

Psalm 126, Lent 5C

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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

Our God has done great things for us.

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(1) When God restored the fortunes of Zion,
(2) then were we like those who dream.
(3) Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
(4) and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R.**

(1) Then they said among the nations,
(2) "Our God has done great things for them."
(3) Our God has done great things for us,
(4) and we are glad indeed. **R.**

(1) Restore our fortunes, O God,
(4) like the watercourses of the Negev. **R.**

(1) Those who sowed with tears
(2) will reap with songs of joy.
(3) Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
(4) will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R.**