

# The Reading from the Prophecy of Ezekiel

Great Saturday Matins, Traditional



The read - ing from the Pro - phe - cy of Ez - e - ki - el:



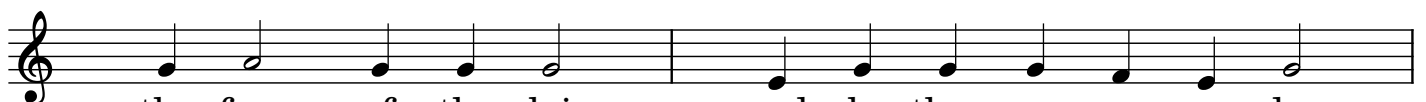
The Hand of the Lord came up on me, and by the Spir - it.



and set me in the midst of the plain: be hold, it was full of hu - man bones.



And He led them in a cir - cle, and, be - hold, there were very many on



the face of the plain, and lo, they were ve - ry dry.



And He said to me: Son of man, will these bones live? And I said:



O Lord God, Thou know - est this. And He said to me: Son of man,



pro - phe - sy up - on these bones, and say to them: Ye dry - bones,



hear the word of the Lord. Thus saith Adonai the Lord to these bones:

Be-hold, I will bring up on you the breath of life, and I will lay sin-ews

up-on you, and will bring up flesh up-on you, and will spread skin up - on

you, and will put My Spir - it in-to you, and ye shall live, and ye shall know

that I am the Lord. So I pro - phe-sied as the Lord com-man ded me.

And it came to pass while I was pro-phe-sy - ing, that, behold, there was

an earth-quake, and the bones came to-geth er, bone to bone,

each one to his joint, And I looked, and behold sinews came up-on them,

and flesh grew and came up-on them, and skin was spread up-on them a bove,

but was no breath in them. And He said to me: Pro-phe-sy to the wind,

pro phe-sy, son of man, and say to the wind: Thus saith Ad-on-ai the Lord:

Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe up-on these dead, and let

them live. So I pro - phe-sied as He com-man - ded me, and life en-tered

in - to them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet,

a ve - ry great as-sem - bly. And the Lord spoke to me, say - ing:

Son of man, these bones are the house of Is - ra-el, and they say:

Our bones are be-come dry, our hope hath per-ished we are quite spent.

There-fore pro - phe-sy, son say to them: Thus saith Ad-on - ai the Lord:

Be-hold, I will open your tombs and will bring you out of your tombs, My

peo - ple, and will bring you the land of Is - ra - el.


And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have op-ened your graves,



that I may bring you up from your graves, My peo - ple; and I will put



my Spir - it with-in you, and ye shall live. And I will place you upon



your own land, and ye shall know that I am the Lord;



I have spo - ken, and will do it, saith Ad-on - ai the Lord.