

Communion chant

cf. Psalm 23

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Y ou have prepared a table before me, and how precious
is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

5 line
omit

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing *I shall want*.
²Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives *me repose*.
Near restful waters he *leads me*;
³he *revives my soul*.

He guides me along *the right path*,
for the sake of *his name*.

⁴Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of *death*,
no evil would I fear, for *you are with me*.

Your crook and your staff will *give me comfort*.

⁵You have prepared a table before me in the sight of *my foes*.
My head you have anointed *with oil*;
my cup is *overflowing*.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall *follow me*
all the days of *my life*.
In the LORD's own house shall *I dwell*

for length of *days unending*.

MODE 1

Lower Key

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains four measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music. The music is written in a lower key, indicated by the presence of a B-flat in the bass staff. The melody in the upper staff is a simple, stepwise progression. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains three measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains three measures of music. The music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains three measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains three measures of music. A box labeled "Omit for 5 lines" is placed above the second measure of the upper staff, indicating that the music in that measure is to be omitted for five lines of the score.

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1 John 4 :16

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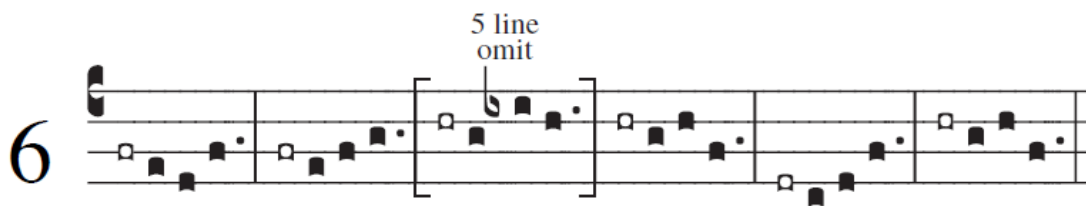
WE have come to know and believe
in the love that God has for us.

R.Bednarz

Psalm 34

- ² I will bléss the LÓRD at all tímes,
práise of him is álwáys in my móuth.
- ³ In the LÓRD my sóul shall make its bóast;
the húmble shall héar and be glád.
- ⁴ Glórfify the LÓRD with mé;
to géthér let us práise his náme.
- ⁵ I sóught the LÓRD, and he ánswered me;
from all my térrors he sét me frée.
- ⁶ Lóok toward hím and be rádiant;
let your fáces nóT be abáshed.
- ⁷ This lówly one cálléd; the LORD héárd,
and réscued him from áll his distréss.
- ⁸ The ángel of the LÓRD is encámped
around thóse who féar him, to réscue them.
- ⁹ Taste and sée that the LÓRD is góod.
Blessed the mán who seeks réfuge in hím.
- ¹⁰ Féar the LÓRD, you his hóly ones.
They lack nóthing, thóse who féar him.
- ¹¹ The rích suffer wánt and go húngry,
but thóse who seek the LÓRD lack no bléssing.

- ¹² Côme, children, and héar me,
that I may téach you the féar of the LÓRD.
- ¹³ Who ís it that desíres lífe
and lóns to see próspérous dáys?
- ¹⁴ Guárd your tóngue from évil,
and your líps from spéaking decéit.
- ¹⁵ Turn asíde from évil and do góod.
Séek after péace, and pursúe it.
- ¹⁶ The LÓRD turns his éyes to the júst,
and his éars are ópen to their cry.
- ¹⁷ The LÓRD turns his fáce against the wícked
to destróy their remémbrance from the éarth.
- ¹⁸ When the júst cry óut, the LORD héars,
and réscues them in áll their distréss.
- ¹⁹ The LORD is clóse to the bróken-héarted;
those whose spírit is crúshed he will sáve.
- ²⁰ Mány are the trials of the júst man,
but from them áll the LÓRD will réscue him.
- ²¹ He will keep guárd over áll his bónes;
not óne of his bónes shall be bróken.
- ²² Évil brings déath to the wícked;
those who háte the júst man are dóomed.
- ²³ The LORD ránsoms the sóuls of his sérvants.
All who trúst in him shall nóte be condémned.



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Psalm 34

²I will bless the LORD *at all times*;
praise of him is always *in my mouth*.
³In the LORD my soul shall make *its boast*;
the humble shall hear *and be glad*.

⁴Glorify the LORD *with me*;
together let us *praise his name*.
⁵I sought the LORD, and he *answered me*;
from all my terrors he *set me free*.

⁶Look toward him and *be radiant*;
let your faces not *be abashed*.
⁷This lowly one called; the LORD *heard*,
and rescued him from all *his distress*.

⁸The angel of the LORD *is encamped*
around those who fear him, to *rescue them*.
⁹Taste and see that the LORD *is good*.
Blessed the man who seeks *refuge in him*.

¹⁰Fear the LORD, you his *holy ones*.
They lack nothing, *those who fear him*.
¹¹The rich suffer want and go *hungry*,
but those who seek the LORD *lack no blessing*.

¹²Come, children, *and hear me*,
that I may teach you the fear *of the LORD*.
¹³Who is it that *desires life*
and longs to see *prosperous days*?

¹⁴Guard your *tongue from evil*,
and your lips from *speaking deceit*.
¹⁵Turn aside from evil and *do good*.
Seek after peace, *and pursue it*.

¹⁶The LORD turns his eyes *to the just*,
and his ears are open *to their cry*.

¹⁷The LORD turns his face against the *wicked*
to destroy their remembrance *from the earth*.

¹⁸When the just cry out, *the LORD hears*,
and rescues them in all *their distress*.

¹⁹The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
those whose spirit is crushed *he will save*.

²⁰Many are the trials *of the just man*,
but from them all the LORD will *rescue him*.

²¹He will keep guard over all *his bones*;
not one of his bones *shall be broken*.

²²Evil brings death *to the wicked*;
those who hate the just *man are doomed*.

²³The LORD ransoms the souls of his *servants*.
All who trust in him shall not *be condemned*.