

EASTER VIGIL PSALMS

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1. After Genesis (Creation) Reading

Cantor, then all

The Lord fills the earth with his love.

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1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
3. They are happy, whose God is the Lord, the people he has chosen as his own.
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.

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1. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.
2. He collects the waves of the ocean; he stores up the depths of the sea.
3. From the heavens the Lord looks forth, he sees all the children of men.
4. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

2. After Genesis (Abraham & Isaac) Reading



Pre - serve me, God, I take re - fuge in you.

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1. O Lord, it is you who are my por tion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.
 2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.
 3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence,

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1. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
 2. For you will not leave my soul a mong the dead, nor let your beloved know de - cay.
 3. at your right hand happi - - ness for ever.

3. After Exodus Reading

I will sing to the Lord, glo - rious hi tri - umph!

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1. I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph!
 2. The Lord is a warrior! The Lord is his name.
 3. Your right hand, Lord, glorious in its power.
 4. You will lead your people and plant them on your mountain,

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1. Horse and rider he has thrown in to the sea! The Lord is my strength, my song, my sal vation.
 2. The chariots of Pharaoh he hurled into the sea, the flower of his army is drowned in the sea.
 3. Your right hand, Lord, has - shattered the enemy. In the greatness of your glory
 4. the place, O Lord, where you have made your home, the sanctuary, Lord, which your hands have made.

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1. This is my God and I extol him, my Father's God and I give him praise.
 2. The deeps hide them; they sank like a stone.
 3. you crushed the foe.
 4. The Lord will reign for e - ver and ever.

4. After 1st Isaiah Reading

I will praise you, Lord, you have res - cued me.

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1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
 2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his ho ly name.
 3. The Lord listened, and had pity. The Lord came to my help.

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1. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
 2. His anger lasts for a moment, his fa - vour through life.
 3. For me you have changed my mourning in - to dancing.

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1. restored me to life from those who sink in - to the grave.
 2. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.
 3. O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

5. After 2nd Isaiah Reading



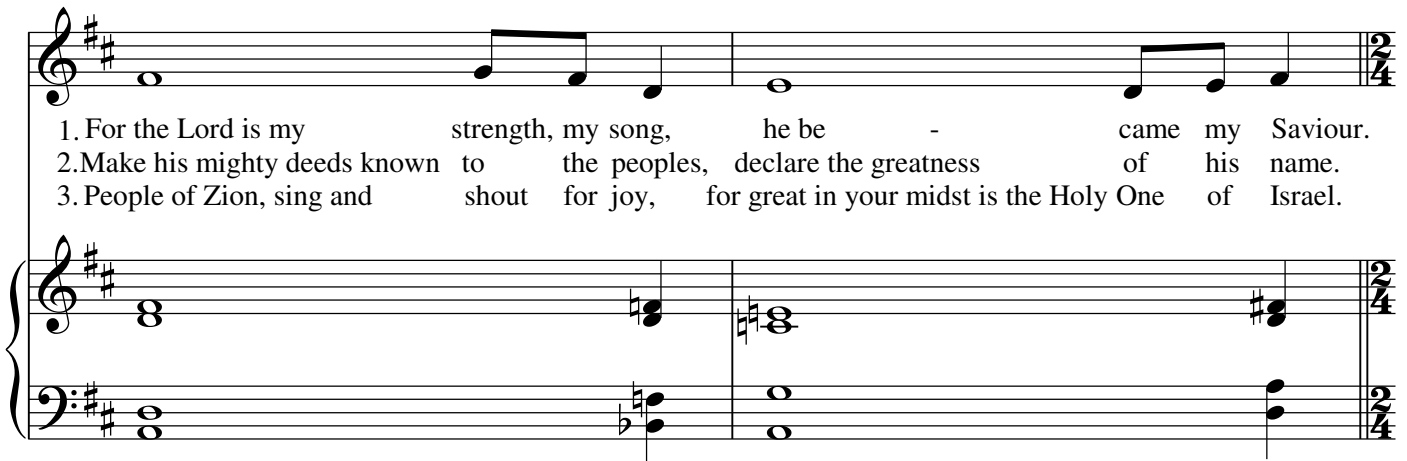
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

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1. Truly God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.
2. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
3. Sing a psalm to the Lord, for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth.

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1. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my Saviour.
2. Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples, declare the greatness of his name.
3. People of Zion, sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

6. After Baruch Reading

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You have the mes - sage of e - ter - nal life, O Lord.

45

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it re - vives the soul.
 2. The precepts of the Lord are right, they glad - den the heart.
 3. The fear of the Lord is holy, abid - ing for ever.
 4. They are more to be de - sired than gold, than the pur - est of gold.

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1. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.
 2. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.
 3. The decrees of the Lord are truth, and all of them just.
 4. and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb.

7(a). After Ezechieel Reading

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Like the deer that yearns for run-ning streams, so my soul is yearn-ing for you, my God.

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1. My soul is thirst - - - ing for God,
 2. These things will I remember as I pour out my soul:
 3. O send forth your light and your truth;
 4. And I will come to the al - - tar of God,

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1. the God of my life;
 2. how I would lead the rejoicing crowd into the house of God,
 3. let these be my guide.
 4. the God of my joy.

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1. when can I en - - - ter and see the face of God?
 2. amid cries of gladness and thanks giving, the throng wild with joy.
 3. Let them bring me to your ho - - ly mountain to the place where you dwell.
 4. My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.

7(b). After Ezechiel Reading (if a Baptism is to take place)

A pure heart cre - ate for me, O God.

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1. A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit with - in me.
 2. Give me again the joy of your help, with a spirit of fervour sus - tain me,
 3. For in sacrifice you take no de - light, burnt offering from me you would re - fuse,

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1. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your ho - ly spirit.
 2. that I may teach transgres - sors your ways and sinners may re - turn to you.
 3. my sacrifice, a con - trite spirit. A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.