

# Psalm 78, Holy Cross

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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*

God our rock and our re - deem - er.

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- (1) Hear my teaching, O my people;
- (2) incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- (3) I will open my mouth in a parable;
- (4) I will declare the mysteries of ancient times. **R.**

- (1) Whenever you slew them, they would seek you,
- (2) and repent, and diligently seek their God.
- (3) They would remember that God was their rock,
- (4) and the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

- (1) But they flattered you with their mouths
- (2) and lied to you with their tongues.
- (3) Their heart was not steadfast toward you,
- (4) and they were not faithful to your covenant. **R.**

- (1) But you were so merciful that you forgave their sins and did not destroy them;
- (2) many times you held back your anger
- (4) and did not permit your wrath to be roused. **R.**