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for Choir (TTB) a cappella
(2020)

For the Third Sunday of Advent

Psalm 118

1. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.
2. Blessed are they that search his testimonies: that seek him with their whole heart.
3. I have been delighted in the way of thy testimonies, as in all riches.
4. For thy testimonies are my meditation: and thy justifications my counsel.
5. I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments I have not forgotten.
6. And I lifted up my hands to thy commandments, which I loved: and I was exercised in thy justifications.

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Isaiah 35: 4, 1, 2-3, 5, 6

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I-ci- te : * Pu-sil- lá- nimes confortá- mi- ni, et no-lí-

te timé-re : ec-ce De-us noster vé-ni- et, et salvá- bit nos.

Say to the fainthearted: Take courage, and fear not: behold God himself will come and will save you.

1. The land that was desolate and impassable shall be glad, and the wilderness shall rejoice, and shall flourish like the lily.
2. The glory of Libanus is given to it: the beauty of Carmel, and Saron
3. they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the beauty of our God.
4. Strengthen ye the feeble hands, and confirm the weak knees.
5. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.
6. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall be free:

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Cantors



1. Lae - tá - bitur de sér - ta et ín - vi - a: _____
3. I - psi - vidébunt gló - ri - am Dó - mi - ní, _____
5. Tunc a - perientur ocu - lí cae - có - rum, _____

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1. et ex - sultábit solitúdo, et florébit qua - si lí - li - um. _____
3. et de - cór - - - rem De - i no - stri. _____
5. et au - res sur - - - dó - rum pa - té - bunt. _____

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rall.

2. Glória Lí - ba - ni da - ta est e - i,
4. Confortáte ma - nus dis - so - lú - tas,
6. Tunc sáliet et si - cut cer - vus clau - dus,

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2. de - cor Car - mé - li -
4. et génuá ' de - bí - li - a '
6. et apér - ta e - rit '

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rall.

2. et Sa - ron, 'et Sa - ron. *to antiphon*
4. ro - bo - bo - rá - te. *or verse*
6. lin - gua mu - tó - rum.

2. -li et Sa - ron, et Sa - ron. *to antiphon*
4. -a 'ro - bo - rá - te. *or verse*
6. -rit 'lin - gua mu - tó - rum.

2. -li 'et Sa - ron, et Sa - ron. *to antiphon*
4. -a 'ro - bo - rá - te. *or verse*
6. -rit 'lin - gua mu - tó - rum.

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Gló - ri - a Pa - tri, et Fí - li - o, _____

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et _____ Spi - rí - - tu - i San - cto, _____

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Sicut erat in prin - ci - pi - o, et nunc, et sem - per,

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et in saé-cu-la sae - cu - ló - rum. A - men. A - men. (antiphon)

et in saé-cu-la sae - - cu - ló - rum. A - - men. (antiphon)

et in saé-cu-la sae - cu - ló - rum. _____ A - men. A - men. (antiphon)