

THE HOLY FAMILY of JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

8-h. Communion (Years B and C)

℞. Luke 2: 49

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

Tone 5

℣ Luke 2: 48-49; Psalm 27 (26): 1, 4-5, 8, 13

1. a. *Son, why have you done so (to) us?* * Your father and I have *sought (you) in sorrow.*
 b. * How is it that you have been *seek(ing) me?* *
 Did you not know that I must be about my *Father's business?* ℞.
2. a. *The Lord is my light and my salvation;* * *whom ahall I fear?*
 b. * The Lord is my life's *refuge;* * of *whom (should) I be (a)fraid?* ℞.
3. a. *One thing I ask of the Lord; this (I) seek:* * that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the *days of my life,*
 b. * to behold the beauty of (the) **Lord,** * to behold *his temple.* ℞.
4. a. *For he will hide me in (his) tent* * in the *day of evil.*
 b. * In the secret of his **tabernacle,** * he *has protect(ed) me.* ℞.
5. a. *Of you my heart has spoken: "Seek (his) face."* * Your *face, O Lord, (I) seek.*
 b. * I believe that I shall see the Lord's **goodness** * in the *land (of) the living.* ℞.

* Alternate SATB setting: 1b-5b

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. ℞.