

First Sunday of Lent (B)

Psalm 24, vv 4-9; refrain v 10

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R Your ways Lord, are faith-ful-ness and love — for those — who keep — your cov-e-nant.

The musical score is presented in two systems. The first system features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The second system is a piano accompaniment. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first system has 10 measures, and the second system has 10 measures. The lyrics are: 'R Your ways Lord, are faith-ful-ness and love — for those — who keep — your cov-e-nant.'

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth and teach me:
for you are God my Saviour. **R**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches his way to the poor. **R**

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

From a complete 3-year cycle of Responsorial Psalms.

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