



**Archdiocese of St. Louis
Office of Sacred Worship
Lectio Divina
Responsorial Psalm**

Lectionary: 703: 1 Chr 29:10, 11, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Ps 84:3,4,5 and 10, 11/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 8-9

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1 Chr 29:10, 11, 12

R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

"Blessed are you, LORD, God of Israel our father, from eternity to eternity.

R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

"Yours, LORD, are greatness and might, majesty, victory, and splendor. For all in heaven and on earth is yours."

R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

"Yours, LORD, is kingship; you are exalted as head over all. Riches and glory are from you."

R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

"You have dominion over all. In your hand are power and might; it is yours to give greatness and strength to all.

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Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

R. There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress. Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken and mountains quake to the depths of the sea.

R. There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

Streams of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High. God is in its midst; it shall not be shaken; God will help it at break of day.

R. There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

The LORD of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. Come and see the works of the LORD, who has done fearsome deeds on earth.

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R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

Ps 84:3,4,5 and 10, 11

Or Here God lives among his people.

My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD. My heart and flesh cry out for the living God.

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

Or Here God lives among his people.

As the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest to settle her young, My home is by your altars, LORD of hosts, my king and my God!

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

Or Here God lives among his people.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house! They never cease to praise you. O God, watch over our shield; look upon the face of your anointed.

R. How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

Or Here God lives among his people.

Better one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere. Better the threshold of the house of my God than a home in the tents of the wicked.

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Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7

R. Let us come before the Lord and praise him.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; cry out to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with a song of praise, joyfully sing out our psalms.

R. Let us come before the Lord and praise him.

For the LORD is the great God, the great king over all gods, Whose hand holds the depths of the earth; who owns the tops of the mountains. The sea and dry land belong to God, who made them, formed them by hand.

R. Let us come before the Lord and praise him.

Enter, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, we are the people he shepherds, the sheep in his hands. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:

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Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 8-9

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." And now our feet are standing within your gates, Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

Jerusalem, built as a city, walled round about. There the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!

For the sake of my brothers and friends I say, "Peace be with you!" For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God, I pray for your good.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!