

YOU TURN US BACK TO THE DUST

Responsorial Song from Psalm 90 for Sunday 23C
for Psalmist (Cantor), Assembly & Descant
with Keyboard, Flute & Guitar

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*In every age, O God,
you have been our refuge.*

You turn us back to the dust,
you say, "Return, child of earth.
A thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, which is like a night,
as a watch in the night.

You call them like chaff while they sleep,
by morning's sun they have changed,
their days are spent like the grass,
springing up anew with the dawn,
but by evening they wither and fall.

Teach us, O Lord, our days,
that we find wisdom of heart.
Come back to us, must we wait
endless days and nights for ever long?
Wake your power, quickly come!

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Responsorial Song from Psalm 80 for Sunday 23

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INTRO ♩ = ca. 96

Psalmist (Cantor)

In ev-'ry age, O God,

you have been our re- dee-ming

All In ev-'ry

F

REFRAIN

Flute on selected refrains

Descant on selected refrains

age, O God,

you have been our re - fug

All

age, O God,

you have been our re - fug

Gm

C

1-4

Final

C

SAMPLE

VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *from the ambo*

1. You turn us back to the dust, you say, -
 2. You call them back while they sleep, by morning's
 3. Teach us to num - ber our days, that we find
 4. Fill us at dawn with your love, shall

F Dm Gm C

1. turn, child of earth. A sand years in your
 2. light they have changed, their days are spent, as the
 3. wis - dom of heart. we back to us, must we
 4. sing out with joy. O Lord, be gra - cious to

Bb Dm Gm

1. sight as yes - ter - day, which has past,
 2. spring - ing up a - new with each dawn,
 3. wait en - less days and nights for how long?
 us, pro - per the work of our hands,
 Am Dm Bbmaj7 Gm+2

Flute *D.S.*

Descant

In ev-'ry

All

In ev-'ry

1. as a watch in the night."

2. but by night wilts a - way.

3. Wake your pow'r, quick - ly come!

4. and re - store us to grace.

C B \flat F+2

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Descant on selected refrains

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All

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VERSES Psalmist (Cantor) *from the ambo*

1. You turn us back to the dust, you say, "Re - turn, child of earth.
2. You call them back while the grass is green, in the morn-ing's light they have changed,
3. Teach us to num - ber our days, that we may find wis - dom of heart.
4. Fill us at dawn with your love, then we shall sing out with joy.

1. A thou - sand years in your sight are as yes - ter - day, which has past,
2. their days are spent, like the grass, spring-ing up a - new with each dawn,
3. Come back to us, must we wait end - less days and nights for how long?
4. O Lord, be gra - cious to us, then we shall sing out with joy.

D.S.

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2. but by m wilts a - way.
Wake your pow quick - ly come!
a store us to grace.