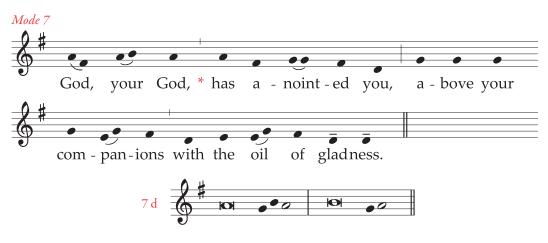
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Psalm 45 (44)

- ² My heart overflows with noble words. † To the king I address the song *I have* made, * my tongue as nimble as the pen of *a* scribe. R.
- ³ You are the most handsome of the sons of men, [†] and graciousness is poured out up*on your* **lips**, ^{*} for God has blessed you forev*er***more**. **R**.
- ⁴ Gird your sword upon your *thigh*, O **might**y one, * with your splendor and *your* **maj**esty.
- ⁵ In your majesty ride on triumphant ⁺ in the cause of truth, meek*ness, and* right. * May your right hand show your wondrous deeds. R.
- ⁶ Your arrows are sharp—peoples *fall beneath* you— * in the heart of the foes of *the* king. R.
- Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. +
 A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. *
 Your love is for uprightness: your batred for evil R
- Your love is for uprightness; your hatred *for* **ev**il. **R**.

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