

5f. Offertory

Also: II Advent

Psalm 85 (84). See footnote for proper verse execution.

$\text{♩} = 52-56$

1. Lord, you have great - ly blessed your land; You have freed Ja - cob's cap - tive band.
 2. Lord, you who in a for - mer day Turned all your dread - ful wrath a - way,
 3. Lord, will your an - ger ev - er cease? For ev - er will your wrath in - crease?
 4. To us your mer - cy now af - ford, And show us your sal - va - tion, Lord.
 5. The Lord's sal - va - tion will ap - pear To those of faith and god - ly fear,
 6. Now truth a - grees with mer - cy mild, Now law and peace are rec - on - ciled.
 7. The Lord shall send his bless - ing down, And har - vests all our land shall crown.

1. Your par - d'ning grace has made us free And cov - ered our in - i - qui - ty.
 2. In grace, your peo - ple, Lord, re - turn, And let your wrath no long - er burn.
 3. Re - ceive, re - vive us, Lord, once more And your sal - va - tion's joy re - store.
 4. We hear the Lord, who speaks of peace, If from our sin - ful - ness we cease.
 5. And glo - ry in our land shall dwell When we shall heed God's pre - cepts well.
 6. Be - hold the truth in earth a - rise, With jus - tice shin - ing from the skies.
 7. Be - fore him right - eous - ness a - bides, And in his steps our feet he guides.

During the Second Week of Advent, verses 3 and 4 are required.

During the Third Week of Advent, verses 1 and 4 are required.

In both uses, any or all of the other verses may be added ad libitum.

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