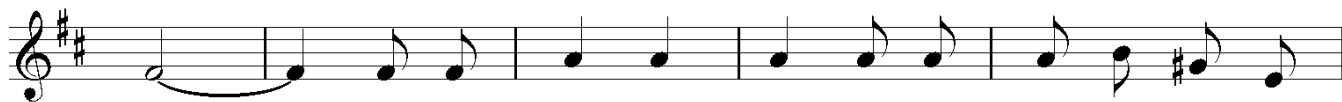


Venite



1. Come, let us sing to the



Lord; _____ let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -



va - tion. _____ 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing _____



_____ and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. _____ 3. For the



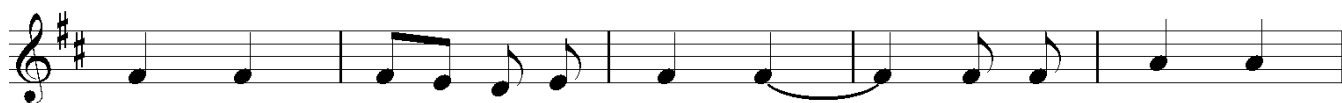
Lord is a great God, _____ and a great King a - bove all



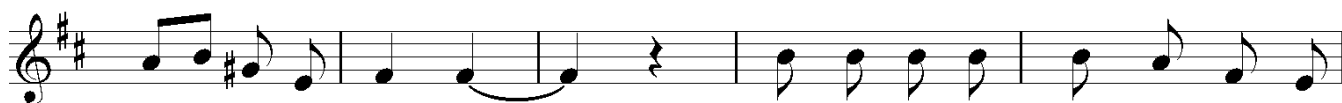
gods. _____ 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth, _____



_____ and the heights of the hills are his al - so. _____ 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, _____ and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land. _____ 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



knee, _____ and kneel be - fore the Lord our Ma - ker. _____ 7. For



First Song Isaiah

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #214 Canticle 9, The First Song of Isaiah: *Ecce, Deus*



- 1 Surely, it is¹God who¹saves me; *
 - I will trust in¹him and¹not be a¹fraid.
 - 2 For the Lord is my stronghold and my¹sure de¹fense, *
 - and¹he will¹be my¹Savior.
 - 3 Therefore you shall draw¹water with re¹joicing *
 - ¹from the¹springs of sal¹vation.
 - 4 And on that¹day you shall¹say, *
 - Give thanks to the¹Lord and¹call upon his¹Name;
 - 5 Make his deeds known a¹mong the¹peoples; *
 - see that they re¹member that his¹Name is ex¹alted.
 - 6 Sing the praises of the Lord, for¹he has done¹great things, *
 - and this is¹known in¹all the¹world.
 - 7 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ¹ring out your¹joy, *
 - for the great one in the midst of you is the¹Holy¹One of¹Israel.
- (Gloria Patri may be added omitted)
- Glory to the Father, and¹to the¹Son, *
- and¹to the¹Holy¹Spirit:
- As it was in the be¹ginning, is¹now, *
- and¹will be for¹ever. A¹men.

Song of Creation

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #229 Canticle 12, A Song of Creation: *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*



I The Cosmic Order

- 3 Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, *
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.
- 4 Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
- 5 Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, *
all winds and fire and heat.
- 6 Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
- 7 Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, *
drops of dew and flakes of snow.
- 8 Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
- 9 Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, *
O shining light and enfolding dark.
- 10 Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.