

3-i. Offertory

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Psalm 85 (84) (Author unknown)

Based on the chant in the *Graduale Romanum*

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.