



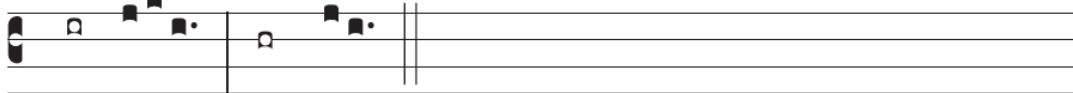
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**O** NE of the soldiers opened his side with a spear,



and at once there came forth blood and wa-ter.



## Psalm 89 (88)

1. I will sing forever of your mercies, *O LORD*; \*  
 through all ages my mouth will proclaim your *fid*  
 I have declared your mercy is established forever; \*  
 your fidelity stands firm as *the heavens*.
2. The heavens praise your wonders, *O LORD*, \*  
 your fidelity in the assembly of *your holy ones*.  
 Justice and right judgment are the pillars of *your thr*  
 merciful love and fidelity walk in *your presence*.
3. For you are the glory of *their strength*; \*  
 by your favor it is that our might is *exalted*.  
 My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be with him*; \*  
 by my name his might shall be *exalted*.  
 I will keep my faithful love *for him always*; \*  
 with him my covenant *shall last*.
4. But I will never take *back my mercy*; \*  
 my fidelity will never *fail*.  
 I will never violate *my covenant*, \*  
 nor go back on the promise of *my lips*.

Glory be to the Father ...