

Psalm 118.1-2,19-29, Palm Sunday

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Introduction. Cantor sings refrain. All repeat refrain. Cantor sings verses. All sing refrain after each group of verses. In the psalm-tone the singer leaves the reciting note on the underlined word or syllable.

Introduction

Unison

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(1) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

(2) his mercy endures for ever.

(3) Let Israel now proclaim,

(4) "His mercy endures for ever." **R.**

(1) Open for me the gates of righteousness;

(2) I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

(3) "This is the gate of the Lord;

(4) he who is righteous may enter." **R.**

(1) I will give thanks to you, for you answered me

(2) and have become my salvation.

(3) The same stone which the builders rejected

(4) has become the chief cornerstone. **R.**

(1) This is the Lord's doing,

(2) and it is marvellous in our eyes.

(1) One this day the Lord has acted;

(2) we will rejoice and be glad in it.

(3) Hosannah, Lord, hosannah!

(4) Lord, send us now success. **R.**

(1) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

(2) we bless you from the house of the Lord.

(3) God is the Lord; he has shined upon us;

(4) form a procession with branches
up to the horns of the altar **R.**

(1) "You are my God, and I will thank you;

(2) you are my God, and I will exalt you."

(3) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

(4) his mercy endures for ever. **R.**