

Psalm 78

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The Lord gave them bread from heav - en.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54. R/ v. 24b

1. What we have heard and what our fathers have declared to us, we will declare to the generations to come the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength and the wonders that he wrought. R/
2. He commanded above and opened the fountains of the earth; he rained manna on them for food and gave them heavenly bread. R/
3. Man ate the bread of angels; food he sent them in abundance. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountains his right hand had won. R/

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Do not for - get the works of the Lord!

The musical score consists of three staves: a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment in G major. The vocal line is a simple melody with lyrics underneath. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

The musical score for the Psalm Tone is in G major (one flat) and consists of three staves. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The mode is indicated as 'Mode 2' in the upper right corner.

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38. R/ see v. 7b

1. Hearken, my people,
incline your ears to the voice of my mouth;
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter mysteries from of old.
2. While he slept they sought him
and inquired in vain;
Remember that God is in heaven,
and the Most High God, the Lord.
3. But they flattered him with their mouths
and lied to him with their tongues,
though their hearts were not steadfast toward him,
nor were they faithful to his covenant. R/
4. But he, being merciful, forgave their sin
and despised their iniquity;
Often he returned back his anger
and let none of his wrath be roused. R/