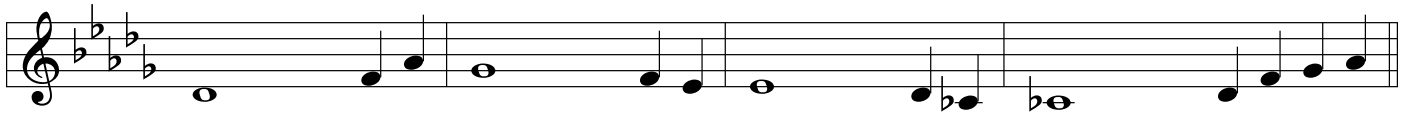


The Presentation of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

Psalm 84



Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O God.



How dear to me is · **your** dwelling,
O Lord · **of** hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of · **the** Lord;
my heart and my flesh re·**joice_in_the** liv-ing God.

The sparrow has found her · **a** house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay · **her** young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord · **of** hosts,
my · **King** and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in · **your** house!
they will always · **be** praising_you.
Happy are the people whose strength is · **in** you!
whose hearts are · **set_on_the** pil-grims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place · **of** springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools · **of** water.
They will climb from height · **to** height,
and the God of gods will re·**veal_him**-self in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, hear · **my** prayer;
hearken, O God · **of** Jacob.
Behold our defender, · **O** God;
and look upon the · **face_of** your A-nointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my · **own** room,
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of · **the** wicked.
For the Lord God is both sun · **and** shield;
_____ · **he_will_give** grace and glory;

No good thing will the Lord · **with**-hold
from those who walk with · **in**-tegrity.
O Lord · **of** hosts,
happy are they who · **put_their** trust in you!