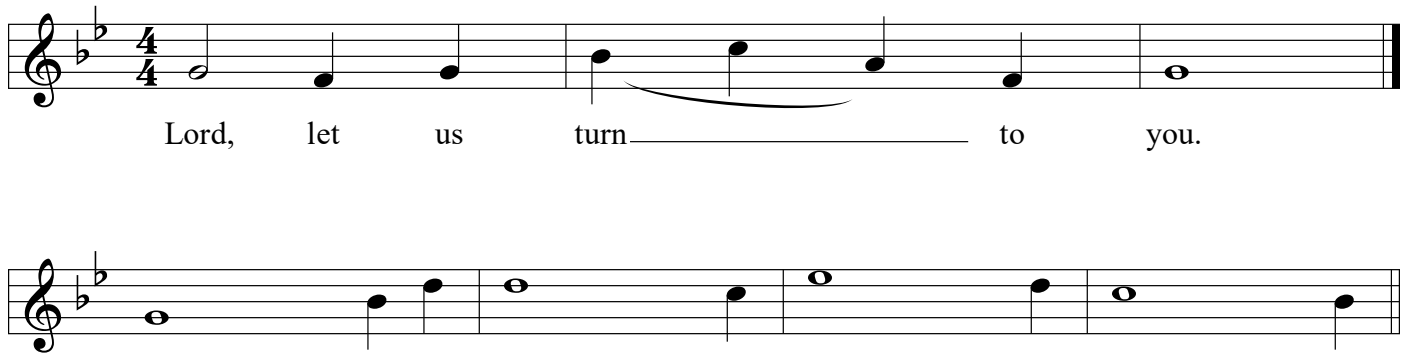


First Sunday of Advent

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18



Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.

1 - Restore us, O God of hosts;
3 - show the light of your countenance,
4 - and we shall be saved.

1 - O Lord God of hosts,
3 - how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?
1 - You have fed them with the bread of tears;
2 - you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
3 - You have made us the derision of our neighbours,
4 - and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

1 - Restore us, O God of hosts;
3 - show the light of your countenance,
4 - and we shall be saved.

Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand,
the son of man you have made so strong for your-self.
And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.

1 - Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
3 - show the light of your countenance,
4 - and we shall be saved.