

Psalm 98

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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

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of piano accompaniment. The first system is an introduction. The second system contains the refrain: "Ring out with joy for God who comes to judge the earth." The lyrics are placed below the treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment for the refrain features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The third system continues the piano accompaniment. A rehearsal mark #8 is placed at the end of the second system.

- (1) Let us sing a new song to God,
- (2) who has done marvellous things.
- (3) With your right hand and your holy arm
- (4) you have won for yourself the victory. **R.**

- (1) You have made known your victory;
- (2) your righteousness have you openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- (3) You remember your mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel,
- (4) and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. **R.**

- (1) Shout with joy to God, all you lands;
- (2) lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- (3) Sing to God with the harp,
- (4) with the harp and the voice of song. **R.**

- (1) With trumpets and the sound of the horn
- (2) shout with joy before our God, who reigns in majesty.
- (3) Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
- (4) the lands and those who dwell therein. **R.**

- (1) Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before their God,
- (2) who will come to judge the earth.
- (3) God will judge the world in righteousness
- (4) and the peoples with equity. **R.**