

YOUR WORDS, LORD, ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

Lectionary for Mass

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Chant, not rushed
ANTIPHON

Your words, Lord, are spir - it and life.

The musical score for the antiphon consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Your words, Lord, are spir - it and life." The piano accompaniment is written in two staves (treble and bass clefs) and features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Verses should be sung by a cantor.

1

The law of the Lord is per-fect, re - fresh - ing the soul;

The musical score for Verse 1 is marked with a large '1'. It features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "The law of the Lord is per-fect, re - fresh - ing the soul;". The piano accompaniment is in two staves (treble and bass clefs) and provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal line.

The de-cree of the Lord is trust-worthy, giv-ing wis-dom to the sim-ple.

The musical score for Verse 2 features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "The de-cree of the Lord is trust-worthy, giv-ing wis-dom to the sim-ple;". The piano accompaniment is in two staves (treble and bass clefs) and provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal line.

2

The pre-cepts of the Lord are right, re - joic - ing the heart.

The musical score for Verse 3 is marked with a large '2'. It features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are: "The pre-cepts of the Lord are right, re - joic - ing the heart;". The piano accompaniment is in two staves (treble and bass clefs) and provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal line.

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The com-mand of the Lord _____ is clear, en - light-en - ing the eye.

3

The fear of the Lord _____ is pure, en - dur - ing for ev - er;

The or - di-nan-ces of the Lord _____ are true, all of them just.

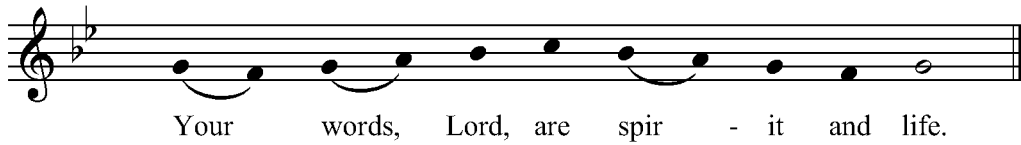
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Let the words of _____ my mouth and the thoughts of my heart

find fa - vor be - fore you, O Lord, my Rock and my Re-deem-er.

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