

# Psalm 84

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Holy Family, Year C

Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

## Psalm Tone

Mode 1

*Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. R/ cf. v. 5a*

1. How lovely is your dwelling place,  
My soul yearns and pines  
for the courts of the LORD.  
My heart and my flesh  
cry out for the living God.
2. Happy they who dwell in your house!  
Continually they praise you.  
Happy the men whose strength is increased,  
Their hearts are satisfied on the altars. *R/*
3. O LORD of hosts, hear our prayer;  
O God of Jacob, behold our shield,  
and look upon the face of your anointed. *R/*

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Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, option 3

How love - ly is your dwell - ing - place, Lord, might - y

This block contains a musical score for a voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "How love - ly is your dwell - ing - place, Lord, might - y".

Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, option 3 alternate response

Here God lives a - mong the peo - ple.

This block contains a musical score for a voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The lyrics are: "Here God lives a - mong the peo - ple.".

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Mode 4

This block contains a musical score for a voice and piano. The voice part is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The text "Mode 4" is written at the end of the first staff.

Psalm 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 12; Rev 21:3

My heart yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD.  
 My heart and flesh will praise you, O LORD, for the living God. R/

2. For the sparrow finds a home,  
 and the swallow a nest, in which she places her young —  
 Your altars, O LORD, of hosts,  
 my king, my God! R/

3. Blessed they who dwell in your house!  
 continually they praise you.  
 O God, behold our shield,  
 and look upon the face of your anointed. R/

4. I had rather one day in your courts  
 than a thousand elsewhere;  
 I had rather lie at the threshold of the house  
of my God  
 than dwell in the tents of the wicked. R/