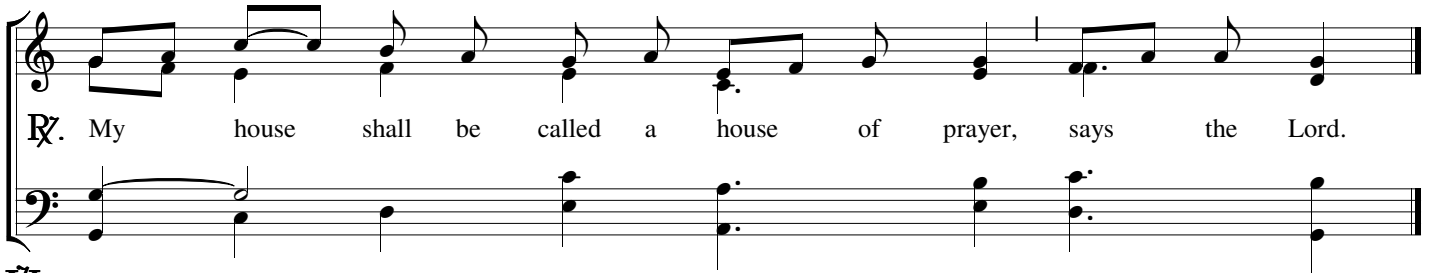


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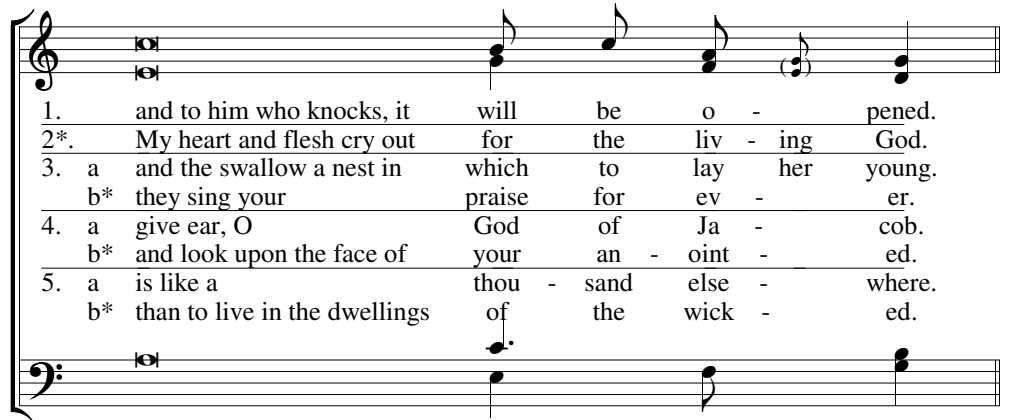
Rx. My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord.

V. Matthew 21: 13; Psalm 84



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1. Ev - ery - one who asks here will re-(†ceive,) and all who seek will find,
 2*. How love - ly is your dwelling place, O Lord of (†Hosts!) My soul longs and pines for the courts of the Lord!
 3. a The spar - row has found herself a home,
 b* Blessed are they who dwell in your house;
 4. a O Lord of Hosts, hear my prayer;
 b* O God, behold our shield,
 5. a For one day within your courts
 b* I would prefer the threshold for the house of God



1. and to him who knocks, it will be o - pened.
 2*. My heart and flesh cry out for the liv - ing God.
 3. a and the swallow a nest in which to lay her young,
 b* they sing your praise for ev - er.
 4. a give ear, O God of Ja - cob.
 b* and look upon the face of your an - oint - ed.
 5. a is like a thou - sand else - where.
 b* than to live in the dwellings of the wick - ed.

* Alternate SATB setting: verses 2, 3b, 4b, and 5b



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2. How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! :||
 ||: My soul longs and pines for the courts of the Lord! My heart and flesh cry out for the liv - ing God.
 3b. Blessed are they who dwell in your house; they sing your praise for ever.
 4b. O God, be - hold our shield, and look upon the face of your an - ointed.
 5b. I would prefer the threshold for the house of God than to live in the dwell - ings of the wicked.

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