

Psalm 65.(1-8), 9-14, Proper 15A

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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

- (1) *You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;*
- (2) *to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.*
- (3) *To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,*
- (4) *because of their transgressions. **R.***

- (1) *Our sins are stronger than we are,*
- (2) *but you will blot them out.*
- (3) *Happy are they whom you choose*
and draw to your courts to dwell there!
- (4) *they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,*
*by the holiness of your temple. **R.***

- (1) *Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,*
O God of our salvation,
- (2) *O Hope of all the ends of the earth*
and of the seas that are far away.
- (3) *You make fast the mountains by your power;*
- (4) *they are girded about with might. **R.***

- (1) *You still the roaring of the seas,*
- (2) *the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.*
- (3) *Those who dwell at the ends of the earth*
will tremble at your marvellous signs;
- (4) *you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy. **R.***

- (1) You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous;
- (2) the river of God is full of water.
- (3) You prepare the grain,
- (4) for so you provide for the earth. **R.**

- (1) You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
- (2) with heavy rain you soften the ground
and bless its increase.
- (3) You crown the year with your goodness,
- (4) and your paths overflow with plenty. **R.**

- (1) May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
- (2) and the hills be clothed with joy.
- (3) May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
- (4) let them shout for joy and sing. **R.**