

PSALM 80

LORD, COME, TAKE CARE OF YOUR VINEYARD Come, Lord Jesus. (Revelation 22: 20)

SHÉPHERD of Ísrael, héar us, *
yóu who lead Jóseph's flóck,
shine fórth from your chérubim thróne *
upon Éphraim, Bénjamin, Manásseh.
O Lórd, róuse up your míght, *
O Lórd, cóme to our hélp.

Gód of hósts bring us báck; *
let your fáce shine on ús and wé shall be sáved.

Lórd God of hósts, how lóng *
will you frówn on your péople's pléa?
You have féd them with téars for their bréad, *
and abúndance of téars for their drínk.
You have máde us the táunt of our néighbors, *
our énemies láugh us to scórn.

Gód of hósts, bríng us báck; *
let your fáce shine on ús and wé shall be sáved.

You brought a vine out of Égypt; *
to plánt it you dróve out the nátions.

Before it you cléared the ground; *
it took root and spréad through the lánd.

The mountains were covered with its shadow, * the cedars of God with its boughs. It stretched out its branches to the sea, * to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

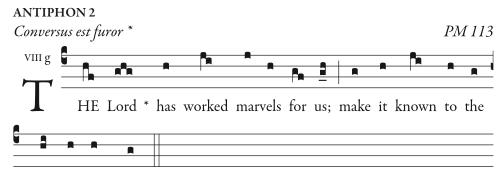
Then whý have you bróken down its wálls?*
It is plúcked by áll who pass bý.
It is rávaged by the bóar of the fórest, *
devóured by the béasts of the fíeld.
God of hósts, turn agáin, we ímplore, *
lóok down from héaven and sée.

II - THURSDAY, MORNING PRAYER

Vísit the víne and protéct it, *
the víne your ríght hand has plánted.
They have búrnt it with fíre and destróyed it. *
May they pérish at the frówn of your fáce.

May your hánd be on the mán you have chósen, *
the mán you have gíven your stréngth.
And we shall néver forsáke you agáin; *
give us lífe that we may cáll upon your náme.

Gód of hósts, bring us báck; * let your fáce shine on ús and wé shall be sáved.



ends of the world.

ISAIAH 12: 1-6

JOY OF GOD'S RANSOMED PEOPLE

If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. (John 7: 37)

I GÍVE you thánks, O Lórd; †
though yóu have been ángry with mé, *
your ánger has abáted, and yóu have consóled me.

Gód indéed is my sávior; *

I am cónfident and unafráid.

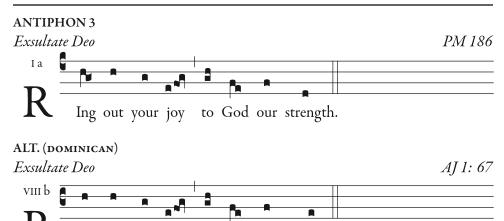
My stréngth and my courage is the Lord, * and hé has been my savior.

With jóy yóu will draw wáter * at the fóuntain of salvátion, and sáy on that dáy:

Give thánks to the Lórd, accláim his náme; † amóng the nátions make knówn his déeds, * procláim how exálted is his náme.

Sing práise to the Lórd for his glórious achíevement; * let this be knówn throughout áll the éarth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zíon, † for gréat in your mídst * is the Hóly One of Ísrael!



PSALM 81

SOLEMN RENEWAL OF THE COVENANT
See that no one among you has a faithless heart. (Hebrews 3: 12)

to God our strength.

R ÍNG out your jóy to Gód our stréngth, * shóut in tríumph to the Gód of Jácob.

Ing out your joy

Raise a sóng and sóund the tímbrel, *
the swéet-sounding hárp and the lúte;
blów the trúmpet at the néw moon, *
when the móon is fúll, on our féast.

For this is Ísrael's láw, *
a commánd of the Gód of Jácob.
He impósed it as a rúle on Jóseph, *
when he went óut against the lánd of Égypt.

A vóice I did not knów said to mé: *
"I fréed your shóulder from the búrden;
your hánds were fréed from the lóad. *
You cálled in distréss and I sáved you.

I ánswered, concéaled in the stórm cloud; * at the wáters of Meríbah I tésted you.

Lísten, my péople, to my wárning. *

O Ísrael, if ónly you would héed!

Let there bé no fóreign god amóng you. *
no wórship of an álien gód.
Í am the Lórd your Gód, †

who brought you from the lánd of Égypt. * Open wíde your mouth and I will fill it.

II - THURSDAY, MORNING PRAYER

But my péople did not héed my vóice * and Ísrael would nót obéy, so I léft them in their stúbbornness of héart * to fóllow their ówn desígns.

Ó that my péople would héed me, * that Ísrael would wálk in my wáys! At ónce I would subdúe their fóes, * turn my hánd agáinst their énemies.

The Lord's énemies would crínge at their féet * and their subjéction would lást for éver.
But Ísrael I would féed with finest whéat * and fill them with hóney from the róck."