

# Psalm 46: The Waters of the River

## Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

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Tone: Song of Zion

Flowing ♩ = 80

Antiphon

Harmony

Melody

Capo 2: D G/D D maj7 D G A D  
E A/E E maj7 E A B E

The wa-ters of the ri-ver glad-den the ci-ty of God, the ho - ly dwell-ing of the Most High!

Verse 1

6

1. God is for us a re- fuge and strength, an ev - er - present help in time of dis - tress: so we shall not

D Em A A7 DSUS4 D G  
E F#m B B7 ESUS4 E A

11

1. fear though the sea should rock, though the moun - tains quake to the heart of the sea.

D/F# Em F#7 Bm G D/F# Em A Bm7 G ASUS4 A  
E/G# F#m F#7 C#m A E/G# F#m B C#m7 A BSUS4 B

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Verse 2

18

2. The wa-ters of a riv-er give joy to God's ci-ty, the ho-ly place, the of the Most High

D Em A A7 Dsus4  
E F#m B B7 ESUS4

22

God is in her midst; she can-not be sha-ken;

G F#m D/F# F#7 Bm  
A G#m E/G# F#m G#7 C#m

26

God will be with her at the dawn-ing of the day.

G Em A Bm7 G ASUS4 A  
A E/F# F#m B C#m7 A BSUS4 B



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Verse 3

30

3. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our help. Come and

*D* *Em* *A* *A7* *Bm*  
*E* *F#m* *B* *B7* *C#m*

34

hold the works of the LORD, the awesomeness he has done on the earth.

*G* *D/F#* *Em* *A* *F#m* *G* *ASUS4* *A*  
*A* *E/G#* *F#m* *B* *C#m* *A* *BSUS4* *B*

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