

this day, al-le-luia.

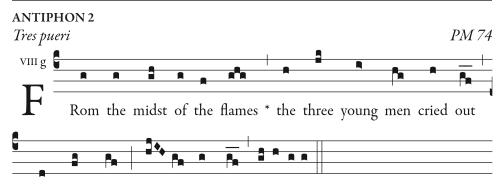
## PSALM 63: 2-9

A SOUL THIRSTING FOR GOD Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

GÓD, you are my Gód, for you I lóng; \*
for yóu my sóul is thírsting.
My bódy pínes for yoú \*
like a drý, weary lánd without wáter.
So I gáze on yóu in the sánctuary \*
to sée your stréngth and your glóry.

For your lóve is bétter than lífe, \*
my líps will spéak your práise.
So I will bléss you áll my lífe, \*
in your náme I will líft up my hánds.
My sóul shall be fílled as with a bánquet, \*
my móuth shall práise you with jóy.

On my béd I remémber yóu. \*
On yóu I múse through the níght
for yóu have been my hélp; \*
in the shádow of your wíngs I rejóice.
My sóul clíngs to yóu; \*
your ríght hand hólds me fást.



with one voice: Bles-sed be God, al-le-luia.

## DANIEL 3: 57-88, 56

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him. (Revelation 19: 5)

B LESS the Lórd, all you wórks of the Lórd. \* Práise and exált him above áll foréver.

Ángels of the Lórd, bless the Lórd. \*

You héavens, bless the Lórd.

All you waters above the héavens, bless the Lord. \*

All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Sún and móon, bless the Lórd. \*

Stárs of héaven, bless the Lórd.

Every shower and déw, bless the Lord; \*

Áll you winds, bless the Lórd.

Fire and héat, bless the Lórd; \*

Cóld and chíll, bless the Lórd.

Déw and ráin, bless the Lórd; \*

Fróst and cóld, bless the Lórd.

Íce and snów, bless the Lórd; \*

Níghts and dáys, bless the Lórd.

Líght and dárkness bless the Lórd; \*

Líghtning and clóuds, bless the Lórd.

Let the éarth bless the Lórd; \*

Práise and exált him above áll foréver.

Móuntains and hílls, bless the Lórd \*

Éverything grówing from the éarth, bless the Lórd.

You springs, bless the Lord; \*

Séas and rívers, bless the Lórd.

You dólphins and all water créatures, bless the Lórd; \*

All you bírds of the áir, bless the Lórd.

All you béasts, wild and táme, bless the Lórd; \*

You sóns of mén, bless the Lórd;

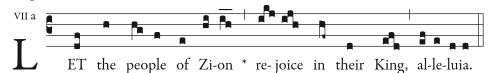
O Ísrael, bless the Lórd. \*
Práise and exált him above áll foréver.
Príests of the Lórd, bless the Lórd; \*
Sérvants of the Lórd, bless the Lórd.
Spírits and sóuls of the júst, bless the Lórd; \*
Hóly mén of húmble héart, bless the Lórd.
Hananíah, Azaríah, Míshael, bless the Lórd; \*
Práise and exált him above áll foréver.

Let us bléss the Fáther, and the Són, and the Hóly Spírit; \*
Let us práise and exált him above áll foréver.
Bléssed are you, Lórd, in the fírmament of héaven; \*
Práiseworthy and glórious and exálted above áll foréver.

## **ANTIPHON 3**

Beneplacitum est Domino \*

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## **PSALM 149**

THE JOY OF GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people,
rejoice in Christ, their King. (Hesychius)

Sing a new sóng to the Lórd, \*
his práise in the assémbly of the fáithful.
Let Ísrael rejóice in its Máker, \*
let Zíon's sons exúlt in their kíng.
Let them práise his náme with dáncing \*
and make músic with tímbrel and hárp.

For the Lórd takes delíght in his péople. \*
He crówns the póor with salvátion.
Let the fáithful rejóice in their glóry, \*
shout for jóy and táke their rést.
Let the práise of Gód be on their líps \*
and a twó-edged swórd in their hánd,

to déal out véngeance to the nátions \* and púnishment on áll the péoples; to bínd their kíngs in cháins \* and their nóbles in fétters of íron; to cárry out the séntence pre-ordáined: \* this hónor is for áll his fáithful.