

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26



A Your love, O Lord, for **ever** will I **sing**;
from age to age my **mouth** will proclaim your **faithfulness**.
For I am persuaded that your **love** is established for **ever**;
you have set your faithfulness **firmly** in the **heavens**.

B "I have made a **covenant** with my **chosen** one;
I have sworn an oath to **David** my **servant**:
'I will establish your **line** for **ever**,
and preserve your throne for **all** gener-**ations**."

A You spoke once in a vision and **said** to your faithful **people**:
"I have set the crown upon a warrior and have exalted **one** chosen out of the **people**.
I have found **David** my **servant**;
with my holy **oil** have I a-**nointed** him.

B My hand will **hold** him **fast**
and my arm will **make** him **strong**.
No enemy **shall** de-**ceive** him,
nor any wicked man **bring** him **down**.

B I will crush his **foes** be-**fore** him
and strike down **those** who **hate** him.
My faithfulness and **love** shall be **with** him,
and he shall be vic-**torious** through my **name**.

A I shall make his do-**minion** ex-**tend**
from the Great Sea **to** the **River**.
He will say to me, '**You** are my **Father**,
my God, and the **rock** of my sal-**vation**.'"