

Psalm 42

Easter Vigil. Following Ezekiel 36.24-48

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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. It is appropriate to omit the first two lines of the first group of verses

Introduction

unison.

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- (1) as the deer longs for the water-brooks,
- (2) so longs my soul for you, O God.
- (1) My soul is athirst for God,
athirst for the living God;
- (2) when shall I come to appear
before the presence of God?
- (3) My tears a gave been my food day
and night, while all day long they say to me,
- (4) "Where now is your God!" **R.**

- (1) I pour out my soul when I think on these things;
- (2) how I went with the multitude
'and left them into the house of God,
- (3) with the voice of praie and thanksgiving,
- (4) among those who keep holy-day. **R.**
- (1) Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
- (2) and why are you so disquieted within me?
- (3) Put your trust in the Holy One;
- (4) for I will yet give thanks to the One
who is the help of my countenance and my God. **R.**

- (1) You grant your loving-kindness in the daytime;
- (2) in the night season your song is with me.
a prayer to the God of my life.
- (3) I will say to the God of my strength,
"Why have you forgotten me?"
- (4) and why do I go so heavily
while the enemy oppresses me?" **R.**

- (1) My soul is heavy within me;
- (1) therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
- (2) and from the peak of Mizmar among the heights of Hermon.
- (3) One deep call to another in the noise of your cataracts;
- (4) all your rapids and floods have gone over me. **R.**

- (1) While my bones are being broken,
- (2) my enemies mock me to my face;
- (3) all day long they mock me
- (4) and say to me, "Where now if your God?" **R.**

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who is the help of my countenance and my God. **R.**