

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • C

Prayer of Preparation

*O God of great abundance,
you bless me with every good gift,
and you have equipped me with all I need
to pass the legacy of your law
and your love to others.
Send me, today and always,
as a song of blessing to you
and to all you have commissioned me to serve.*

Amen.

Psalm Reflection

The name Melchizedek is based on the Hebrew word *zedek*, meaning "righteousness" or "justice." Psalm 110 uses this name in reference to the king appointed by God over the people Israel. The Lectionary uses the psalm to prefigure Christ. Melchizedek offers Abram bread and wine and God's blessing (first reading). Jesus blesses the hungry crowd with abundant bread miraculously created from meager supplies (gospel). In the Eucharist Jesus blesses us with his own Body and Blood as our food (second reading). When we eat his Body and drink his Blood we choose to do in remembrance of him that which he has done for us: giving of self so that others may have life.

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 The Revised Grail Psalms

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♩ = 85

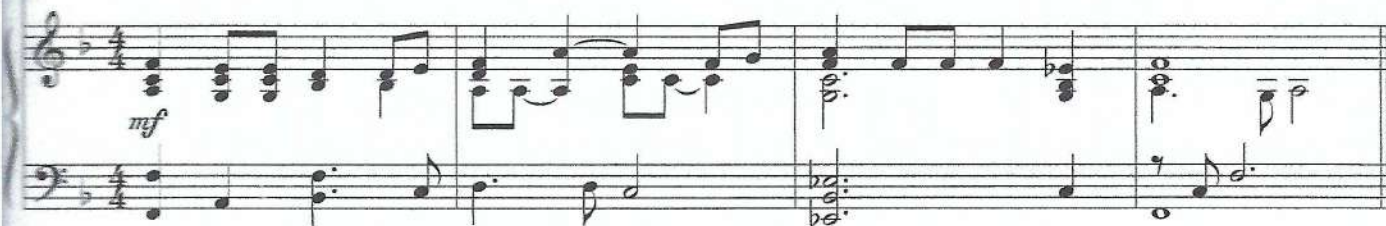
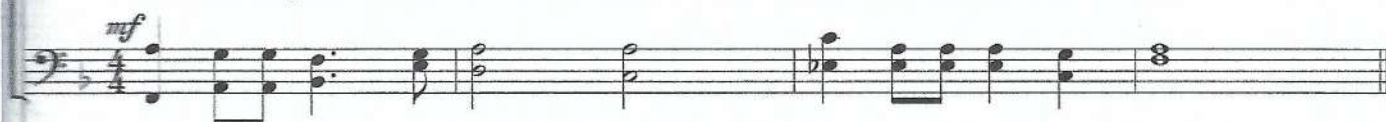
Refrain

Capo 3: (D) (F#m7) (G) (Bm) (F#m/A) (D/C) (Am7) (DADD9)
F Am7 Bb Dm Am/C F/Eb Cm7 FADD9

mf You are a priest for - ev - er in the line of Mel-chi - ze - dek.



You are a priest for - ev - er, line of Mel-chi - ze - dek.



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Verses

(Bm) (D/A) (GADD9) (CADD9)
 Dm F/C B \flat ADD9 E \flat ADD9

1. The LORD's revelation to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, un -
 2. The LORD will send from Sion your sceptor of power:
 3. { With you is princely rule on the day of your power. }
 { In ho ly splendor, from the womb before the dawn, }
 4. The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: "You are a priest for - ever, in the

(B \flat maj⁷) (A⁷SUS⁴) (Am⁷) (DADD9)
 D \flat maj⁷ C⁷SUS⁴ Cm⁷ FADD9

1. til I make your foes your foot - stool." _____
 2. rule in the midst of your foes. _____
 3. I have be - got - ten you. _____
 4. line of Mel - chi - ze - dek." _____

D.C.