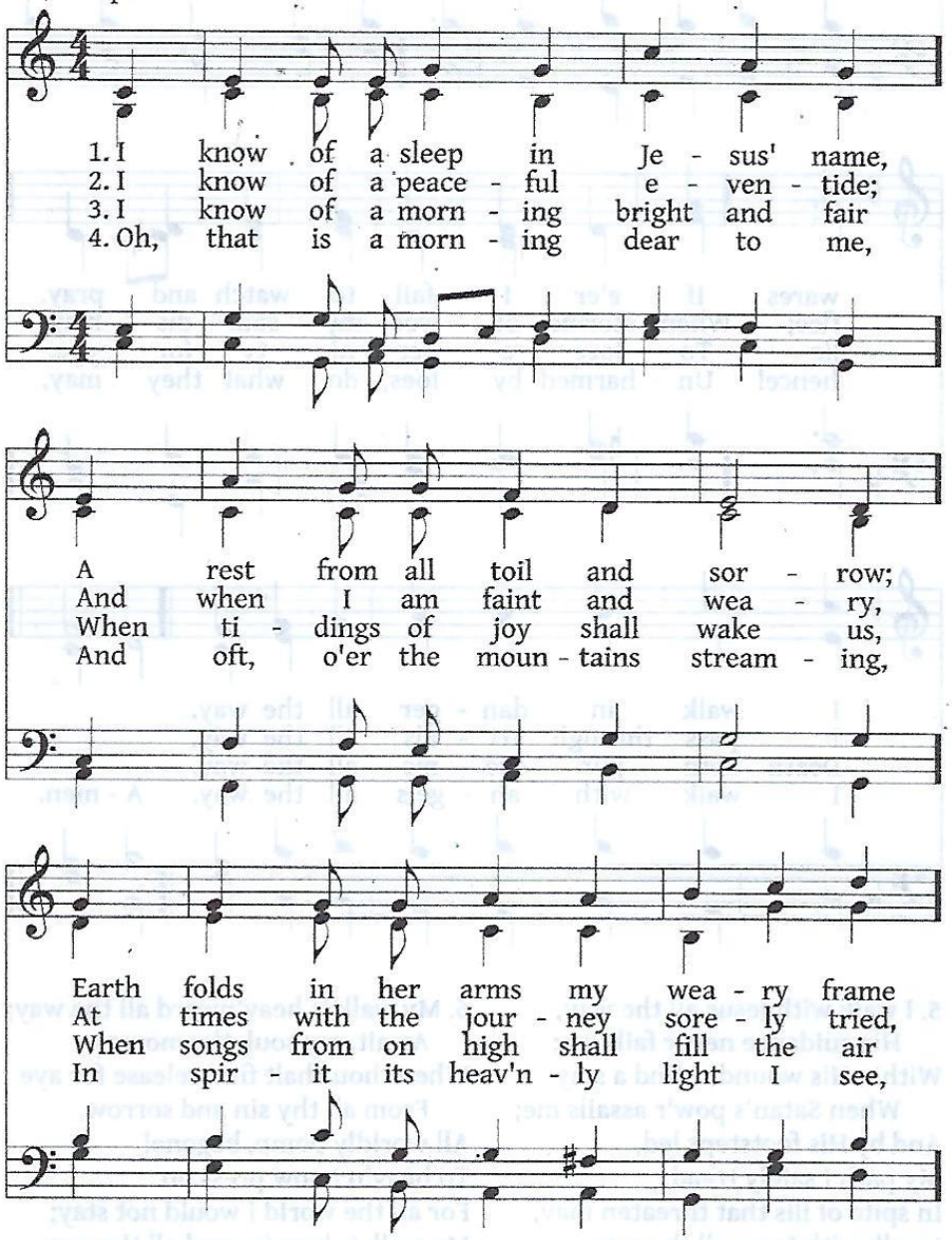

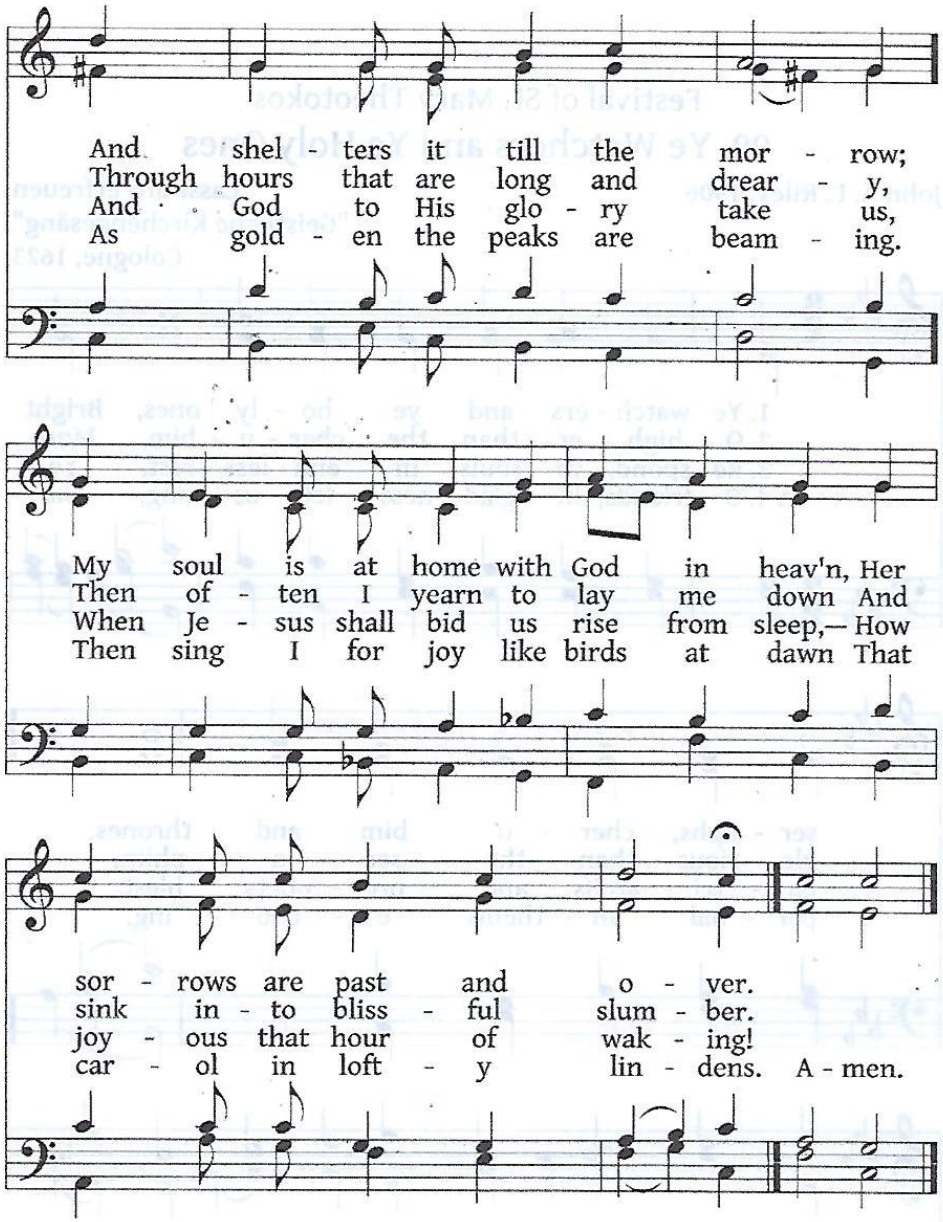

5. God's Son to our graves then takes His way,
His voice hear all tribes and nations;
The portals are rent that guard our clay,
And moved are the sea's foundation.
He calls out aloud, "Ye dead, come forth!"
In glory we rise to meet Him.

6. O Jesus, draw near my dying bed
And take me into Thy keeping
And say when my spirit hence is fled,
"This child is not dead, but sleeping."
And leave me not, Savior, till I rise
To praise Thee in life eternal.