



**PRAYERFUL PSALMS AND
MEDITATIONS FOR LENT**

**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 26, 2021**

Presider: God, come to my assistance... +

Responder: Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit...

Responder: As is was in the beginning, is now, and
will be forever, world without end. Amen

Hymn

'Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door

Spiritual



1, 6. Some-bod - y's knock-in' at your door; Some-bod - y's knock-in' at your



1, 6. door; O sin - ner, why don't you an - swer? Some-bod - y's



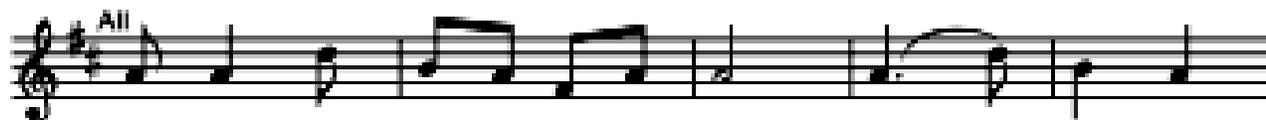
1, 6. knock-in' at your door.

2. Knocks like Je - sus,
3. Can't you hear him?
4. Je - sus calls you,
5. Can't you trust him?

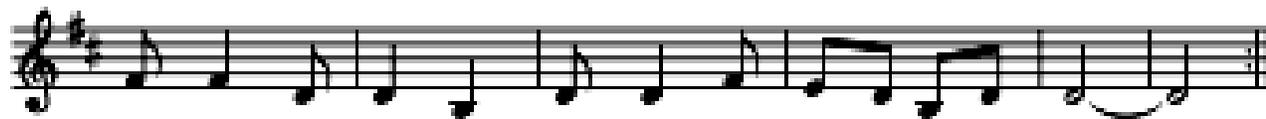


2-5. Some-bod - y's knock-in' at your door.

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Opening Prayer

Lord, grant your faithful may be conformed to the paschal observances, that the bodily discipline now begun, may bear fruit in the souls of all.

Psalm I

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice

Scott Soper

Refrain



If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts, hard-en not your hearts.

Verses



1. Come, let us sing with joy, sing praise to the
2. Come, let us kneel to God, bow down to the
3. If you should hear God's voice, do not let your



1. Rock who saves us, Come now with o-pen hearts,
2. Lord who made us, We are the flock of God;
3. hearts be hard-ened as in that des-ert land;



1. sing-ing songs of thanks, sing-ing songs of praise.
2. God who shep-herds us, God who guides us home.
3. there they saw my works, still they test-ed me.

to Refrain

Psalm Prayer

Lord Jesus, healer of soul and body, you said: “Blessed are the merciful, they will obtain mercy. Teach us to come to the aid of the needy in a spirit of love, that we in turn may be received and strengthened by you.

Psalm II

Psalm 51: Create In Me

Bob Hurd

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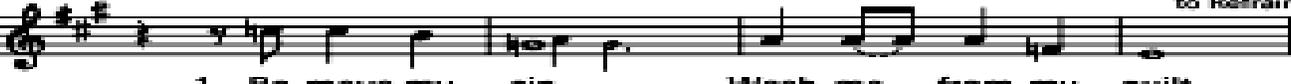


Cre - ate in me a clean heart.

Verses



1. Have mer-cy on me, God, in your com-pas-sion.
2. O pu - ri - fy my heart and teach me wis-dom;
3. O give me back the joy of your sal - va - tion;



1. Re-move my sin, Wash me _ from my guilt.
2. then I shall be clean-er _ than the snow.
3. a will-ing spir-it, # y sus-tain in me.

to Refrain

Psalm III

Salmo/Psalm 23

Mary Frances Reza



1. El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta: en verdes praderas me hace recostar; me conduce hacia fuentes tranquilas y repara mis fuerzas.
2. Me guía por el sendero justo, por el honor de su nombre. Aunque camine por cañadas oscuras, nada temo, porque tú vas conmigo: tu vara y tu cayado me sosiegan.
3. Preparas una mesa ante mí, enfrente de mis enemigos; me unges la cabeza con perfume, y mi copa rebosa.
4. Tu bondad y tu misericordia me acompañan todos los días de mi vida, y habitaré en la casa del Señor por años sin término.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.
2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.
3. You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.

Psalm Prayer

All-powerful Father, the refuge and strength of your people, you protect in adversity and defend in prosperity those who put their trust in you. May they persevere in seeking your will and find their way to you through obedience.

Reading

Matthew 5:20-26

I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

“You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, ‘Raqa,’ will be answerable to the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ will be liable to fiery Gehenna.

Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court with him. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison.

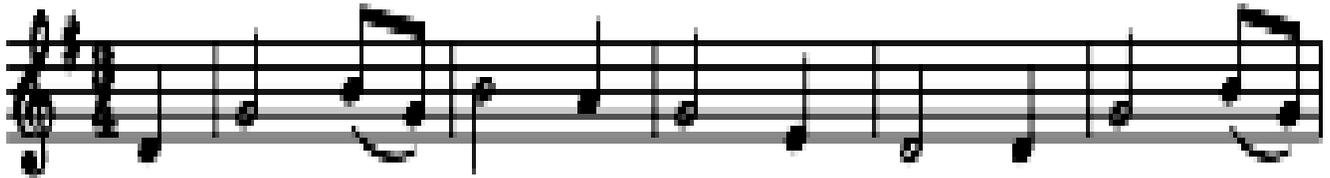
Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny.

Thawing Out

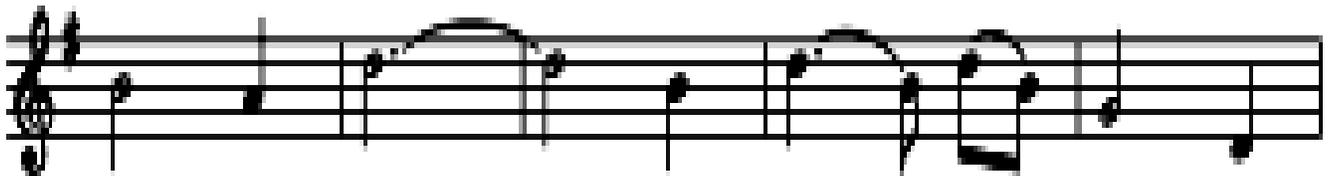
Canticle of Mary

Mary's Song

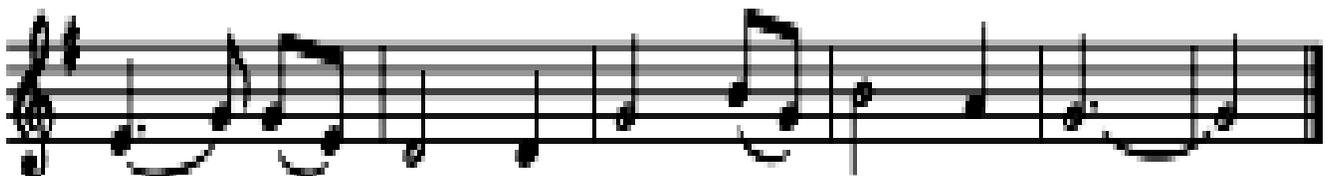
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1. My soul pro - claims the Lord my God. My spir - it
 2. All na - tions now will share my joy; For gifts God
 3. For those who fear the Ho - ly One, God's mer - cy
 4. God fills the hun - gry with good things, And sends the
 5. Then let all na - tions praise our God, The Fa - ther



1. sings God's praise, Who looks on me, and
 2. has out - poured. This low - ly one has
 3. will not die. Whose strong right arm puts
 4. rich a - way; The prom - ise made to
 5. and the Son, The Spir - it blest, who



1. lifts me up, That glad - ness fills my days.
 2. been made great. I mag - ni - fy the Lord.
 3. down the proud, And lifts the low - ly high.
 4. A - bra - ham is filled to end - less day.
 5. lives in us, While end - less a - ges run.

A Prayer In Time Of Pandemic

O God, whose Only Begotten Son
bore the weight of human suffering
for our salvation,
hear the prayers of your Church
for our sick brothers and sisters
and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts
to the voice of your Son:
“Be not afraid, for I am with you always.”

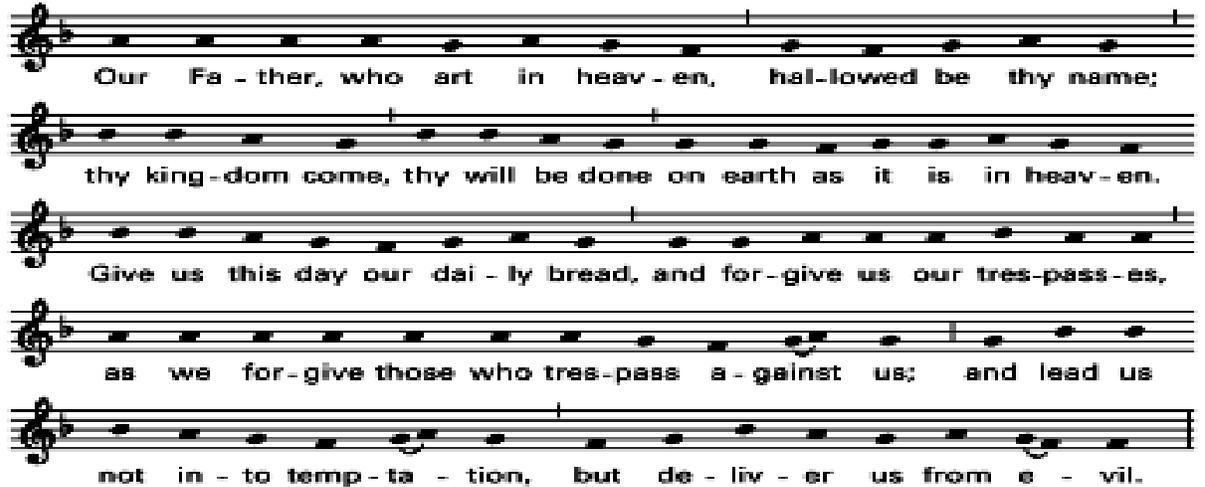
Bless all doctors and nurses,
EMTs and nursing home staffs,
researchers and public servants;
give us wisdom to do what is right
and the faith to endure this hour,
that we might gather once again
to praise your name in the heart of your Church,
delivered from all distress
and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Silence To Add Our Personal Intentions

Lord's Prayer & Sign Of Peace

Chant



Our Fa - ther, who art in heav - en, hal - lowed be thy name;
thy king - dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us; and lead us
not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours now and for ev - er.

Closing Prayer

Lord, may our observance of Lent help to renew us and prepare us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Dismissal

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Responder: And with your Spirit

Presider: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Responder: Amen

Presider: Go in peace.

Responder: Thanks be to God.