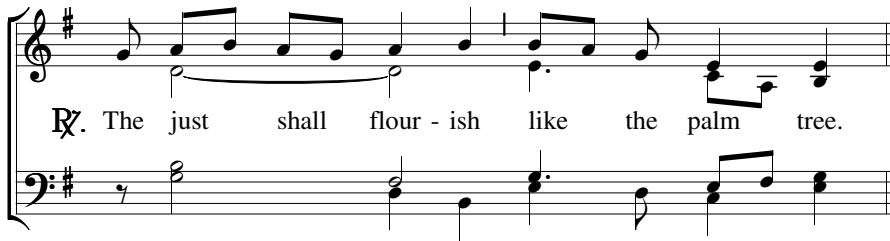


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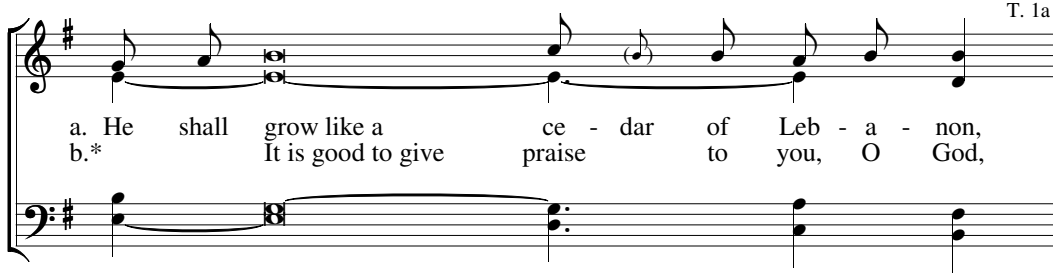
67-a. Introit

based on *Miseréris ómnium, Dómine*, Chant, Mode I

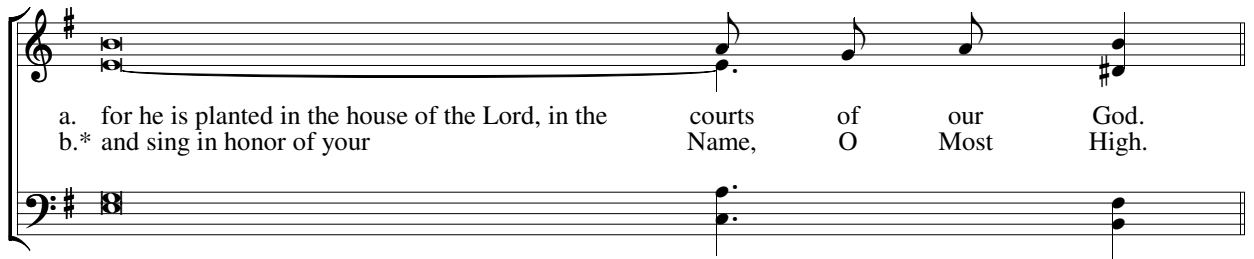


R. The just shall flour - ish like the palm tree.

Psalm 92

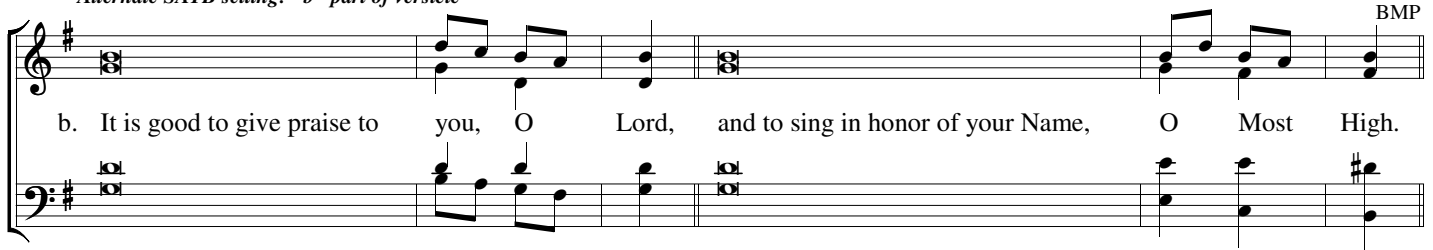


T. 1a  
a. He shall grow like a ce - dar of Leb - a - non,  
b.\* It is good to give praise to you, O God,



a. for he is planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God.  
b.\* and sing in honor of your Name, O Most High.

\* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicle



BMP  
b. It is good to give praise to you, O Lord, and to sing in honor of your Name, O Most High.

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67-b. Responsorial Psalm

The Son of Da-vid will live for ev - er.

*Descant*

**R.** The Son of Da - vid will live for ev - er.

**V.** Psalm 89

**BMP**

1. The promises of the Lord I will sing for ev - er;  
 2. "I have made a covenant with my cho - sen one;  
 3. "He shall say of me, 'You are my fa - ther,

1. through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faith - ful - ness.  
 2. I have sworn to Da - vid, my servant:  
 3. my God, the Rock, my Savior.'

1. For you have said, "My kindness is es - tab - lished for ever,  
 2. For ever will I confirm your pos - ter - i - ty,  
 3. For ever will I maintain my kind - ness to - ward him,

1. in heaven you have confirmed your faith - ful - ness.\_\_\_\_  
 2. and establish your throne for all gen - e - ra - tions.  
 3. and my covenant with him stands firm." \_\_\_\_

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67-c. Gradual

**R.** Lord, you have gone a-head to meet him with good-ly bless - ings.

**V.** Psalm 21

a. O Lord, you have gone ahead to meet him with good - ly bless - ings;  
b.\* He asked you for life, and you grant - ed him length of days

T. 7d

a. you have placed a crown of precious stones on his head.\_\_\_\_  
b.\* for ev - er and ev - er.

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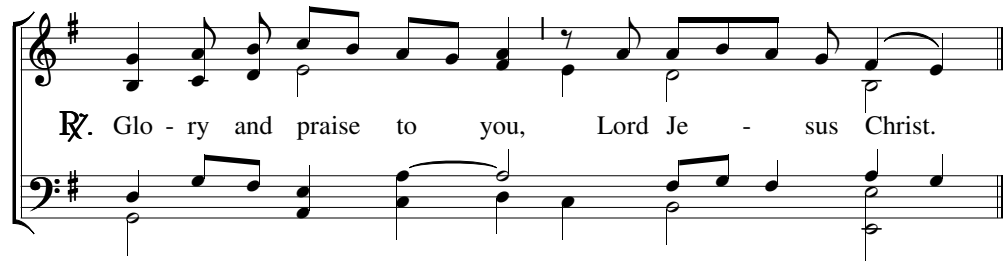
b. He asked you for life, and you granted him length of days for ev - er and ev - er.

BMP

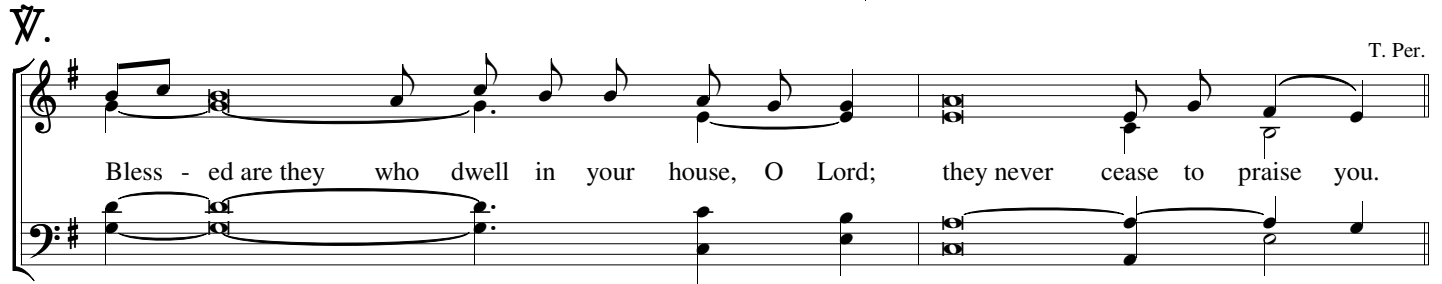
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67-d. Gospel Acclamation ("Vexilla Regis")

based on *Vexilla Regis*, Chant, Mode I



R. Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.



Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord; they never cease to praise you. T. Per.



Alternate SATB setting BMP  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord; They never cease to praise you.

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67-e. Tract

Psalm 112

Blessèd is the man who fears the Lord; he shall delight exceedingly in his com - mandments.  
the descendants of the righteous will be \_\_\_\_\_ blessed.

BMP

Mighty on earth his seed shall be;  
Glory and wealth are in his house; and his righteous - ness en - dures for ever.

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67-f. Offertory

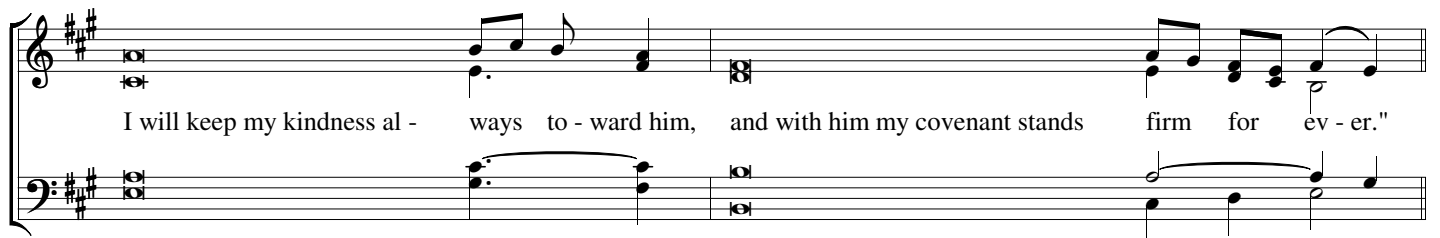


℞. My faith-ful-ness and mer-cy shall be with him, and by my name his horn is ex-alt-ed.

∇. Psalm 89



"He shall say of me, 'You are my fa-ther, my God, the Rock, my Savior. BMP



I will keep my kindness al-ways to-ward him, and with him my covenant stands firm for ev-er."

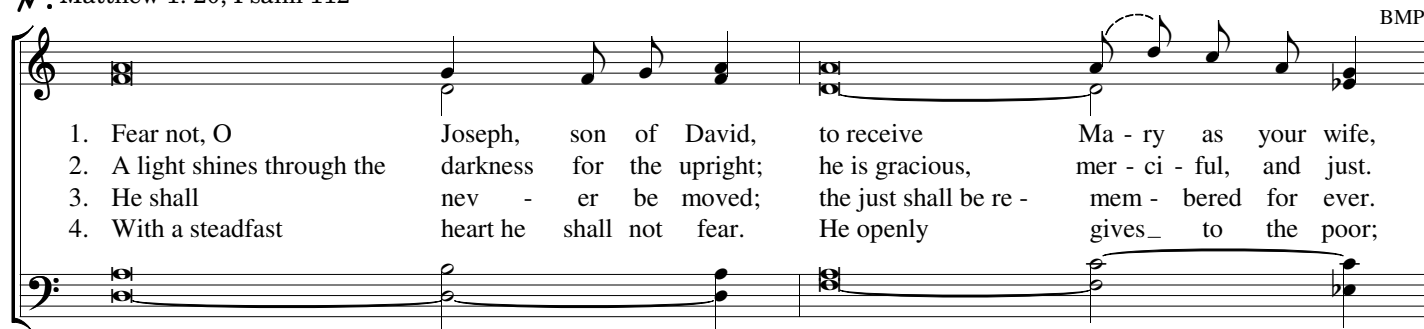
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67-g. Communion (if Matthew Gospel is read)



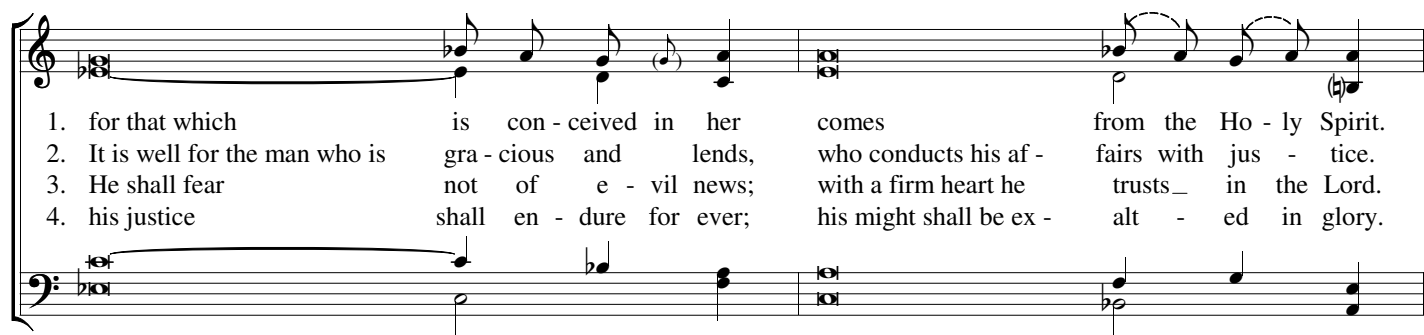
R. Jo - seph, son of Da - vid: do not fear to take Ma - ry as your wife.

V. Matthew 1: 20; Psalm 112



BMP

1. Fear not, O Joseph, son of David, to receive Ma - ry as your wife,
2. A light shines through the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, mer - ci - ful, and just.
3. He shall nev - er be moved; the just shall be re - mem - bered for ever.
4. With a steadfast heart he shall not fear. He openly gives\_ to the poor;



1. for that which is con - ceived in her comes from the Ho - ly Spirit.
2. It is well for the man who is gra - cious and lends, who conducts his af - fairs with jus - tice.
3. He shall fear not of e - vil news; with a firm heart he trusts\_ in the Lord.
4. his justice shall en - dure for ever; his might shall be ex - alt - ed in glory.

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67-h. Communion (if Luke Gospel is read)

**R.** Did you not know that I must be a - bout my Fa - ther's busi - ness?

**V.** Luke 2: 48-49; Psalm 27

T. 5

1. a	Son,	why	have you done	so	to	us?
b*			How is it that you have been	seek	- ing	me?
2. a	The	Lord	is my light and my sal -	va	-	tion;
b*			The Lord is my life's	ref	-	uge;
3. a	One	thing	I ask of the Lord;	this	I	seek:
b*			to behold the beauty	of	the	Lord,
4. a	For	he	will hide me	in	his	tent
b*			In the secret of his taber -	nac	-	le,
5. a	Of	you	my heart has spoken:	"Seek	his	face."
b*			I believe that I shall see the Lord's	good	-	ness

1. a	Your father and I have	sought	you	in	sor -	row.
b*	Did you not know that I must be about my	Fa -	ther's	busi -	ness.	
2. a		whom	shall	I	be a -	fraid?
b*	of	whom	should	I	be a -	fraid?
3. a	that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the	days	of	my	life,	
b*	to be -	hold	his	tem -	ple.	
4. a	in the	day	of	e -	vil.	
b*	he	has	pro -	tect -	ed me.	
5. a	Your	face,	O	Lord, I	seek.	
b*	in the	land	of	the	liv -	ing.



\* Alternate SATB setting: "b" part of versicles

BMP

1b. How is it that you have been seek - ing me?  
2b. The Lord is my \_\_\_ life's refuge;  
3b. to behold the beauty of \_\_\_ the Lord,  
4b. In the secret of his tab - er - nacle,  
5b. I believe that I shall see the Lord's goodness

1b. Did you not know that I must be about my Fa - ther's business?  
2b. of whom should I be \_\_\_ a - fraid?  
3b. and be - hold \_\_\_ his temple.  
4b. he has pro - tect - ed me.  
5b. in the land of the living.

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For the congregation:

## 67-a. Introit



The just shall flour-ish like the palm tree.

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## 67-b. Responsorial Psalm



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## 67-c. Gradual



Lord, you have gone a-head to meet him with good-ly bless - ings.

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## 67-d. Gospel Acclamation ("Vexilla Regis")



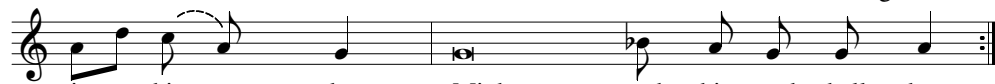
Glo - ry and praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

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## 67-e. Tract



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the descendants of the righteous



in his com - mandments. Mighty on earth his seed shall be;  
will be — blessed. Glory and wealth are in his house;



and his righteous - ness en - dures for ever.

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## 67-f. Offertory



My faith - ful - ness and mer - cy shall be with him,



and by my name his horn is ex - alt - ed.

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### 67-g. Communion (if Matthew Gospel is read)



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