

Let Us Go To Yerushalayim!

Responsorial Song from Psalm 122 for Advent 1A

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Ga - ther now with our psalms of gladness, we - ter the Pre-sence of God.

"Let us go to Yerushalayim!"

I was glad at the decision.

Now we pass through the holy gateway,
climbing up the House of our God.

Now in the vision of this timeless cit-
y rising to the heights,
overcome by the sight of fortresses,
ancient stone standing firm and compact.

Generations have gathered here,
come each year for the Festival,
to delight in the God among us,

and to honor the Law which gives Life.

Now pray for these holy people,
for their peace and prosperity.

Peace for all on this crowded hillside,
peace for all in their quest for integrity.

May your walls never cease to guard us,
may your Law be our protection.
May your Rulers be ever faithful,
may their watchword be justice for all.

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