

Psalm 50.1-8,23-24

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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 hea - vens will test - i - fy that God our — God is just.

- (1) The God of gods, the Holy One, has spoken;
- (2) and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- (3) Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
- (4) God is revealed in glory. **R.**

- (1) Our God will come and will not keep silence,
- (2) will come with a devouring flame and a mighty tempest round about.
- (3) God calls the heavens and the earth from above
- (4) to witness the judgment of the people. **R.**

- (1) "Gather before me my loyal followers,
- (2) those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- (3) Let the heavens declare the rightness of God's cause;
- (4) who is the judge of all. **R.**

- (1) Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
- (2) "O Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.
- (3) I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
- (4) your offerings are always before me. **R.**

- (1) Consider this well, you who forget God,
- (2) lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.
- (3) Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me;
- (4) but to those who keep in my way, will I show the salvation of God." **R.**