

TASTE AND SEE

Responsorial Song from Psalm 34 for Sunday 20B
for Cantor, Asses, Descant & SATB
with Keyboard, Woodwinds & Guitar

TONY BARR

*Taste and see, taste and see,
taste and see: God is wisdom and light.*

I will sing in thanksgiving of you, O Lord, all day long,
day after day I am mindful of you,
rejoicing in you for you have given me comfort,
for have you not claimed to be God, O Outcast?

You holy and chosen one, O Lord, I am in awe
of Only who Alone is the Lord, all day long.
The day is not when the rich are in hunger,
you, who are merciful, shall that day be filled!

Gather, my loved ones, around me, O Lord,
listen and learn, O Lord, speak of your wisdom.
Do you not long to be free and to be just?
Do you not long for the voice of a justice?

Trust in your Lord, O Lord, O Lord, O Lord,
and in your lips no deceit shall be heard.
Seek good, O Lord, and reject every evil,
deep in your heart, O Lord, that peace is your friend.

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 84

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Introductory piano accompaniment in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The music features a simple melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Chords are indicated as Am and Gm7.

Flute on selected Refrains

Musical staff for Flute on selected Refrains, showing a melodic line in B-flat major.

Oboe on selected Refrains

Musical staff for Oboe on selected Refrains, showing a melodic line in B-flat major.

Descant on selected Refrains

Musical staff for Descant on selected Refrains, showing a melodic line in B-flat major.

Taste and see, — taste and and see: — God is wis - dom and light. *rit.*

Cantor/All

Musical staff for Cantor/All, showing a melodic line in B-flat major.

Taste and see, — taste and and see: God is wis - dom and light. *rit.*

SATB on selected Refrains

Musical staff for SATB on selected Refrains, showing a four-part vocal setting in B-flat major.

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Cantor/All



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VERSES Psalmist (Cantor)



1. I will sing in thanksgiving each mo - ment of life, and every day I am mind - ful of you,
2. You holy and chosen ones, live in awe of God who Alone is the light of your days.
3. Gather, my loved ones, take heed to His words, listen to His voice, for I speak of God's wisdom.
4. Then may your tongue be set free to praise Him, and from your lips no deceit shall be heard.



1. rejoicing in you for you show us your com-pas-sion, you not claimed to be God of the Outcast?
2. The day is not far when the rich will be hungry, you who remain faithful, shall that day be filled!
3. Do you not long to be free and to praise Him? Do you not long for the Source of all justice?
4. Seek goodness and reject evil - 'ry day deep in your heart know that peace is your friend.

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