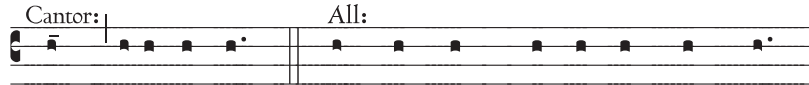


Opening Verse



Lord, ✠ open my lips. And my mouth will proclaim your praise.



Psalm 95

A call to praise God

Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 13:13).

(The antiphon is recited and then repeated)

Come, let us sing to the *Lord** and shout with joy to the *Rock* who saves us.

Let us approach him with praise and thanksgiving* and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

(Antiphon repeated)

The Lord is God, the mighty *God*,* the great king over *all* the gods.

He holds in his hands the depths of the *earth** and the highest mountains as well.

He made the sea; it belongs to *him*,* the dry land, too, for it was formed *by* his hands.

(Antiphon repeated)

Come, then, let us bow down and worship,* bending the knee before the *Lord*, our maker.

For he is our God and we are his *people*,* the *flock* he shepherds.

(Antiphon repeated)

Today, listen to the voice of the Lord: †

Do not grow *stubborn*,* as your fathers did *in* the wilderness, when at Meriba and Massah they challenged me and *provoked* me,* Although they had seen all *of* my works.

(Antiphon repeated)

Forty years I endured that generation. †

I said, “They are a people whose hearts go *astray** and they do not *know* my ways.”

So I swore in my *anger*,* “They shall not enter *into* my rest.”

(Antiphon repeated)

Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*,* and to the *Holy Spirit*:

as it was in the beginning, is *now*,* and will be for *ever*. Amen.

(Antiphon repeated)



Psalm 67

People of all nations will worship the Lord

You must know that God is offering his salvation to all the world (Acts 28:28).

(The antiphon is recited and then repeated)

O God, be gracious and *ble*ss us *
and let your face shed its *l*ight
upon us.

So will your ways be known upon *e*arth
* and all nations learn your *s*aving
help.

(Antiphon repeated)

Let the peoples praise you, O *G*od; * let
all the *p*eoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and *e*xult * for
you rule the *w*orld with justice.

(Antiphon repeated)

With fairness you rule the *p*eoples, * you
guide the *n*ations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O *G*od; * let
all the *p*eoples praise you.

(Antiphon repeated)

The earth has yielded its *f*ruit * for
God, our *G*od, has blessed us.

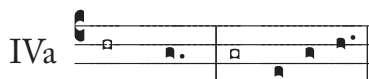
May God still give us his *b*lessing * till
the ends of the *e*arth revere him.

(Antiphon repeated)

Glory to the Father, and to the *S*on, *
and to the *H*oly Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is *n*ow, * and
will be for ever. Amen.

(Antiphon repeated)



Psalm 100

The joyful song of those entering God's Temple

The Lord calls his ransomed people to sing songs of victory (St. Athanasius).

(The antiphon is recited and then repeated)

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all
the earth. † Serve the Lord with
*g*ladness. * Come before him, singing
for joy.

(Antiphon repeated)

Know that he, the Lord, is God. † He
made us, we belong to *h*im, * we are
his people, the sheep *o*f his flock.

(Antiphon repeated)

Go within his gates, giving thanks. †
Enter his courts with songs of *p*raise. *

Give thanks to him and *b*less his name.

(Antiphon repeated)

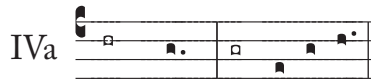
Indeed, how good is the Lord, † eternal
his merciful *l*ove. * He is faithful from
*a*ge to age.

(Antiphon repeated)

Glory to the Father, and to the *S*on, *
and to the *H*oly Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is *n*ow, * and
will be for ever. Amen.

(Antiphon repeated)



Psalm 24

The Lord's entry into his temple

Christ opened heaven for us in the manhood he assumed (Saint Irenaeus).

(The antiphon is recited and then repeated)

The Lord's is the earth and its
fullness, * the world and *all* its
peoples.

It is he who set it on the *seas*, * on the
waters he *made* it firm.

(Antiphon repeated)

Who shall climb the mountain of the
Lord? * Who shall stand in his *holy*
place?

The man with clean hands and pure
heart, † who desires not worthless
things, * who has not sworn so as to
deceive his neighbor.

(Antiphon repeated)

He shall receive blessings from the
Lord * and reward from the *God* who
saves him.

Such are the men who *seek* him, * seek
the face of the *God* of Jacob.

(Antiphon repeated)

O gates, lift high your heads; † grow
higher, ancient *doors*. * Let him enter,
the *king* of glory!

(Antiphon repeated)

Who is the king of glory? † The Lord,
the mighty, the *valiant*, * the Lord,
the *valiant* in war.

(Antiphon repeated)

O gates, lift high your heads; † grow
higher, ancient *doors*. * Let him enter,
the *king* of glory!

(Antiphon repeated)

Who is he, the king of glory? † He,
the Lord of *armies*, * he is the *king* of
glory.

(Antiphon repeated)

Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:

as it was in the beginning, is *now*, * and
will be for *ever*. Amen.

(Antiphon repeated)