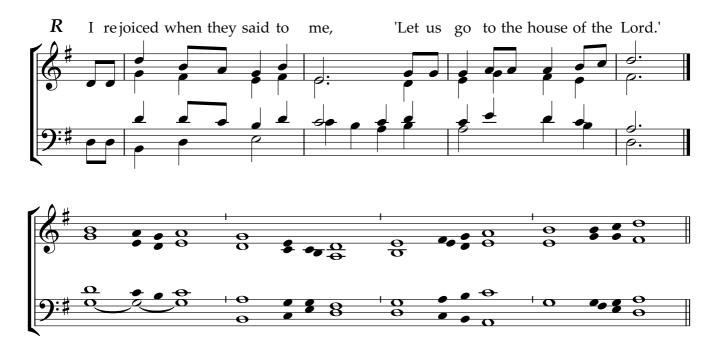
1st Sunday of Advent (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9. R. cf. v. 1

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- 1. I rejoiced when they <u>said</u> to me, 'Let us go to the house <u>of</u> the Lord.' And now our <u>feet</u> are standing within your gates, <u>O</u> Jerusalem. *R*
- It is there that the <u>tribes</u> go up, the tribes <u>of</u> the Lord. as it is de<u>creed</u> for Israel, to give thanks to the name <u>of</u> the Lord. *R*
- 3. For the peace of Jeru<u>sa</u>lem pray:
 'May they prosper, <u>those</u> who love you'.
 May peace abide <u>in</u> your walls,
 and security be <u>in</u> your towers. *R*
- 4. For the sake of my family and friends, let me say: 'Peace upon you.'For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God, I will seek good things for you. R

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor and repeated by all; it is then repeated after each verse.

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