

# 50. RESPONSORIAL PSALM (C, ad libitum)

Also (Communion) III Lent (BC) and Sunday XV

**R.** Bless - èd are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

**V.** Psalm 84 - *Responsorial Psalm (Holy Family): versicle 1, 3, 4;*  
*Communion (III Lent and Sunday XV): versicles 1, 2, 3, 5 -*

1. How love - ly is your dwelling place, O Lord of (†Hosts!)  
 My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord!

2. a The spar - row has found herself a home,  
 b\* at your altars, O Lord of hosts,

3. a Hap - py are they who dwell in your house!  
 b\* Happy the men whose strength you are!

4. a O Lord of Hosts, hear my prayer;  
 b\* O God, behold our shield,

5. a O God, behold our shield,  
 b\* For one day within your courts

1. My heart and flesh cry out for the liv - ing God.

2. a and the turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young,  
 b\* my King and my God.

3. a Continual - ly they praise you.  
 b\* Their hearts are set up - on the pil - grim - age.

4. a hearken, O God of Ja - cob.  
 b\* and look upon the face of your an - oint - ed.

5. a and look upon the face of your an - oint - ed.  
 b\* is better than a thou - sand else - where.

\* *Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles 2-5*

2b. at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

3b. Happy the men whose strength you are! Their hearts are set up - on the pil - grim - age.

4b. O God, be - hold our shield; and look upon the face of your an - ointed.

5b. For one day with - in your courts is better than a thou - sand elsewhere.

*For the congregation:*



Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

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