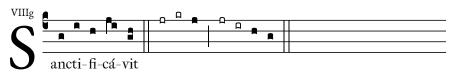
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PSALM 46

God is for us a <u>refuge</u> and <u>strength</u>, an ever-present help in <u>time</u> of <u>dis</u>tress:

so we shall not fear though the <u>earth</u> should <u>rock</u>, though the mountains quake to the <u>heart</u> of <u>the</u> sea;

even though its waters <u>rage</u> and <u>foam</u>, even though the mountains be <u>shaken</u> by <u>its</u> tumult.

The Lord of <u>hosts</u> is <u>with us</u>: the God of <u>Jacob</u> is <u>our</u> stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's <u>city</u>, the holy place, the a<u>bode</u> of the <u>Most</u> High.

God is in her midst, she <u>cannot</u> be <u>shaken</u>; God will help her at the <u>dawning</u> of <u>the</u> day.

Nations are in tumult, <u>kingdoms</u> are <u>shaken</u>: he lifts his voice, the <u>earth</u> melts <u>a</u>way.

The Lord of <u>hosts</u> is <u>with us</u>: the God of <u>Jacob</u> is <u>our</u> stronghold.

Come and behold the <u>works</u> of the <u>Lord</u>, the awesome deeds he has done on the earth.

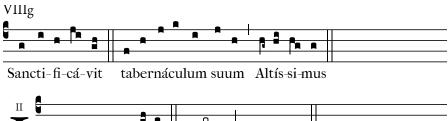
He puts an end to wars over all the <u>earth</u>; † the bow he breaks, the <u>spear</u> he <u>snaps</u>, the shields he burns with fire:

"Be still and know that <u>I</u> am <u>God</u>, exalted over nations, exalted over earth!"

The Lord of <u>hosts</u> is <u>with us</u>: the God of <u>Jacob</u> is <u>our</u> stronghold.

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alt. This is God's dwelling place and he has made it holy; it will stand for ever firm.





I rejoiced when they <u>said</u> to <u>me</u>, "Let us go to the <u>house</u> of <u>the</u> Lord."

And now our <u>feet</u> are <u>stand</u>ing within your <u>gates</u>, O <u>Je</u>rusalem.

Jerusalem is <u>built</u> as a <u>city</u> bonded as <u>one together</u>.

It is there that the <u>tribes</u> go <u>up</u>, the <u>tribes</u> of <u>the</u> Lord,

as it is de<u>creed</u> for <u>Israel</u>, to give thanks to the <u>name</u> of <u>the</u> Lord.

There were set the <u>thrones</u> for <u>judgment</u>, the thrones of the house of David.

For the peace of Je<u>ru</u>salem <u>pray,</u> "May they prosper, <u>those who</u> love you."

May peace a<u>bide</u> in your <u>walls</u>, and security <u>be</u> in <u>your</u> towers.

For the sake of my <u>fa</u>mily and <u>friends</u>, let me say, "<u>Peace upon you</u>."

For the sake of the house of the <u>Lord</u>, our <u>God</u>, I will seek <u>good</u> things <u>for</u> you.

alt. Let us go up with rejoicing to the house of the Lord.



Alleluia! Salvation and glory and power to our <u>God</u>, Al<u>lel</u>uia! for his judgments are true and <u>just</u>. Al<u>le</u>luia.

Alleluia! Sing praise to our God, all you his <u>serv</u>ants, Al<u>le</u>luia! you who fear him, small and <u>great</u>. Al<u>le</u>luia.

Alleluia! For the Lord, our God the Almighty <u>reigns</u>. Al<u>le</u>luia! Let us rejoice and exult, and give him the <u>gl</u>ory. Al<u>le</u>luia.

Alleluia! The marriage feast of the Lamb has <u>come</u>, Al<u>le</u>luia! and his bride has prepared her<u>self</u>. Al<u>le</u>luia.

alt. All you saints, sing out the praises of our God.



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alt. This is God's dwelling place and he has made it holy; here we call on his name, for Scripture says: There you will find me.



men meum i-bi, dicit Dóminus. T. P. Dóminus, al-le-lú-ia.