

Mary, Mother of God

Antiphon by Andrew R. Motyka (2009)

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Mode IV

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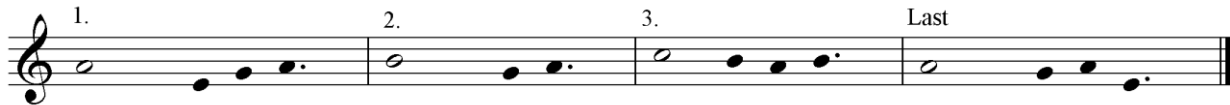
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Psalm 34

1. I will bless the LORD *at* all times;
Praise of him is always in *my* mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall *make* its boast;
The humble shall hear *and* be glad.
 2. Glorify the LORD with me;
Together let us praise *his* name.
I sought the LORD, and he *an*-swered me;
From all my terrors he *set* me free.
 3. Look toward him *and* be radiant;
Let your faces not be *ab*-ashed.
This lowly one called; *the* LORD heard,
And rescued him from all *his* distress.
 4. The angel of the LORD *is* encamped
Around those who fear him, to *res*-cue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks *re*-fuge in him.
 5. Fear the LORD, *you* his holy ones.
They lack nothing, those *who* fear him.
The rich suffer want *and* go hungry,
But those who seek the LORD *lack* no blessing.
 6. Come, chil-*dren*, and hear me,
That I may teach you the fear of *the* LORD.
Who is it that *de*-sires life
And longs to see *pros*-per-ous days?
 7. Guard your *tongue* from evil,
And your lips from speaking *dec*-eit.
Turn aside from evil *and* do good.
Seek after peace, *and* pur-sue it.
 8. The LORD turns his eyes *to* the just,
And his ears are open to *their* cry.
The LORD turns his face *a*-gainst the wicked
To destroy their remembrance *from* the earth.
 9. When the just cry out, *the* LORD hears,
And rescues them in all their *dis*-tress.
The LORD is close to the *bro*-kenhearted;
Those whose spirit is crushed *he* will save.
 10. Many are the trials *of* the just man,
But from them all the LORD will *res*-cue him.
He will keep guard over *all* his bones;
Not one of his bones *shall* be broken.
 11. Evil brings death *to* the wicked;
Those who hate the just man *are* doomed.
The LORD ransoms the souls *of* his servants.
All who trust in him shall not *be* condemned.
- Dox.** 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 *forev*-er. Amen.