

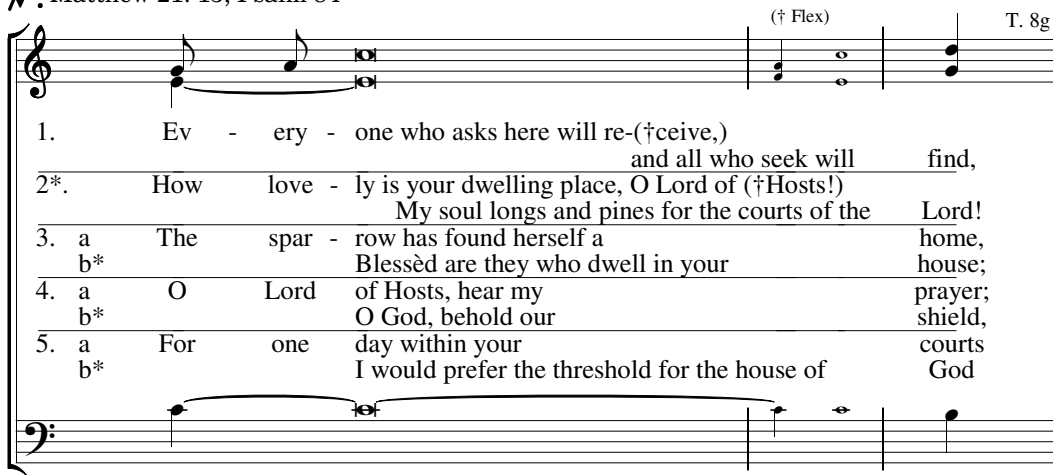
TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

51-h. Communion (A)

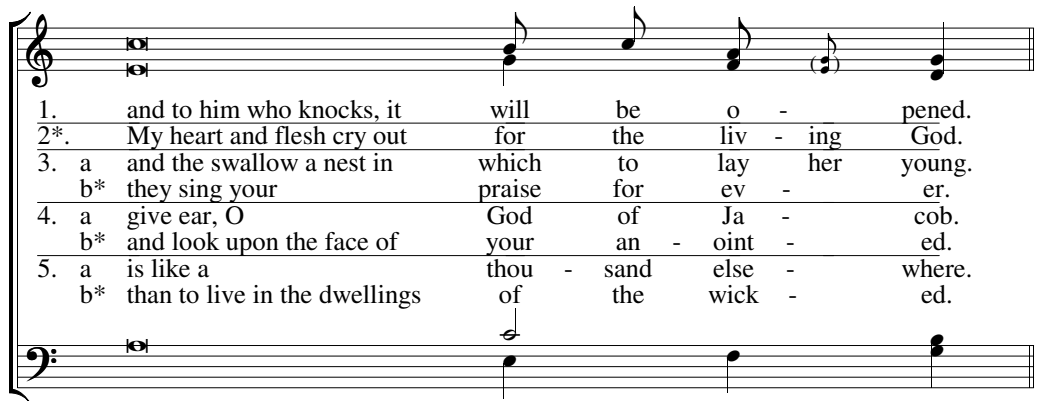


**R.** My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord.

**V.** Matthew 21: 13; Psalm 84




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



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.