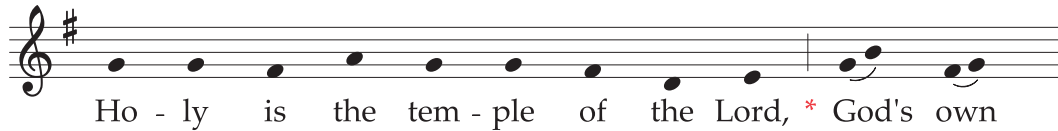


THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH IN WHICH SACRED CELEBRATIONS
ARE ALREADY REGULARLY TAKING PLACE

Anointing of the Altar and the Walls of the Church, second option
(Chapter III, no. 24)

Mode 2



Psalm 84 (83)

- 2 How lovely is *your dwelling* place, *
O LORD of **hosts**.
- 3 My soul is longing *and yearning* *
for the courts of **the LORD**.
My heart and my flesh *cry out* *
to the *living God*. **R.**
- 4 Even the sparrow finds *a home*, *
and the swallow a nest *for herself*
in which she sets her young, at *your altars*, *
O LORD of hosts, my king *and my God*. **R.**
- 5 Blessed are they who dwell in *your house*, *
forever singing *your praise*.
- 6 Blessed the people whose strength is *in you*, *
whose heart is set on *pilgrim ways*. **R.**
- 7 As they go through the Baca Valley, †
they make it a place of **springs**; *
the autumn rain covers *it with pools*.
- 8 They walk with ever-growing **strength**; *
the God of gods will *appear in Zion*. **R.**
- 9 O LORD God of hosts, hear *my prayer*; *
give ear, O *God of Jacob*.
- 10 Turn your eyes, O God, *our shield*; *
look on the face of *your anointed*. **R.**



- 11 One day within *your courts* *
is better than a *thousand elsewhere*.
The threshold of the house of *my God* *
I prefer to the dwellings of *the wicked*. **R.**
- 12 For the LORD God is a sun, *a shield*; *
the LORD will give us his *favor and glory*.
He will not withhold any *good* *
to those who walk *without blame*.
- 13 O LORD of hosts, *how blessed* *
is the man who *trusts in you*! **R.**

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