

Psalm 4

Psalm Tone: Tone 5, Rev. Percy Jones



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Thanksgiving

The resurrection of Christ was God's supreme and wholly marvelous work (Saint Augustine).

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; *
from anguish you released me; have mercy and hear me!

O men, how long will your hearts be closed, *
will you love what is futile and seek what is false?

It is the Lord who grants favors to those whom he loves; *
the Lord hears me whene-ver I call him.

Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed and be still. *
Make justice your sacrifice and trust in the Lord.

“What can bring us happiness?” ma-ny say. *
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

You have put into my heart a grea-ter joy *
than they have from abundance of corn and new wine.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once *
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, *
is now, and will be for ev-er. A - men.

Grail Psalmody

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