

# THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

## 20-a. Reading I: Responsorial Psalm

*Maestoso*

℞. Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

∇ Psalm 104 T. 8g

1. a	Bless the Lord, O	my soul!
b*	you are clothed with majesty and	glo - ry,
2. a	You fixed the earth upon its foun -	da - tion,
b*	with the ocean as a garment you	cov - ered it;
3. a	You send forth springs into the water -	cours - es,
b*	Beside them the birds of	heav - en dwell;
4. a	You wat - er the mountains from your	pal - ace;
b*	You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation for	man's use,
5. a	How man - ifold are your	works, O Lord;
b*	the earth is full of your	crea - tures.

1. a	O Lord, my God,	you are great in - deed;
b*	robed in	light as with a cloak.
2. a	not to be mov -	ed for ev - er;
b*	above the moun -	tains the wat - ers stood.
3. a	that wind a -	mong the moun - tains.
b*	from among the branches they	send forth their song.
4. a	the earth is replete with the	fruit of your works.
b*	producing	bread from the earth.
5. a	in wisdom	you have wrought them all -
b*	Bless the Lord,	O my soul!

\* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of verses.

BMP

1b.	You are clothed with majes -	ty and	glory,
2b.	with the ocean, as with a	gar - ment, you	covered it;
3b.	Beside them the birds of	heav - en	dwell;
4b.	You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation	for man's	use,
5b.	The earth is	full of your	creatures.

1b. robed in light as with a cloak!  
2b. above the moun - tains the wa - ters stood.  
3b. from among the branches they send forth their song.  
4b. pro - du - cing bread from the earth.  
5b. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

The image shows a musical score for five voices. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time. The lyrics are written below the staves, with lines 1b through 5b corresponding to the five voices. The music features a mix of quarter notes, eighth notes, and chords, with some notes beamed together. The lyrics are: 1b. robed in light as with a cloak! 2b. above the moun - tains the wa - ters stood. 3b. from among the branches they send forth their song. 4b. pro - du - cing bread from the earth. 5b. Bless the Lord, O my soul!