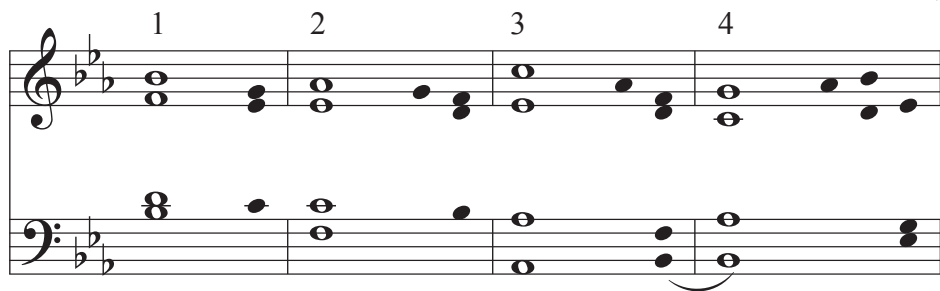
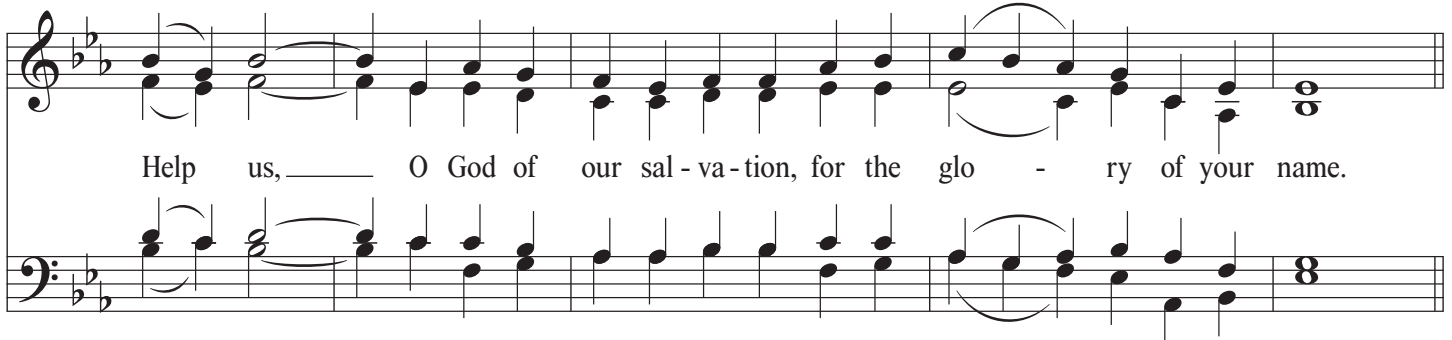
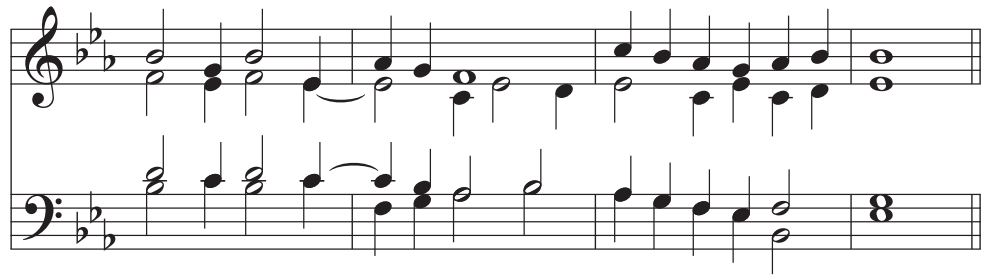


Psalm 79.1-9

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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



- (1) O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;
(1) they have defiled your holy temple;
(2) they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.
(1) They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air for food,
(2) the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth.
(3) They have poured out thie blood like water all around Jerusalem,
(4) and there is no one to bury them. **R.**
- (1) We have become a taunt to our neighbours,
(2) mocked and derided by those around us.
(1) How long, O God? Will you be angry forever?
(2) Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?
(3) Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you
(4) and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name. **R.**
- (1) For they have devoured Jacob
(2) and laid waste his habitation.
(1) Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors;
(1) let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
(2) for we are brought very low.
(3) Help us, O god of our salvation, for the glory of your Name;
(4) deliver us and forgive our sins, for your name's sake. **R.**