

THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR

Entrance Antiphon, first option

(Chapter IV, no. 33)

Mode 4

Turn your eyes, * O God, our shield, and look on the face
of your A-noint-ed One; one day with-in your courts is
bet-ter than a thou-sand else-where. (E.T. Al - le - lu - ia.)

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Psalm 43 (42)

- 1 Give me justice, O God, and plead my **cause** *
against a nation *that is faithless*.
From the deceitful and the **cunning** *
rescue *me*, O **God**. **R.**
- 2 You, O God, are my **strength**; *
why have *you* **rejected** me?
Why do I go **mourning**, *
oppressed by *the foe*? **R.**
- 3 O send forth your light and your **truth**; *
they will *guide me on*.
They will bring me to your holy **mountain**, *
to the place *where you dwell*. **R.**
- 4 And I will come to the altar of **God**, *
to God, my *joy and gladness*.
To you will I give thanks on the **harp**, *
O *God*, my **God**. **R.**
- 5 Why are you cast down, my **soul**; *
why *groan within* me?
Hope in God; I will praise him yet **again**, *
my saving presence *and my God*. **R.**