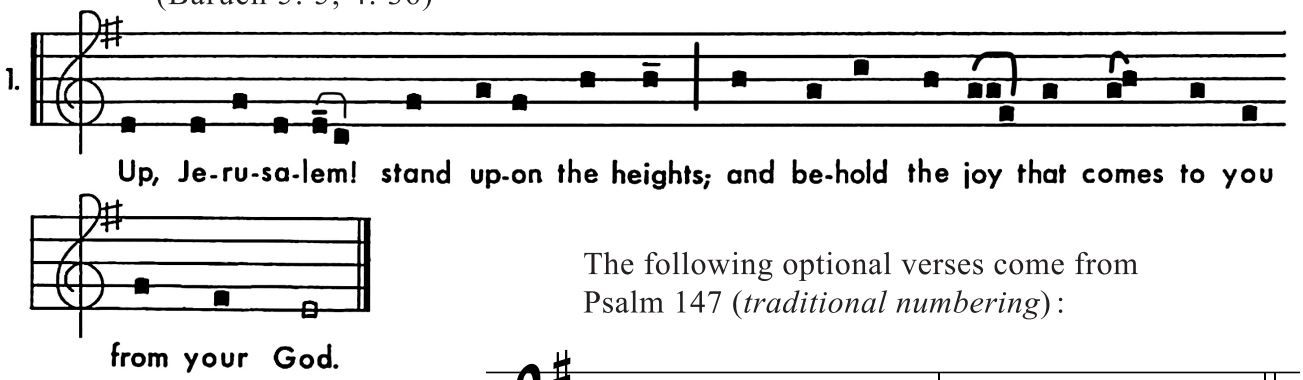
THE following is from the **O'Fallon Propers**, a 483-page 1964 collection published by The Saint Mary's Institute in O'Fallon, Missouri. The musical director had previously been Dom Ermin Vitry (d. 1960), a Benedictine monk from Maredsous Abbey (Belgium) who studied at the Lemmensinstituut. The collection's Preface says: "A very special word of acknowledgment is due to the late Dom Ermin Vitry, who bequeathed to the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood the fruits of his many years of Gregorian research. His careful & authoritative analyses of hundreds of Gregorian antiphons have been the chief reference in the work of adapting these melodies to the vernacular texts."

COMMUNION — 2nd Sunday of Advent, Ordinary Form

(Baruch 5: 5; 4: 36)



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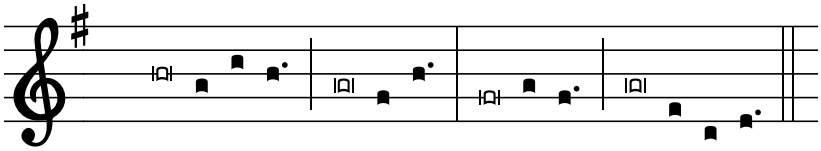

℣. O Jerusalem, glori-***fy*** the Lord!
O Zion, praise ***your*** God!
He has strengthened the bars of ***your*** gates;
he has blest your chil-***dren*** within you.

℣. He established peace ***on*** your borders;
he gives you your fill of fin-***est*** wheat.
He sends out his word to ***the*** earth,
and swiftly runs ***his*** command.

℣. He reveals his ***word*** to Jacob;
to Israel, his decrees ***and*** judgments.
He has not dealt thus with oth-***er*** nations,
nor taught them his judgments. ***Al***-leluia!

℣. Glory be 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***. Amen.

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