

## III Advent - Offertory

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

♩ = 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 Third Week of Advent, verses 1 and 4 are required, others may be added ad libitum.******May also be used during the Second Week of Advent, verses 3 and 4 required, others may be added ad libitum.***

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