

# THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR

## Entrance Antiphon, second option

(Chapter IV, no. 33)

Mode 4 A

I will come \* to the al - tar of God, to God  
who re - stores the joy of my youth.

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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.**