

2nd Sunday of Lent Communion Antiphon

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Mode 1

Mt. 17:5

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

This is my be - lov - ed Son, with whom I am well pleased;

lis - ten to him.

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Congregational Refrain

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VERSES 1-6: Psalm 45(44):2-9

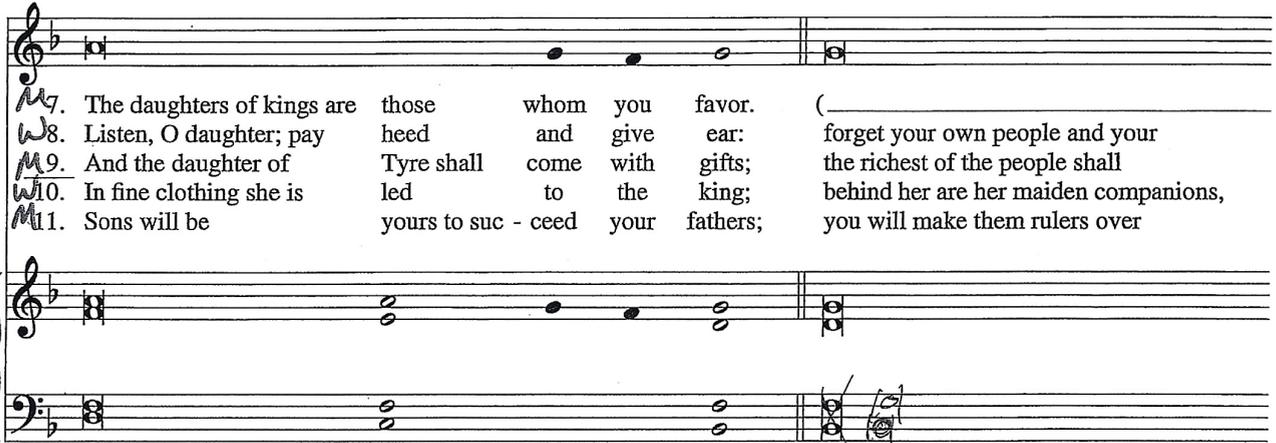
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1. My heart over - flows with no - ble words. To the king I address the song
 2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, and graciousness is poured out up -
 3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O might - y one, with your splendor
 4. Your arrows are sharp — peoples fall be - neath you—
 5. Your throne, O God, shall en - dure for - ever. A scepter of justice is the scepter
 6. Therefore God, your God, has a - nointed you with the oil of gladness above

1. I have made, () ()
 2. on your lips, () ()
 3. and your majesty. In your majesty ride on tri - umphant in the cause of truth, meek - ness, and justice.
 4. () () ()
 5. of your kingdom. () ()
 6. oth - er kings: () ()

1. () 1. my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.
 2. () 2. for God has blessed you for - ev - er - more.
 3. () 3. May your right hand show your won - drous deeds.
 4. () 4. in the heart of the foes of the king.
 5. () 5. Your love is for justice; your ha - tred for evil.
 6. your robes are fragrant with aloes, myrrh, and cassia. From the ivory palace you are glad - dened with music.

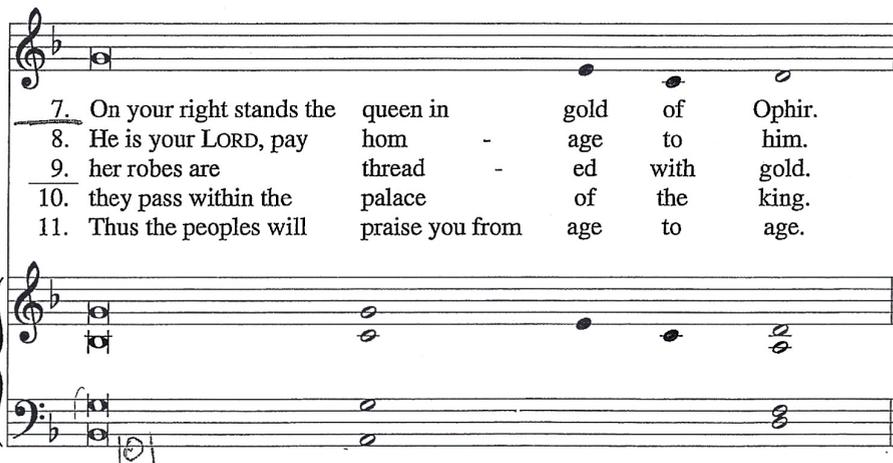
VERSES 7-11: Psalm 45(44):10-18



M7. The daughters of kings are those whom you favor. (_____)
W8. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: forget your own people and your
M9. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; the richest of the people shall
W10. In fine clothing she is led to the king; behind her are her maiden companions,
M11. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; you will make them rulers over



7. _____) (_____)
8. fa - ther's house. So will the king de - sire your beauty.
9. seek your favor. The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor;
10. brought to you. They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
11. all the earth. I will make your name for - ever re - membered.



7. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
8. He is your LORD, pay hom - age to him.
9. her robes are thread - ed with gold.
10. they pass within the palace of the king.
11. Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.