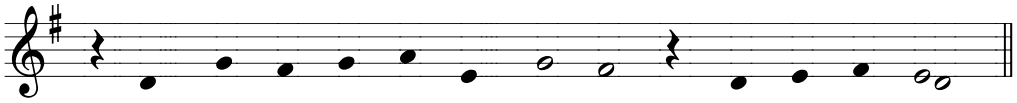
February 2

The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

Psalm 84: 1-6

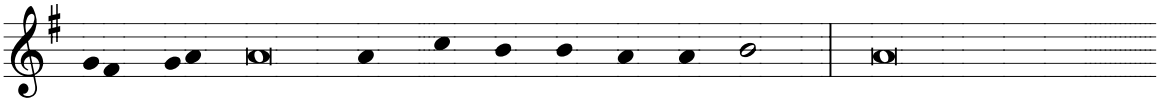
Arranged by James McGregor

REFRAIN *Sung by cantor and repeated by all*

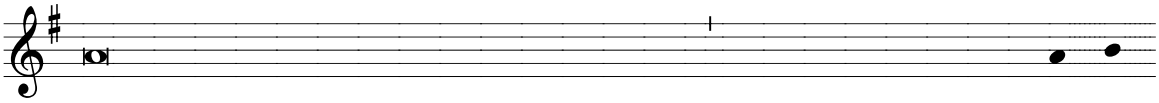


How dear to me is your dwell-ing, O Lord of hosts.

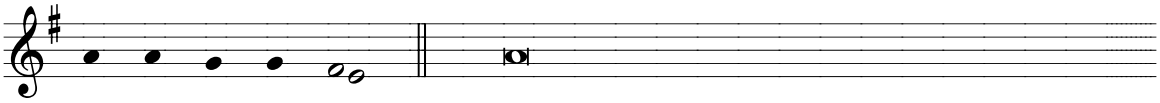
VERSES *Sung by cantor*



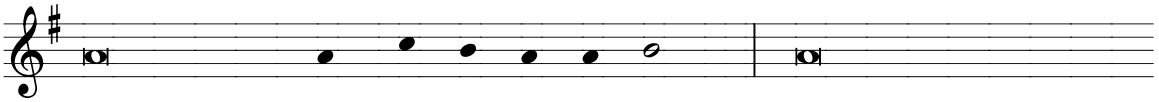
1 How dear to me is your dwell-ing, O Lord of hosts:! * My soul has a



desire and longing for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh re-joice

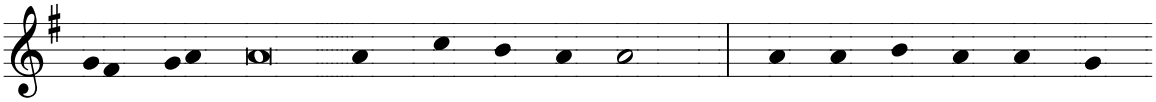


in the liv- ing God. 2. The sparrow has found her a house, and the

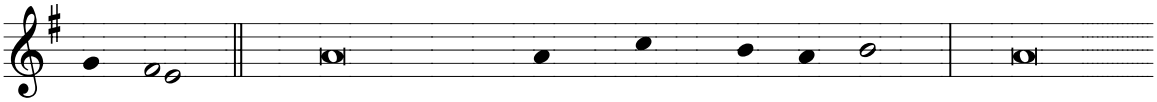


swallow a nest, where she may lay her young: * by the side of your altars,

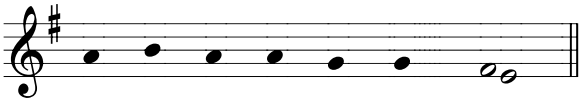
O Lord, my King and my God. *All repeat refrain*



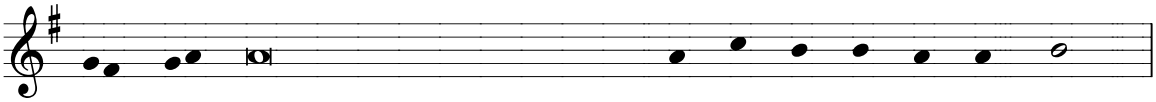
3. Hap- py are they who dwell in your house! * they will al- ways be prais-



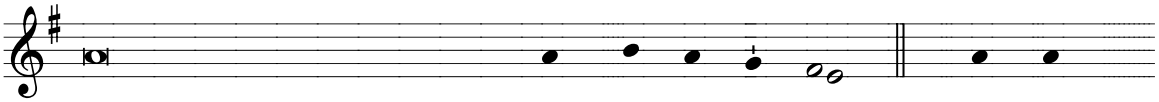
ing you. 4. Happy are they whose strength is in you! * whose hearts



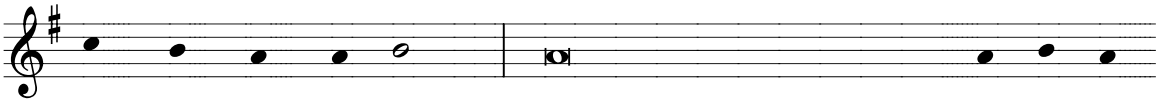
are set on the pil-grim's way. *All repeat refrain*



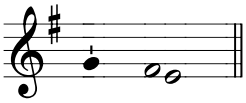
5. Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *



for the early rains have covered it with pools of wa- ter. 6. They will



climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal him-self in



Zi- on. *All repeat refrain*