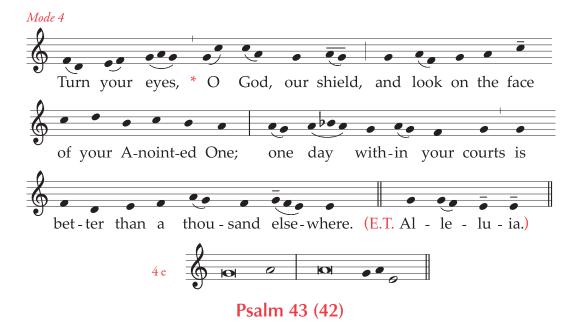
THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR

Entrance Antiphon, first option (Chapter IV, no. 33)



- 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.
- You, O God, are my **strength**; *
 why have *you rejected* me?
 Why do I go **mourn**ing, *
 oppressed *by the* **foe**? **R**.
- O send forth your light and your **truth**; *
 they will *guide me* **on**.
 They will bring me to your holy **mount**ain, *
 to the place *where you* **dwell**. R.
- 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.
- 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.